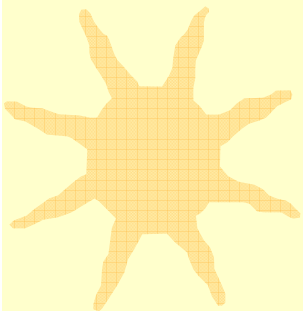
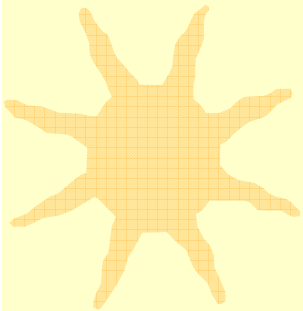


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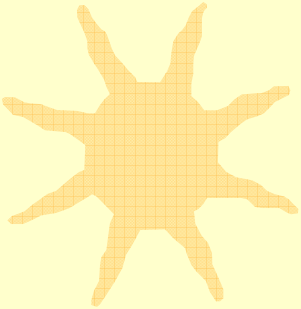
## **CHALLENGES & PROSPECTS FOR HEALTH**





# *Major Challenges in Health - 1*

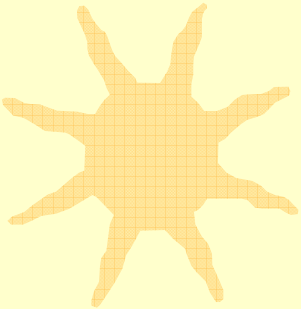
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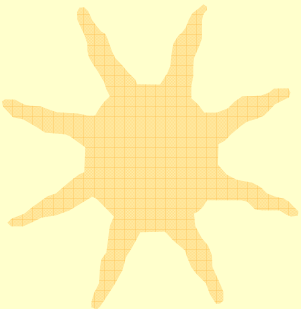
★ Equity

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★ Human Resource Planning & Development

★ Limited Financial Resources & Economic Influence

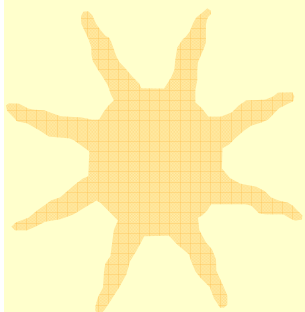
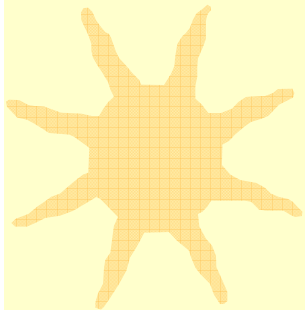
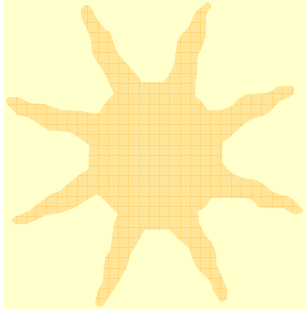


★ Health Information , ICT and Telehealth



# *Major Challenges in Health - 2*

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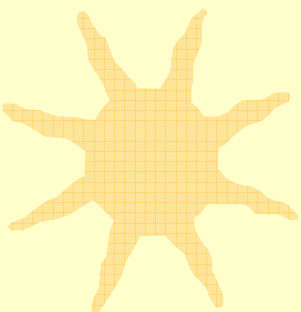
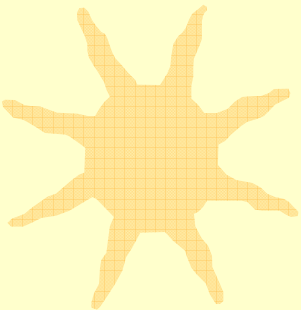
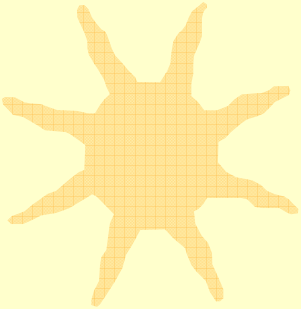


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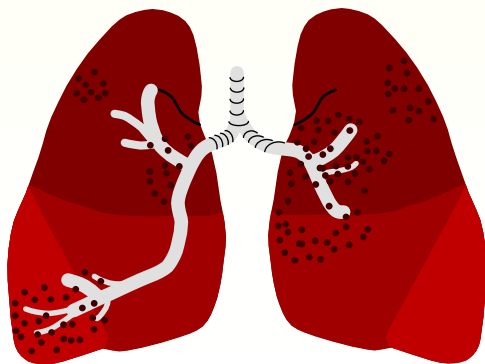
# *1. Changing Disease Trend & Pattern*

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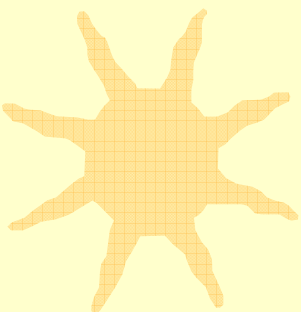
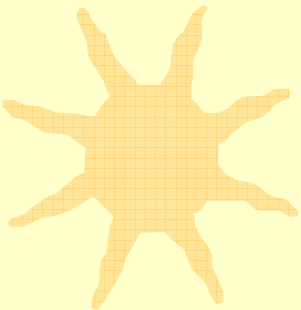
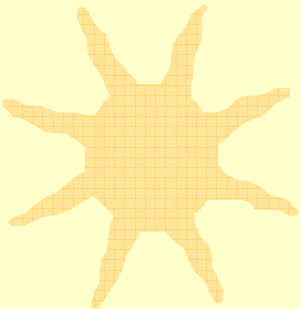
- ★ Incidence of infectious diseases
- ★ Emergence of new diseases & re-emergence of old diseases

- ★ Chronic & degenerative diseases
- ★ ageing population
- ★ changes in lifestyle and behaviour



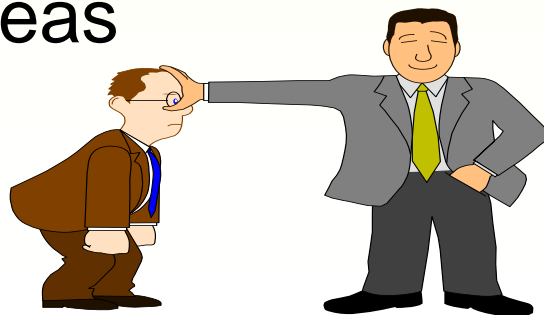


## *2. Equity – the dimension of improving equity is viewed from 2 different perspectives*



### **Physical accessibility**

- ★ Resources & facilities are unevenly distributed
- ★ Lack of private facilities in rural areas



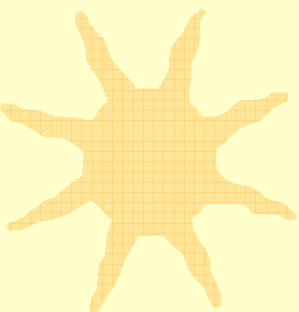
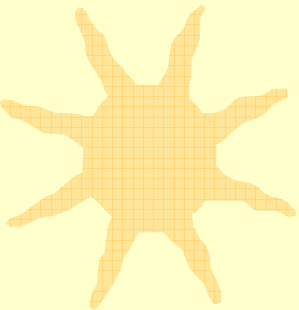
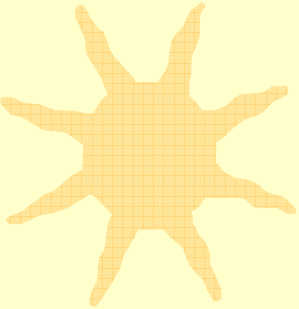
### **Cost access**

- ★ Rural population spent less than urban population?
- ★ Prepayment mechanism preferred to out-of-pocket
- ★ high cost of care at private facilities



### *3. Quality*

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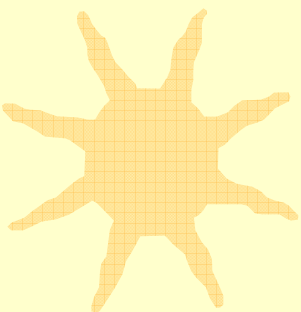
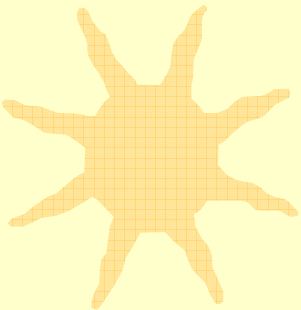
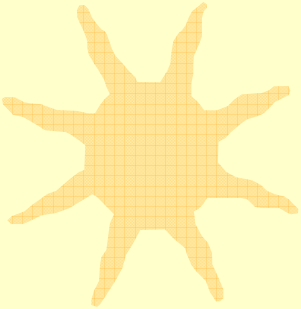
- ★ Viewed from many perspectives
- ★ Consumers/health providers/funders
- ★ Need to be combined & balanced to meet the expectations of all
- ★ Knowledgeable consumers insisting on a greater role in decision making





## *4. Human Resource Planning & Development*

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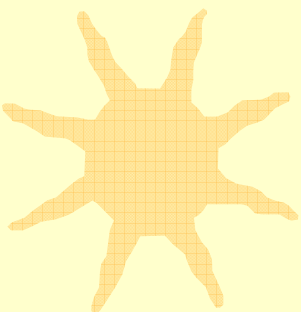
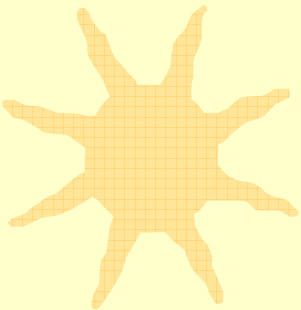
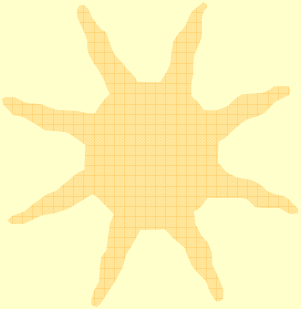
### ★ Shortage of human resource

- Increase scope of services in public sector
- continuing attrition rates in public sector
- complexity & variety of services
- maldistribution of health personnel in public & private sectors



## *5. Limited Financial Resources & Economic Influence*

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- ★ Subsidy element in the public health care system is high
- ★ globalisation → positive & negative effects on health & healthcare
- ★ Economic force influencing health care systems is that driven by the market





## *6. Health information, ICT and Telehealth*

- ★ increase demand for quality care

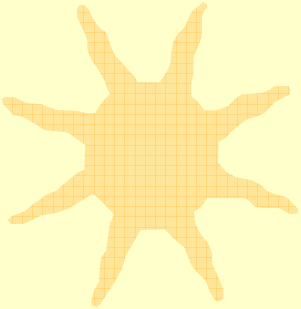


- ★ Future health system  focused towards wellness



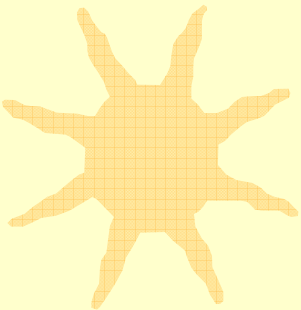
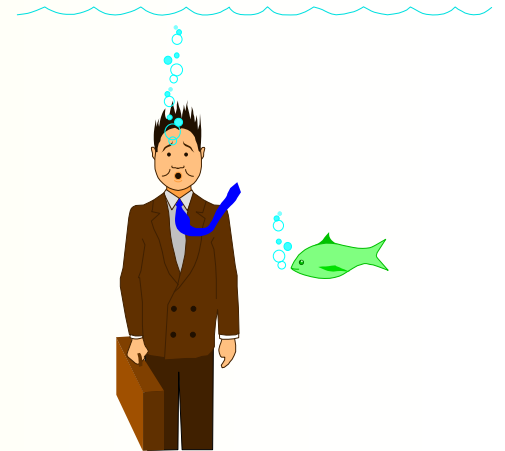


## 7. *Advanced Medical Specialisation and Health Technology*

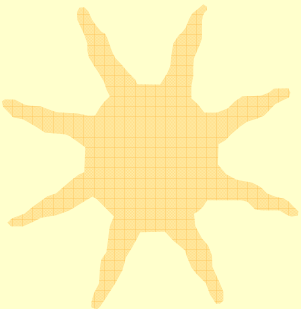


- ★ new medical devices, new medical procedures

- ethical dilemmas
- moral and professional standards
- costs



- ★ ensure safety, efficacy and cost effectiveness

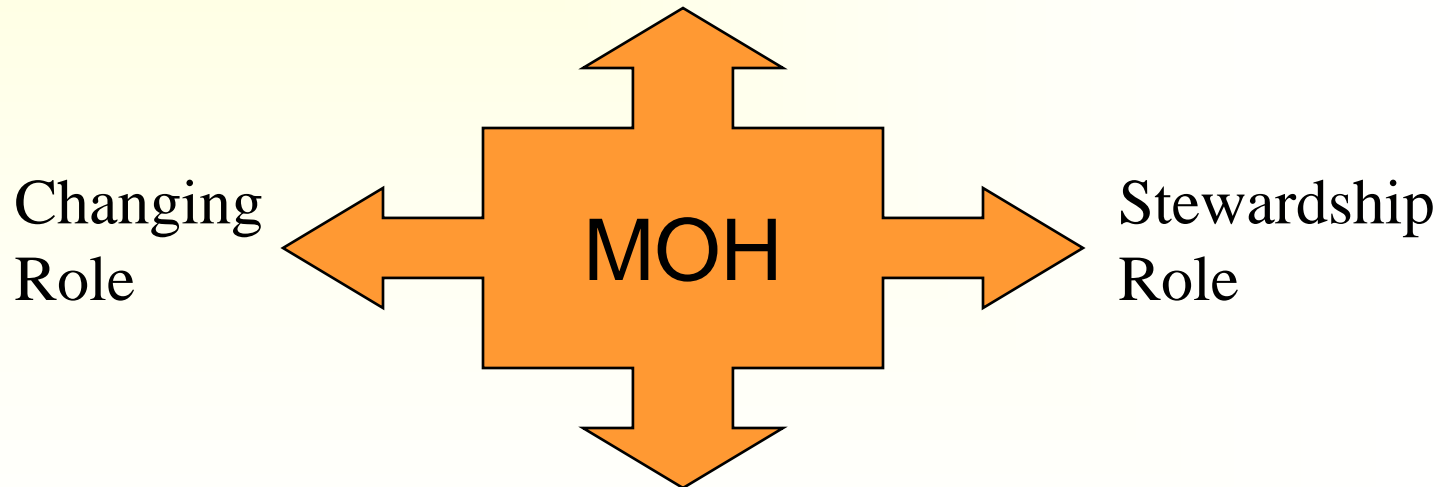




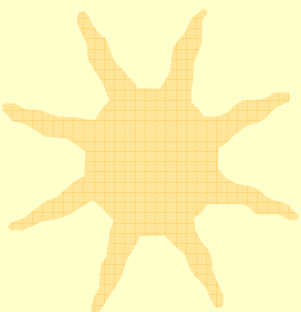
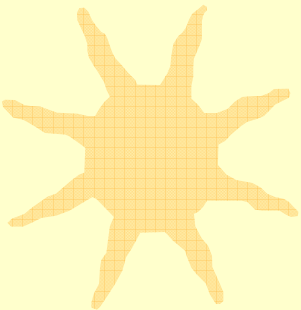
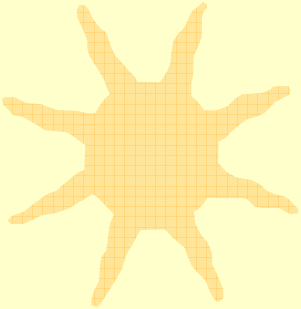
## *8. The Role of the Government*

★ MOH - major leader in health

Changing Health Scenario



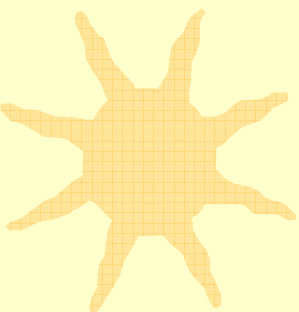
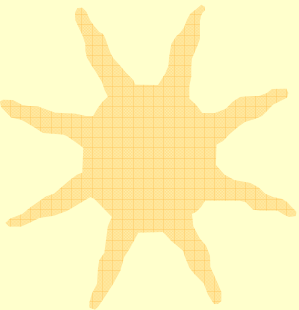
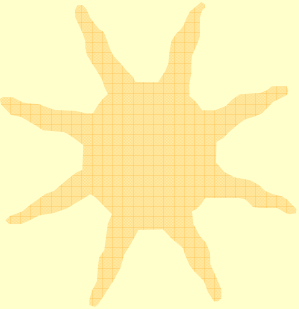
Innovative Approach in Line With Vision 2020





## 9. *Research in Health*

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- ★ To create a research culture & a conducive environment for health research
- ★ Evidence-based policy needed
- ★ Formation of NIH → strengthen research capacity & capability





## *10. Integration of Health Services Provision*

### ★ MOH to broaden governance functions

Resources  
not optimise

Accountability  
for health care costs  
& quality of care

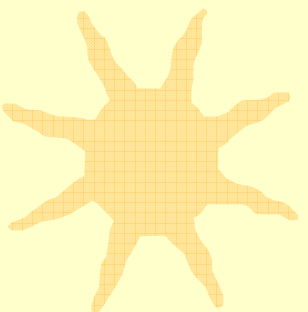
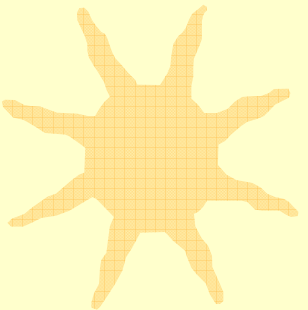
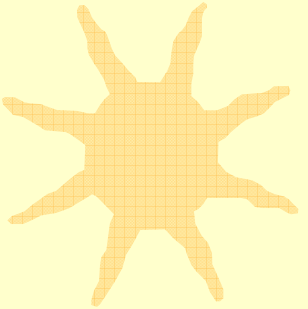


Re-dressing  
the cooperation  
& coordination  
of multiple  
sectors

Duplication & fragmentation  
of services

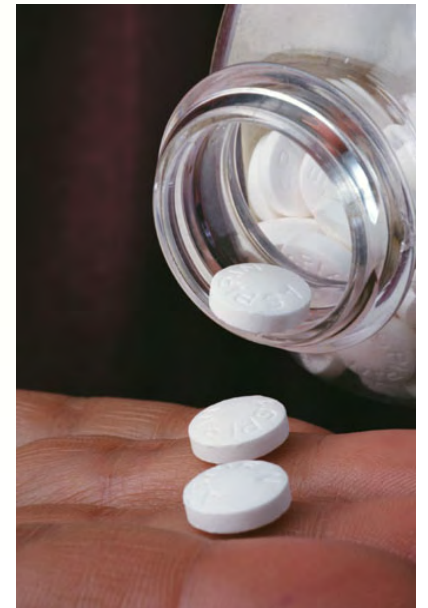


# *11. Traditional & Complimentary Medicine*



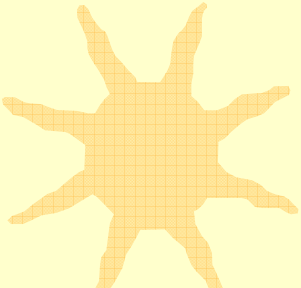
Traditional medicaments  
constitute a significant market

monitor, evaluate the  
promotion of safe and  
ethical practices & quality  
products





## 12. Sustainability of success



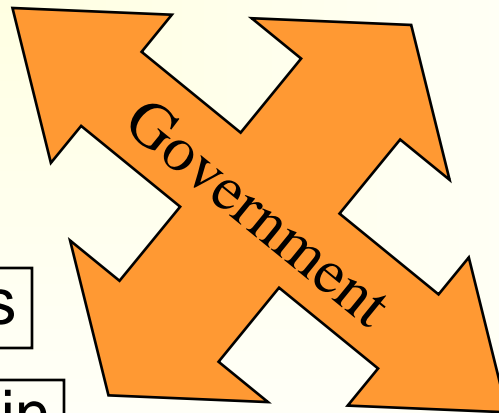
### ★ 45 years of Independence (1957-2002)

Health problems & human disease

Economic crisis

Rapid changes in health system

Health of the people is a national priority



New Economic Policy - national unity & eradication poverty

National Vision Policy - knowledged based economy & eradicating poverty





# PROSPECTS FOR HEALTH



Expansion & integration  
of services

Effective role of the  
Government

Wellness Paradigm

Primary Health Care

## HEALTH CARE REFORM

- Reorganisation of MOH
- National Health Financing System
- Re-engineering of the health care delivery system

