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# CONVERGENCE OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT IN SHAPING THE STRATEGIC POLICY AGENDA OF THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION

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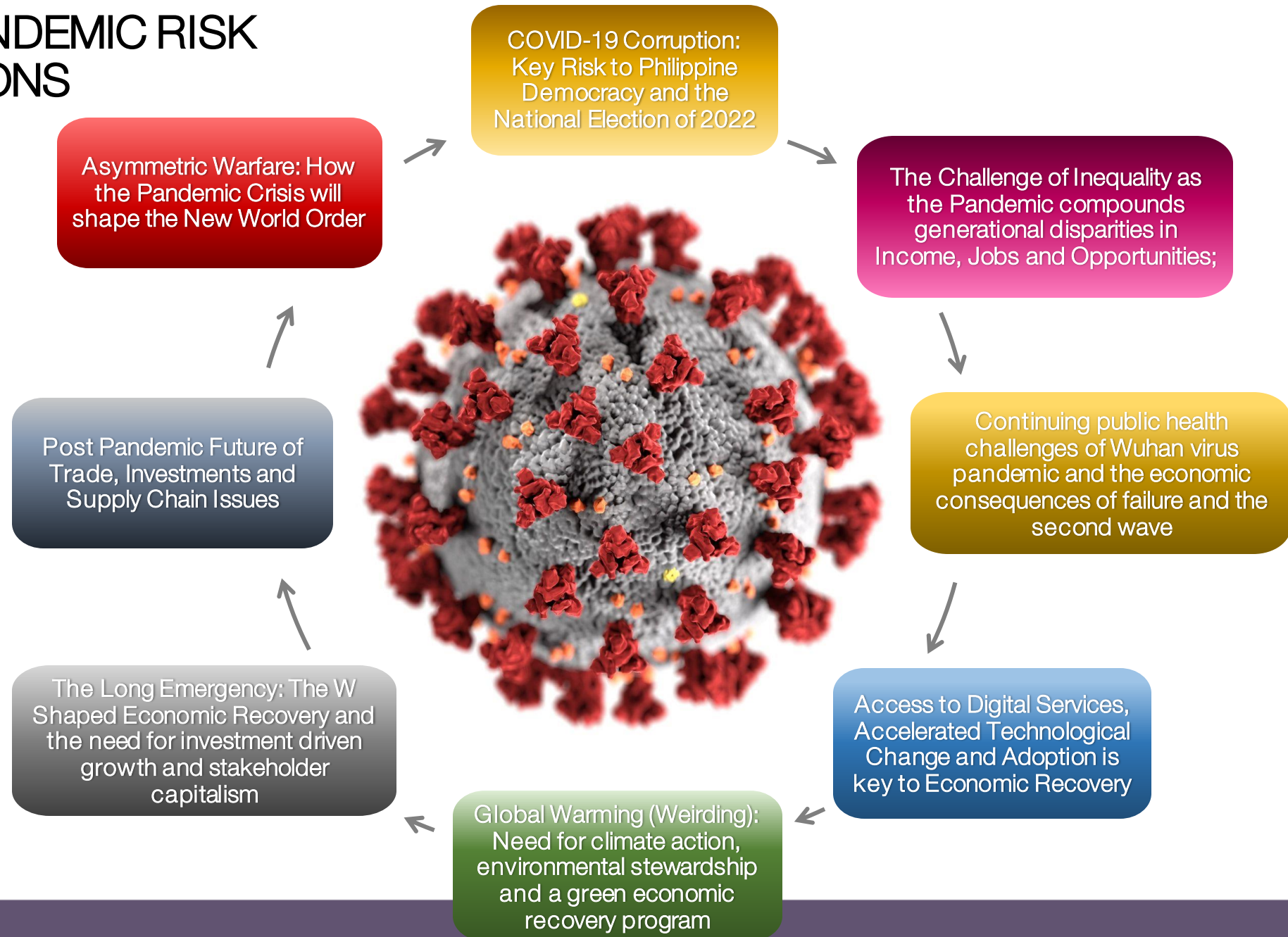
Various **health and environmental challenges** have continued to **undermine countries and their capacity to respond** in crisis and emergencies.


The complexity of health and environmental challenges **affects both the security of states and the welfare of its people**. This underscores the **importance of fostering cooperation** to address these emerging challenges with the same urgency as conventional security threats.





# EIGHT PANDEMIC RISK PREDICTIONS





“Filipinos are no stranger to the real effect of exogenous shocks to the economy brought about by climate change and environment-induced risks. Left unaddressed, these predicaments will continue to not only lead to major economic losses but also endanger the present and future generations.”

Environmental stewardship is collective  
Philippine Daily Inquirer, 01 February 2022

“A critical step in choosing the next set of leaders in the upcoming 2022 elections is identifying the key issues that have a significant impact on the welfare and development of the Philippines.

This entails an assessment of the current administration’s policy agenda and understanding how it unraveled throughout its six-year term. It also delves deep into the present circumstances the country is in — both in its interests within our borders and its regional and global standing.”

A Filipino First security strategy for the next president  
BusinessWorld, 01 March 2022





# SWS October 20-23, 2021 National Survey

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## MAIN REASON THAT PREVENTS THE PHILIPPINES FROM ADDRESSING THE RISKS POSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE,

BY AREA AND LOCALE, OCT 2021 (1/2)

	<u>PH</u>	<u>NCR</u>	<u>Bal Luzon</u>	<u>Vis</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
Lack of budget/equipment	7%	6%	7%	2%	10%	5%	8%
Lack of discipline among Filipinos	3	3	5	1	1	4	2
Cannot prevent climate change or its causes	3	5	4	0.3	1	2	3
Poor performance/project implementation	2	4	1	1	2	2	2
Corruption with government budget	2	2	1	1	3	1	2
It's not the government's priority	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
Filipinos are not aware of climate change	1	0.3	2	1	1	2	1
Political disagreement	1	1	1	1	0.3	1	1
Benefiting from it	1	1	1	0.3	1	1	1
No programs to protect the environment	1	0.3	1	0	1	1	1

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## MAIN REASON THAT PREVENTS THE PHILIPPINES FROM ADDRESSING THE RISKS POSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE,

BY AREA AND LOCALE, OCT 2021 (2/2)

	<u>PH</u>	<u>NCR</u>	<u>Bal Luzon</u>	<u>Vis</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
Not open to renewable energy	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0.3%
Many will lose their job	1	0.3	1	1	0	1	1
Invalid responses (Deforestation, pollution, garbage)	40	42	39	46	36	43	38
Don't know/Can't understand the question/Not aware of climate change/No answer	34	26	32	42	37	29	38

Q. Sa inyong palagay, ano po ang pangunahing dahilan na pumipigil sa Pilipinas na tugunan ang mga panganib na dulot ng "pagbabago ng klima" o climate change? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)

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**BIGGEST PROBLEM OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ADDRESS, BY AREA AND LOCALE, OCT 2021**

	<u>PH</u>	<u>NCR</u>	<u>Bal Luzon</u>	<u>Vis</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
Lack of medical assistance/free check-up and medicine	21%	15%	17%	30%	22%	19%	22%
No cure for COVID-19 yet	18	13	15	18	27	18	18
Lack of medical facilities/medicine supplies	13	15	15	15	8	15	12
Expensive hospital bills and medicine	7	4	11	1	4	9	5
COVID-19 vaccine administration	6	7	7	6	2	4	7
Hospitals demanding deposit/down payment	5	7	8	2	2	7	5
Malnourishment/hunger	5	8	4	5	5	4	6
Lack of doctors, health workers	3	2	3	7	1	3	3
Corruption in health sector	3	7	3	2	1	4	1
Don't have/Low coverage of PhilHealth	2	2	2	3	3	2	3
Poor hospital service	2	3	2	1	1	2	2
Low government budget for health	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
No job or money to support family's health	1	3	1	0.3	3	2	1
Poor performance of DOH/health officials	1	3	2	0.3	1	2	1
Others	1	2	1	1	2	1	2
None/Don't know/No answer	10	8	7	6	18	7	11

Q. Ano sa tingin ninyo ang pinakamalaking problema ng ating sistemang pangkalusugan na dapat gawan ng solusyon ng gobyerno? (OPEN END; ONE ANSWER ONLY)




# Beyond the Crisis: A Strategic Agenda for the Next President

1. Non-Traditional Security Threats to Peace and Security in the Indo-Pacific
2. Beyond Health Measures: Towards A Genuine People's Health Agenda
3. Accelerating Resilience and Climate Change Adaptation: Strengthening the Philippines' Contribution to Limit Global Warming and Cope with its Impacts







“More than ever, given the election season, we need to pay attention to these issues and respond with the utmost urgency. Our next leaders should give high priority to addressing the mounting socio-economic and health issues brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as continuing political issues such as corruption.”

We need worthy leaders that put nation first and have an all of society approach  
BusinessWorld, 30 November 2021

# Thank you!