

MAHLAP Information Network (MAHLAPNET) : a Proposal

What is MAHLAPNET?

- The proposed project name is MAHLAPNET
- A project of the PCHRD HERDIN network in collaboration with MAHLAP.
- It aims to utilize the document delivery service of the HERDIN network by providing full text copies of researches.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a full text copies of researches that was requested through the HERDIN network
- To involve MAHLAP as project coordinator by establishing a document delivery network involving the member libraries.
- To support the promotion of efficient access to health information.

MAHLAP as Project Coordinator

- Initial responsibilities
 - To refer the inquiry to a viable member library of the MAHLAP network.
 - To answer inquiries related to the project
 - To coordinate with the PCHRD HERDIN project manager

Information sources

- On Line Serials Database
- HERDIN Database
- Other databases

Document Delivery Options

- Fax
- Courier/Mail (in cooperation with LBC and LIBCAP)
- Pick up
- Email (case to case basis)

Payment Options/Terms

- A MAHLAP Standing Committee in coordination with PCHRD will organize a workshop for librarians representing their libraries to determine the payment rates and other mechanisms for this service.
- The suggested payment options are:
 - COD (Cash on Delivery)
 - Bank Deposit
 - Postal Money Order

Benefit to librarians and libraries

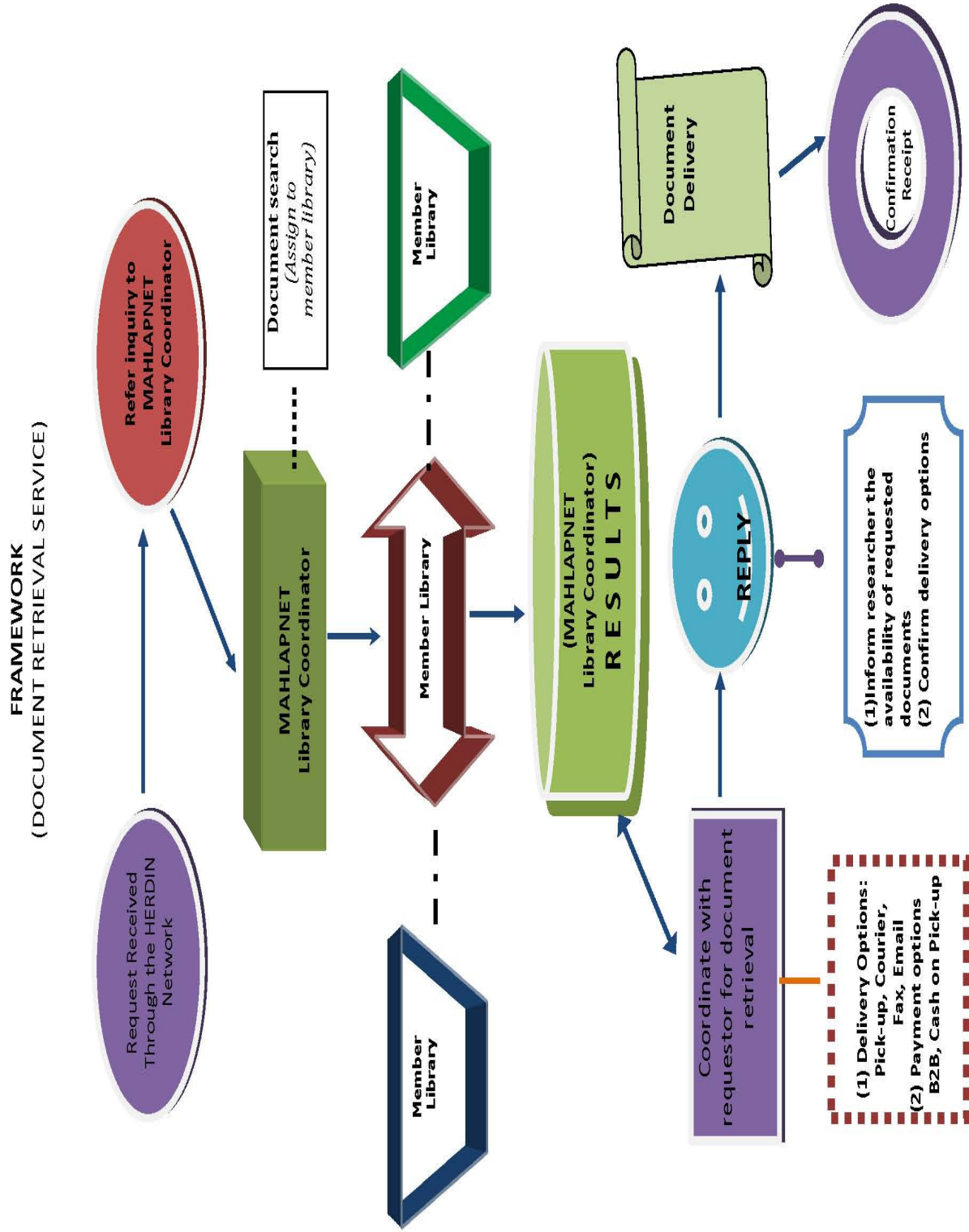
- Promotes cooperative networking among libraries and librarians.
- Widen the options of librarian's searching for health information materials.
- Generate funds for more training activities for member librarian's.

MEMBERSHIP

- Requirements:
 - Library and librarians should be members of MAHLAP
 - A membership conforme should be signed by the librarian or its authorized representative.
 - A MAHLAP Standing Committee will determine other terms related to membership.

MAHLAPNET

(Medical and Health Librarians Association of the Philippines Network)





The HERDIN Network

Document Delivery System

(to be presented by PCHRD)

Next Steps:

- We are inviting librarians who are here today to sign-up for MAHLAPNET.
- Those who sign-up today will be the initial members of the MAHLAPNET working group.
- A workshop to be organized by PCHRD and MAHLAP to determine the mechanisms and future plans for this project.

QUESTIONS???

