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Angelina Clarisa Sijaona (Dr), professional career is centered in Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children. Her core responsibility is promoting the health services including oral health services in all health facilities. Looking at organizational management, quality and safety by using continuous problem solving approach. She obtains these skills from Knowledge Co- Creation Program in Quality Improvement of Health Services through 5S KAIZEN Approach – Tokyo, Japan. Additionally, she has worked with Regional Referral Hospital Strengthening Project under JICA emphasizing on strengthening of health care system in terms of patient-centered care, quality improvement, planning and reporting. She values health policy and the health care quality improvement for their potential to improve the lives and health of our communities and nation.