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# **FACILITY TYPES, KEPH LEVEL OWNERS & HIERARCHY**



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# Session Objectives

By the end of this session the participants will be able to:

- ✓ Define the main categories of health facility types.
- ✓ Define the data rules for health facility types.
- ✓ Identify the data sources for health facility types.
- ✓ Define various health facility types and type details
- ✓ Define various Health Facility Owners.
- ✓ Define various KEPH levels.





# Facility Types Definitions

- Facility type is an important attribute in describing a facility.
- Two main categories of facilities/service points:
  - Those that offer a variety of consultative and curative services, e.g. hospitals- Primary, Secondary
  - Those that offer “stand-alone” services — laboratory, eye center's, blood banks, etc.





# Facility Types – Data Rules and Source

- by law all facilities should be gazetted or licensed: Government facilities are gazetted, Non government facilities are licensed.

## Data Rules:

- For gazetted facilities, MOH, prisons, armed forces, **Facility type= Gazetted type.**
- For other non-government facilities, SCHMT chooses the appropriate type with respect to the definitions. e.g. Nurse by NCK
- **NB/** Type of the facility changes only through the process of *right-sizing* (upgrade or downgrade) with re-gazettement or re-registration.
- All facilities should be classified according to the KEPH levels

## Data Source:

- Registration/ licensing or gazettement official documentation.



# Facility type, KEPH Level and Type Details

KEPH level	KHP 2014 - 2030	Health infrastructure norms and standards
Level 1: Community	Tier 1 (Community health services)	Tier 1:Community health services
Level 2: Dispensaries	Tier 2 (Primary health services)	Tier 2 Primary health care services a. Dispensaries and clinic-out patient only b. Basic primary health care facility c. Comprehensive primary health care facility*
Level 3: Health Centers		
Level 4: Primary referral facilities	Tier 3 (Secondary health services)	Tier 3: Hospitals a. Primary care hospitals b. Secondary care hospitals
Level 5: Secondary referral facilities		
Level 6: Tertiary referral facilities	Tier 4 (National teaching and referral hospitals)	Tier 4: National teaching & tertiary referral hospitals a. Specialized Tertiary Referral hospitals b. Comprehensive Teaching & Tertiary Referral Hospitals



# Facility Type Hierarchy and Definition

TIER 4: National Teaching & Tertiary referral hospitals: (a) Specialized Teaching & Referral (b) Comprehensive Teaching & Referral



TIER 3: Hospitals (a) Primary care hospitals (b) Secondary care hospitals



TIER 2: Primary health care services (a) Dispensaries and clinics (b) Basic primary health care facilities (c) Comprehensive primary health care facilities



TIER 1: Community unit



# Facility Owners

What is ownership?

- Exclusive legal rights to the facility, which include the right to possess, use and dispose.
- Function of registration or gazettelement.
- Change through executive orders and legal processes governing transfer of ownership.
- In MHFL, ownership expanded to include having the mandate to coordinate and represent a group of facilities, e.g.,
  - MOH
  - FBO-
  - NGO
  - Private Practice
  - Classified Facilities (Armed Forces)
- Data Source: official documents—certificates of registration, private practitioners licenses, and gazette notices.





Thank you

