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IDH was conceived on November 20, 1968 and after two years of planning, actual construction and procurement of materials, equipment and Human Resources. IDH was blessed and opened its doors to the community on May 24, 1971. It started with 150 beds and 20 bassinets with complete secondary level of care facilities, both diagnostic and therapeutic in the field of internal medicine, surgery and its subspecialties, obstetrics-gynecology and pediatrics. With the opening of the school year 1972-73 IDH became the clinical area for nursing and paramedical students of the then Iloilo Doctors School of Nursing and Midwifery (now the Iloilo Doctors' College); operated by its sister company Integrated Educational Corporation, Inc.

Over the years the need for expansion grew not only in terms of facilities and services for patient care but also for medical education. IDH expanded into a consortium with the city's state college to provide the clinical experience for medical students. This consortium was the first of its kind in the city between a government state college and a private hospital. The agreement prompted IDH's management to expand its capabilities to house and serve an additional 70 private and semi-private beds to meet the needs of the increasing number of private patients. The annex was completed and inaugurated on July 27, 1976 turned IDH into a 240 bed medical center. During this period, IDH's capabilities consisted of departmentalized services in Medicine, Surgery, and Obstetrics-Gynecology (Ob-Gyne), Ears, Eyes, Nose, and Throat (EENT) and Pediatrics with their respective sub-specialties for both in- and out-patients. In line with this, IDH had a duly accredited residency-training program in surgery, medicine, and OB-Gyne. To complete its services, the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine was created to hasten the recovery of patients and help them return to useful social and community life. These expansions led to an additional five nursing stations, which are the Annex A, Annex B, Medical Surgical Annex Stations, Medical Service Ward and the Surgical Service Ward. Furthermore, departmentalized services demanded that personnel should be trained to handle assigned tasks in medical, surgical, Ob-Gyne and pediatric cases.

Four years after its major expansion, IDH felt the need for more space for its various expansion programs. In April 1980, an annex to the front of the Second Floor was constructed and was finished after three months. The Area was utilized for the accounting office, nurses' conference room, coronary rehabilitation unit with its stress test machine and ultrasound room and office. These two additions gave birth to two additional departments, the Electroencephalography (EEG), Electrocardiography (ECG), and Stress Test Department and the Ultrasound Department under the supervision of the Diagnostic Imaging Department. A few years later IDH provided clinic space for its medical practitioners by having an additional building constructed adjacent to the hospital.

Starting in the early 1990's IDH felt the need to upgrade its medical equipments to keep abreast with new technology, it was the first in the city to acquire a Computerized Tomography Scanning (CT Scan) diagnostic unit, a Mammography Unit to diagnose breast cancer and other related ailments for women. The Laboratory Department was upgraded with new equipment to expand the quality and quantity of test performed. It acquired a new Acuson Aspen for its Echocardiography Section and purchased a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI); the first to serve the region. It then expanded its laboratory services to the two major malls in the city.

Cognizant with the idea that a quality management system in place can better serve its patients, IDH developed the IDH-Quality Management System in June 2007 and became the 1st tertiary 300-bed hospital in Western Visayas to be certified to the ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System by the TUV-SUD certifying body last October 2007. In its response to preserve the environment, last 2008 IDH constructed a Sewage Treatment Plan.

For 2010 the hospital acquired a new Mammogram and opened the new wing of the Operating Room with four (4) additional OR suites. Plans for the latter part of the year includes acquiring a sixty-four (64) slice CT Scan, the opening of the Psychiatric Ward and upgrading its IDH-QMS Certification of ISO 9001:2000 QMS Standards to ISO 9001:2008 QMS Standards. Today IDH is a 300 bed Tertiary Hospital and continuous to review and plan for upgrading of its processes and facilities as the need arises.