### Objective/Outcome

**Objective**
To clarify the problems, consider the measures for the problems and draft a proposal for policy/guidelines facilitating UHC through continuum of care for MNCH in participants’ country.

**Outcome**
1. Understand the MNCH and UHC (concept, policies implemented by local governments, laws and regulations, cooperation between obstetric and newborn care, monitoring system, etc.) in Japan, as well as the relation between continuum of care and UHC on the improvement of MNCH.
2. Analyze and discuss difficulties and challenges for realizing UHC through continuum of care in participants’ countries and Japan.
3. Discuss the means to improve MNCH in participants’ country.
4. Draft a recommendation for policy/guidelines facilitating UHC through continuum of care in participants’ country.

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(Preliminary Phase) Review continuum of care for maternal, newborn and child health and Universal Health Coverage (UHC) of the participant’s country, Country report (CR) (Core Phase in Japan)
- Present CR of challenges and good practices in continuum of care for maternal, newborn and child health/UHC, exchange of ideas and opinions.
- MNCH administration in Japan, Japanese health service system toward UHC
- Strategy of MNCH in national/municipality level, introduction of comprehensive MNCH services, field visit (MCH handbook, perinatal/neonatal care in municipality, hospital/clinic)
- Draft recommendations for policy/guidelines

(Post training phase) Share knowledge acquired in the Program and the recommendations for policy/guidelines among participant’s org. and related organizations.
- Exchange views/opinions through ex-participants network, share the experience with future participants through TV conference.

### Target Organization / Group

**Target Organization**
Ministry of Health, Ministry of Local Administration and Local Government Agencies responsible for the policy formulation of MNCH/UHC

**Target Group**
1. National or local government officers who are responsible for MNCH and/or related UHC programs.
2. Have a minimum of three (3) years of experience in this field.

### Implementing Partner

Under Planning