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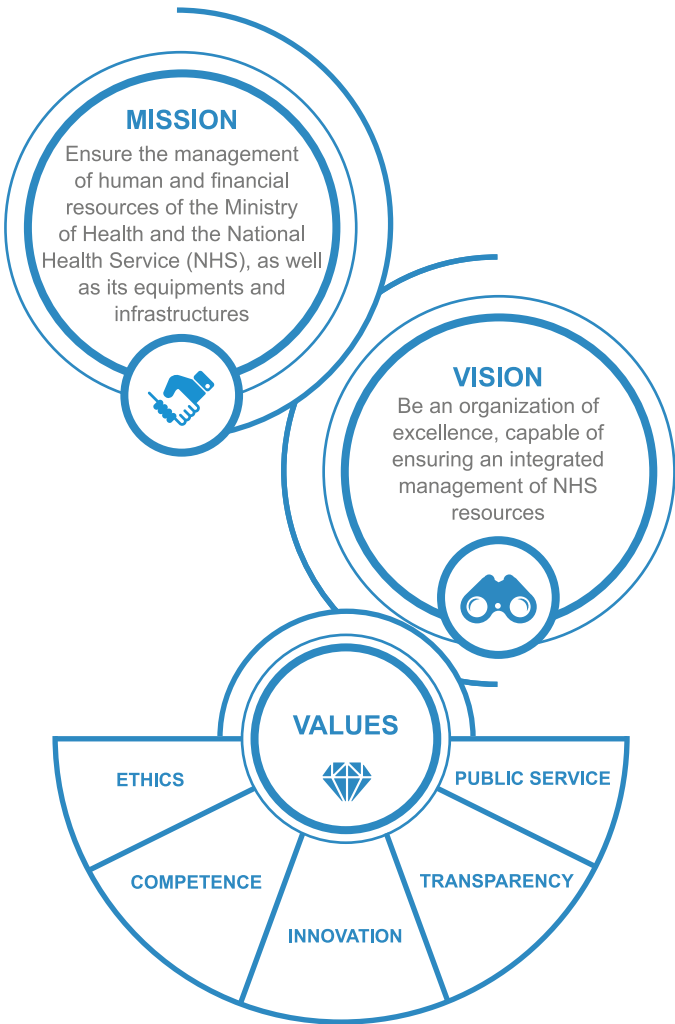


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# OPTIMIZING RESOURCES, GENERATING EFFICIENCY

ACSS - Administração Central do Sistema de Saúde (Central Administration of the Health System) is a public institute established in 2007, embedded under indirect State administration, with administrative and financial autonomy, which fulfills the duties of the Ministry of Health, under its supervision and guardianship with jurisdiction over the national continental territory.



## ACTIONS



- Plan and coordinate the financial resources of the NHS
- Develop health workforce policies, including professional regulation
- Set financing models concerning the healthcare services contracting and monitor the implementation of contracts with NHS hospitals
- Coordinates the management of health facilities and equipments in NHS, aiming at an integrated organization and rationalization of the hospitals network, primary health care, the Long-Term Care National Network, including mental health, and Palliative Care National Network
- Provide the NHS with the appropriate information and communication systems and purchasing rationalization mechanisms, through SPMS (Shared Services of the Ministry of Health)
- Coordinate and consolidate the assembly of information and statistics on production, health care performance, financial and human resources in the NHS
- Manage the NHS Centre of Control and Monitoring
- Coordinate the Access to Healthcare Integrated System
- Promote the shared management of resources in the NHS
- National contact point for cross border healthcare
- Prepare the implementation of the Public Health Initiatives Programme (EEA Grants)

## CHALLENGES



- Contribute for the efficiency and sustainability of the NHS
- Improve the governance of the health system
- Ensure equitable and consistent funding policies in line with the health policy
- Develop human capital and improve the performance of health-care professionals
- Increase transparency in the NHS