

Outline (structure) of Policy Recommendation

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Section	What to be written?	What to be referred?
Background	Describe the situation of population aging and growing needs of long-term care, discuss the necessity to address this issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing studies and policy documents Discussions among drafting members Data from LTOP (incidence of long-term care needs, opportunity cost of family caregivers)
Guiding principles of long-term care	<p>Provide guiding principles of long-term care in Thai contexts</p> <p>e.g. dignity of frail persons, support to family caregivers (the government is a supporter), community-based care, team approach, coordinated services by health workers/social workers/volunteers, etc.</p> <p>Identify gaps between the current situation and the desired future state.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing studies and policy documents Discussions among drafting members Data from LTOP (incidence of long-term care needs, opportunity cost of family caregivers)
Analytical framework	<p>Present 6+1 building blocks as an analytical framework and describe how to apply to long-term care system</p> <p>i.e. service delivery, workforce, information, technologies, financing, leadership/governance, community participation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing policy documents including National Development Plan of the Thai government and Policies of relevant ministries Discussions among drafting members
Learnings from LTOP	Describe model services and systems at 6 sites as well as experiences in Japan, and analyze the learnings by using the 6+1 building blocks framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO's 6 building blocks of health system
Recommendations for the long-term care service program of Thai Government	Provide recommendations for the implementation of Thai government's long-term care service program. Recommended points will be presented with respect to each of 6+1 building blocks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learnings from LTOP Discussions among drafting members