## Health on Demand 2025 Smarter Benefits, Stronger Workforce

# Philippines Highlights

#### Health is wealth



- Retirement is a major concern for employees, as many lack the financial resources for it. There is a notable gap in confidence about healthcare affordability between those with below-median and above-median incomes.
- Boomers+ are currently experiencing the highest levels of stress and are actively seeking new job opportunities. Similar to Gen Xs, they prioritise flexible working arrangement.

#### Health is personal



- While caregivers are given time for caregiving, they are concerned about affordability in quality childcare and eldercare.
- 1 in 3 employees feel stressed in daily work life, with over half reporting a decline in personal safety and mental or emotional health. Supporting the mental health and well-being for Gen Z employees in this cohort is also crucial.
- Employers can play an active role in providing coverage for mental health screenings and related resources on self-care and resilience to address mental health challenges.

#### Health is security .

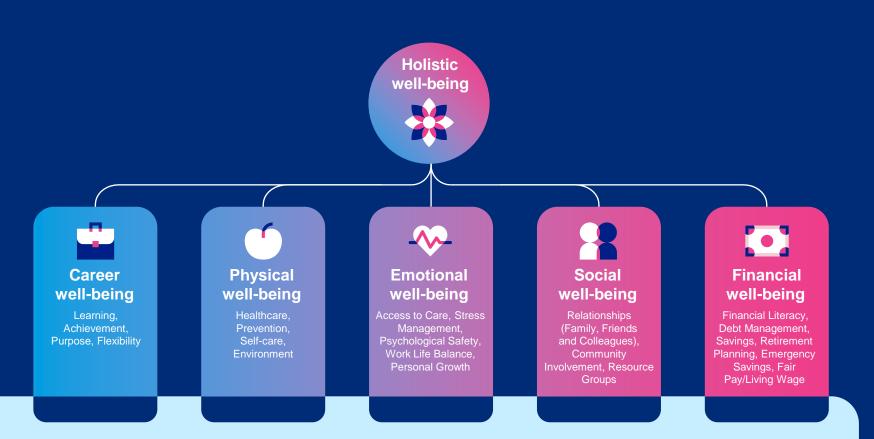


- With the Philippines being most impacted by climate change, employers can assess ways to manage the cost-of-living and anxiety for the workforce.
- Majority of employees are also delaying seeking healthcare due to financial reasons.
- Employers should adopt engaging benefits communications, as it positively impacts workers' perception of care for their health and well-being.

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B	Overall, I am physically and mentally well.	78%	77%
20	My employer cares about my health and well-being.	72%	67%
$\otimes$	I am confident that I can afford the healthcare that my family or I may need.	69%	79%
$\widehat{\mathbb{Q}}_{\mathbb{O}}$	I am concerned about my financial ability to retire.	69%	53%
	I can personalise my benefits package to meet my personal needs.	62%	65%
	I feel stressed in everyday life.	43%	48%
<u> </u>	My family member or myself have been impacted by climate change (excl anxiety).	91%	81%
	I have delayed seeking healthcare in the past two years.	89%	78%

## Key takeaway

Move towards smarter benefits to improve the resilience of your workforce by focusing on a holistic well-being strategy.



A human centered design approach to strategy, underpinned by organisational leadership, support and culture

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- Brokerage of core employee benefits as well as plan design.

 Advice and support for health and well-being, including telemedicine, mental health support, diversity and inclusion, environmental/social/governance, flexible benefits, and plan member communications.

- Digital solutions to engage plan members in their health and benefits.

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