

JICA cooperation towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

—Aiming at contribution to UHC in every cooperation in the health sector to LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND—

Health For All
Leave no one behind

- Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health
- Infectious Diseases
- Health Systems Strengthening
- Non-Communicable Diseases

Network for Human Resources for Health in Francophone Africa (RVT)

Partnership with Thailand (UHC)

Regional Training in MCH handbook

● Contribution to Achievement of UHC through Non-communicable Disease Control

- Capacity Building for Prevention and Early Detection: Pacific Islands, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Uzbekistan, Latin America and Caribbean countries
- Improvement of Diagnosis and Treatment: ODA Loan in India, Grant Aid and Technical Cooperation in Cuba. Preparation in Iran

Latin America and Caribbean countries: Primary Health Care-based Health Systems

● Contribution to Achievement of UHC through Infectious Disease Control and Resilient Health Systems

○Country-based Approach

- Polio Eradication
- ODA Loan and Technical Cooperation to Pakistan and Nigeria (In the past, technical cooperation in 24 countries and grant aid in 37 countries were provided.)
- IHR Capacity Development: Grant Aid and Technical Cooperation to Core Laboratories, Participation to JEE
- Research of Infectious Diseases in collaboration with industry and academics: Promotion of testing/diagnosis of infectious diseases and development of vaccines and therapeutic medicines

○Global Approach

- Strengthening of Preparedness for Infectious Diseases of global threat by assets of JICA cooperation ("PREPARE")
- Strengthening core laboratories
- Human Resource Development of Future Leaders
- Contribution to regional and global initiatives (JEE, Africa CDC regional lab networks...)
- Health systems strengthening and reconstruction in the whole region

● Contribution to Achievement of UHC through Health Systems Strengthening

○Country-based Approach

- Comprehensive support for achievement of UHC through various modalities
 - Comprehensive Strengthening of health financing, service delivery and governance on a large scale in Kenya, Senegal, Ghana, Myanmar and Vietnam
 - Support to Primary Health Care-based Health Systems Strengthening in five countries in Latin America and Caribbean, which is a common regional strategy
- Support to achievement of UHC in collaboration with World Bank and World Health Organization by utilization of PHRD Fund: Kenya, Senegal, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Myanmar, Vietnam, Cambodia, Afghanistan, Sudan, Haiti

○Global Approach

- Partnership with Thailand: formation of a hub for global mutual learning for UHC
- Regional Network in Francophone Africa (Réseau Vision Tokyo 2010 (RVT)): Regional network for human resources for health composed of the alumni of the training course in Japan (11 member countries)
- SS-KAIZEN-TQM of Japan Brand (Africa and Asia)
 - Expansion to more than 2000 facilities in 28 countries in Tanzania, Uganda, Senegal, etc. Contribution to advancement of UHC through quality improvement of service delivery and efficient health systems

● Contribution to Achievement of UHC through Improvement of Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (RMNCH)

○Country-based Approach

- Support to countries with poor indicators in RMNCH (Sierra Leone, Afghanistan, Nigeria, DRC, Burundi)
- Support for community health and reduction of disparity towards UHC in Bangladesh and Philippines
- Promotion of Safe Motherhood in Francophone Africa countries: Senegal, Morocco, Madagascar, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi
- Improvement of Nutrition by Public-Private Partnership: Ghana

○Global Approach

- Maternal and Child Health Handbook:
 - Extended cooperation to 28 countries in the past, where 8 million handbooks are issued every year. Conducting south-south cooperation in Indonesia.
 - International Conference on the Maternal and Child Health Handbook (co-hosted by JICA)
 - 9th in Cameroon (September 2015), 10th in Tokyo (November 2016)
- Improvement of Nutrition focused on RMNCH
 - Improvement of Nutrition through Initiative for Food and Nutrition (IFNA)