Objective/Outcome

**Objective**
To understand Japanese experience in health policy development and encourage mutual learning through lectures on policy formulation, site visits, comprehensive discussions, and to obtain new perspective in formulating health policies in each country.

**Outcome**
1. To understand the past and current health policies of Japan, including the achievement of UHC.
2. To be able to report on health issues and policies of participants' own country and share them among the participants.
3. To be able to explain the characteristics of health care finance and financial issues in general.
4. To be able to explain issues on human resources development and management of quality of health and be able to apply the findings to their own setting.
5. To be able to create Final Discussion Note, through group discussion on lessons learnt from Japan and participants' countries, action plans for policy development and participants' own roles for its realization.

Target Organization / Group

**Target Organization**
Ministry of Health, Local health offices and other relevant organizations involved in health policy development.

**Target Group**
1. Officials responsible for health policy development
2. 10 years or more experience in health systems management

Outline

This program aims to provide new perspective to the policymakers at central and local governments, by sharing Japanese experience on health policy development including the achievement of UHC, as well as encouraging mutual learning among participants through the comparison of the policies/initiatives of each countries.

Contents

1. Lectures
   (1) Japanese health policy and measures (including control measures for infectious diseases, mother and child health)
   (2) Human resource development in health and medical fields
   (3) Universal Health Coverage (UHC)
   (4) Health Sector Financing
   (5) Health Technology Assessment
   (6) Total Quality Management of Health Care, KAIZEN

2. Site visits
   (1) Health center and hospitals

3. Group Work
   (1) Discussion on health policies in the participants’ countries
   (2) Final Discussion Note (wrap up)

※ This program incorporates “Active Learning” for Knowledge Co-creation (KCCP).

Implementing Partner

Under Planning

Remarks and Website

1. National Institute of Public Health
   http://www.niph.go.jp/index_en.html

2. KAIZEN portal site "Quality Improvement of Health Services through 5S-KAIZEN-TQM approach"