Regulation for e-health implementation: implication for F/OSS adoption

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Current Situation

- 33 Provinces with 495 Districts and 78 000 villages
- The Health Care Structure :
 - 1318 Hospitals with 136 766 beds (2009)
 - **8**548 Health Centers (2009)
- Accessibility for health is good, only 6 % live in a distance more than 5 km from the health facility (2007)
- Health Care Trend : Healthy Life Style, SPA, Anti-aging, high tech etc.

Economy

Economic Development growth 5-6 %/year Out pocket Exp : 51 % (2007) Health budget since 2006 increased by 200% (was 2-5 % but still 2.3 % AB) 2007 HB = Rp 20 trillion = \$ 210 mill Decentralization = 80 % to the Province and District

National Policy

- Improve the access of health to the whole population
- Focus on the pro poor
- Reduce the IMR and MMR
- Improve health care in the remote area
- Improvement of HHR
- Disease control (communicable disease and non communicable diseases)
- Proactive measure on disaster and pandemic
- PENINGKATAN PROMOSI DAN PENCEGAHAN PENYAKIT DAN MASALAH KESEHATAN

What is e-Health?

The World Health Organization broadly defines eHealth as the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) for health

To Implement e-health

Although the need for clear policy, guidelines and regulation that covers both private and government is important. As a whole the implementation of e-health should consider : Good Governance : standard, regulation, etc Ensuring qualified manpower : hirarchy, CPD, accreditation etc

Reliable communication infrastructureFunding

Foundation of e-Health

eHealth foundation actions include mechanisms which help build an enabling environment for the successful use of ICT for health. These can include a supportive eHealth policy framework; attention to rationale infrastructure development; a cohesive and cost-effective approach to procurement; adequate funding in line with country program objectives; building enduring partnerships; and training the health work force

Integration

- E-health should support the implementation of health programs, such reducing IMR, MMR, malaria etc.
- Reduced cost, reduce operating cost, reduce travel time, eficiency manpower, improve accuracy etc

 Should be part of the development on health (national health development plan)

E-Health

Telemedicine Health surveys Patient monitoring **Surveillance Video conference** - Health information

Patient registration Patient records Billing system **Distance** learning

Existing Regulation

National e-health policy or strategy

- Health Information System Development Policy and Strategies
- Ministry of Health Decree Number 837/MENKES/SK/VII/2007 Regarding Development of National Health Information System Online
- Medical Practice Act No 29 / 2004
- Minister of Health Regulation 269/Menkes/Per/III/2008 Medical Record
- Minister of Health Decree 377/Menkes/SK/III/2007 standard for Medical Record and Health information Profession.
- Guidelines for Siknas Online

E-health Regulation

- Credentialing through Electronics Sertification
- System accreditation
- Security
- Compatibility
- Privacy, Sharing etc
- Capacity of the manpower

What else

- Capacity building for medical staff (mind set)
- Ethics in e-health
- Information Propiate technology
- Integration with the program
- Networking national, international
- Research and Development
- Improve the acceptance of the community
- Promote the use of F/OSS

Why Open Source

The use of F/OSS solutions for promoting access to information and knowledge; diversity of choice and affordability; meeting the needs and requirements of users; and strengthening cultural and linguistic diversity, and local content.

Improving the localization of software such that it meets local needs

 Reducing software piracy, thereby avoiding penalties by the World Trade Organization (WTO) on intellectual property rights (IPRs)

Challenge

The adoption of F/OSS in the public sector requires strategic planning at the national and regional levels, building ICT skills and capacities, and the establishment of partnerships between the private and public sectors that sustain the availability of support services for open-source software.

Implication F/OSS to eHealth

Development of eHealth moving forward :

- Anybody can developed it, many companies in Indonesia have done it
- Todays: open source software has developed many application
- The e-health application can be used by anybody
 Cheap, no lisence

Implication eHealth Regulation for F/OSS

F/OSS can be developed following to regulation standard of eHealth
F/OSS can be develop according to eHealth application purposes
To strengthened the R&D on F/OSS

Thank You