

Target Countries : Countries promoting UHC through Continuum of care for MNCH**Course No.** : 201984908-J002**No.** : 201984908**Sector** : Health/MCH /Reproductive Health**Sub-Sector** : Health/Health System**Language** : English**Outline**

Improving maternal health continues to be one of the targets in Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (SDGs) and the realization of universal health coverage (UHC) by focusing on Primary Health Care (PHC) including the Continuum of Care (CoC) of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) is an important aspect in tackling this global challenge. Participants will learn the history of MNCH and UHC, laws, systems and policies that contribute to the CoC for MNCH implemented by the national, prefectural and municipal governments, UHC, and the actual situation of the perinatal care conducted at health and medical institutions. The course introduces the initiatives undertaken in Japan to ensure mother and child health to government officials in charge of public health in the central and local governments in the developing countries, provides the opportunity to discuss how UHC can be accomplished using CoC for MNCH. Participants are expected to develop CoC Action Plan for MNCH which will be feasible and contribute to UHC in each of their countries.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group	
<p>【Objective】 1) Enhance the understanding on the concept of UHC, the history of CoC for MNCH and UHC in Japan, the present policy and public health service in Japan, and JICA's activities. 2) Analyze and discuss difficulties, challenges, and the priority issues for realizing the improvement of the CoC for MNCH and the relevant UHC in the participants' countries. 3) Formulate an Action Plan</p> <p>【Outcome】 1. Acquire better understanding on the concept of UHC and the global trends, which enables to analyze the correlation between the improvement of MNCH and accomplishment of UHC 2. Understand Japan's implemented Universal Health Insurance System to realize UHC, the strategy for strengthening the maternal and child health system, and the effectiveness and strategy of the CoC of MNCH through: ①Understand the challenges and the present situation of the CoC for MNCH and UHC in Japan. ②Understand how the CoC for MNCH and UHC evolved, leading to the improvement of MNCH in Japan, ③Obtain knowledge on JICA's past projects and experiences in CoC for MNCH and UHC 3 Formulate an Action Plan</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 Ministry of Health, Ministry of Local Administration and Local Government Agencies responsible for the policy formulation of MNCH/UHC</p> <p>【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.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Contents</p> <p>1. Preliminary phase (activities in participant's home country): Formulating an Inception Report (situation analysis report) *Framework of inception report will be sent to the participant at the time of notification of acceptance 2. Core Phase (activities in Japan) (preliminary): Topic outline (subject to changes) 1st week: Global situation surrounding MNCH in relation to UHC (1) Strategies experienced by Japan in relation to MNCH and UHC (from past to present) (2) Inception report from participating countries (on a subject basis) 2nd week: (1) Site visit (2) Summing-up on the lessons learned from the site visits 3rd week: (1) Formulation, and presentation of the action plan (interim report) (2) General overview of the program, evaluation, closing ceremony</p> <p>*This program incorporates "Active Learning" for Knowledge Co-creation (KCCP).</p>	Course Period	2020/1~2020/2
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	JICA Center	JICA Tokyo (Human D. & Ope. C.)
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