Strengthening Social Health Protection Towards Universal Health Coverage ユニバーサルヘルスカバレッジ達成のための医療保障制度強化			Continuing Innovative Program
Target Countries: Asia and African countries in the middle stage of development of UHC system			
Course No.: J1804218  No.: 1884527			
Sector: Health/Health System Sub-Sector:			
Language: English			
Outline			
While Japan established UHC system in 1961, hard and continuous efforts such as the creation of insurance premium collection system to achieve and maintain UHC have been made. While the situations in respective countries may differ, the UHC policy responses made in Japan in the process of economic growth and maturity can give guidance to countries facing similar problems.			
	Objective/Outcome	Target	Organization / Group
[Objective]	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<del> </del>	
Through sharing Japan's experiences and analyzing health policy issues in each participating country, the participants will gain knowledge for the development and administration of health system to provide UHC through health insurance.		【Target Organization】 Government agencies which are responsible for the policy formulation & management in the field of health insurance, health care provision	
2. Understand the basic concept of UHC and learn methods, strategies and necessary conditions to achieve it. 3. Understand the social, economic, political and administrative conditions which made it possible for Japan to achieve UHC. 4. Understand difficulties and challenges for sustaining UHC and measures to tackle		officials & government agencies who are responsible for the policy formulation & management on health insurance, healthcare provision.  2. Minimum of 3 years experience in	
them. 5. Understand characteristics of health care provision/financing of selected countries and their similarities/differences with Japan and participating countries. 6. Compile a report(discussion note) summarizing the policy agenda and how to address it in each country.		health insurance and healthcare provision	
	Contents		2019/1/20~2019/2/2
1. WHO strategies toward UHC 2. Presentation by participants 3. Japan's health care & medical service provision system 4. Health insurance system & social welfare system in Japan 5. Quality & Patient Safety management in health care 6. Japan's Health insurance system (Fee schedule, claims review & processing etc.) 7. [Field visit] The role of health care facility in national health insurance system (Claims preparation and submission of a provider etc.) 8. Economic evaluation of drugs and products (Health technology assessment) 9. Factors contributed to realization of universal health coverage in Japan 10. [Discussion] Factors contributed to realization of universal health coverage in participants countries' context 11. [Field visit] Case of quality management in hospital (incl. coordination system between medical service and community health etc.) 12. Japan's public health system (incl. strategies for health service in remote area) 13. Japan's challenge to universal health coverage (financial sustainability etc.) 14. Strategies development toward UHC 15. Compiling discussion note & presentation		Course Period	
		Department in Charge	Human Development Department
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Human Dev.)
Implementing Partner	National Institute of Public Health	Cooperation Period	2016~2018
	Participation of JICA counterparts are welcomed.		
Remarks and Website			