

The Path to Achieving Resilient and Sustainable UHC

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Way Forward to Achieving "Resilient" and "Sustainable" UHC

• What is "UHC" in the context of COVID-19 and future pandemics?

- Access to safe, effective and quality medicines, vaccines, and health products
- Access to quality essential health-care services for diseases and health issues other than COVID-19

Lessons Learned from COVID-19 Reflections on "UHC"



- National, regional and global disparities of efforts in prevention, precaution, and treatment
- Reduction of services due to difficulties in responding to other pandemics and health issues caused by lack of financial and human resources
- Lack of perspective of strengthening social determinants of health

- Acceleration of research and development
- Creation a system of production and supply of medical goods locally and globally
- Importance of Prevention, Preparedness and Response (PPR)
- Capacity building for health workers
- Appropriate allocation of available resources in health systems
- Importance of a multi-sectoral approach to build a health-promoting society



JICA's Response: Three Pillars to Strengthen the Efforts for UHC

Healthy People Achieving resilient UHC





 Responding to health crises, including COVID-19

[JICA's Initiative for Global Health and Medicine]

- Treatment
- Precaution
- Prevention



- 2 Health Systems
 Strengthening
- Provision of essential health services (Maternal and child health, etc.)



- Strengthening Prevention
- Urban Development
- Environmental Management
- Water Sanitation
- Nutrition



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Prevention

Vaccines for all with "Last One Mile Support"

JICA launched new grant aid projects in Malawi, Mozambique, Ghana, and Senegal, to provide equipment such as cooling refrigerators and transport vehicles that are necessary for the cold chain (low-temperature distribution) infrastructure.

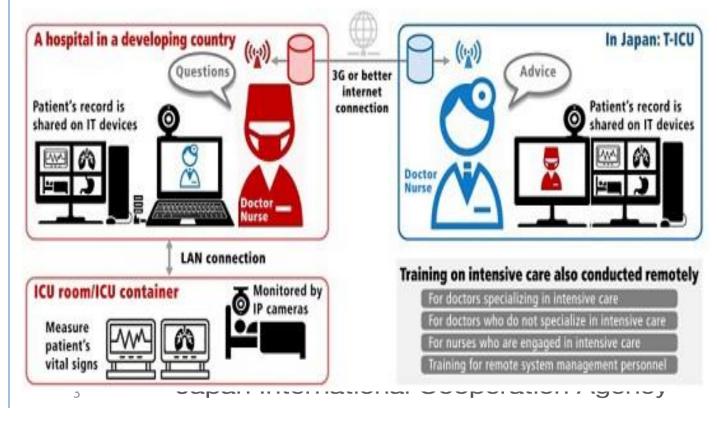


A portable refrigerator provided to ensure cold chain for vaccine delivery



Remote treatment support for COVID-19

JICA began conducting a world-wide-scale-survey to formulate health projects using remote technology to support ICU care provision in Kenya.





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E.g. 1 | Strengthening Health Systems to Achieve Universal Health Coverage in Senegal

Achievement of UHC, especially for the poor and mothers and newborns

Development and improvement of health financing system

Improvement of service delivery and quality

Strengthening the health administration capacity of the Ministry of Health and Social Action (Policy Advisor)

Attainment of UHC and the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic through **promoting policy implementations** (Development Policy Loan)

Policy Level

Technical Level Strengthening the operational capacity of the community health insurance system and free medical care system (Technical Cooperation Projects)

[Essential Service] (Technical Cooperation Projects and Grant Aid)

- Maternal and newborn care
- Human resource development for health
- Strengthening functions of diagnosis and treatment

[COVID-19 Response] (Technical Cooperation Projects and Grant Aid)

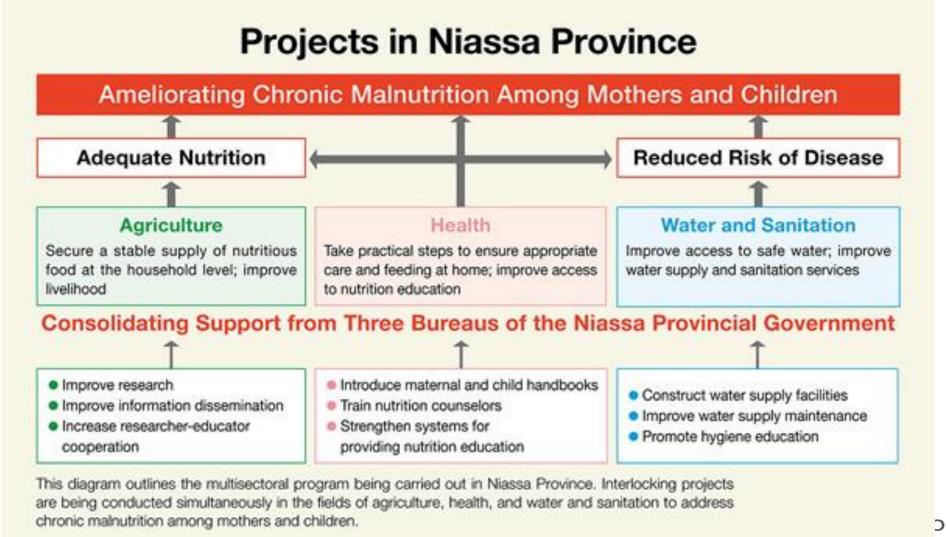
- Tele-ICU
- Effective and safe vaccination system



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E.g. 1 A Three-pronged Approach to End Malnutrition in Niassa, Mozambique



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