

The Partnership Project

for Global Health and Universal Health Coverage



GLO+UHC Phase 2

Overview of the Partnership Project for Global Health and Universal Health Coverage Phase 2



Overall Goal

Partnership between Thailand and Japan on UHC and global health are strengthened and used to support other countries.

Project Purpose

Experiences on UHC are

between Thailand and

Japan to contribute to

improving the UHC in

both countries.

learnt and shared

Output 1

Capacity on UHC implementation in particular health financing and health workforce and global health of Thailand and other countries are strengthened.

Output 2

Capacity development for UHC implementation and global health in other countries is organized.

Country

Thailand and Participating Countries Implementing Organization

Ministry of Public Health, Thailand National Health Security Office, Thailand Japan International Cooperation Agency

Term of Cooperation

Phase 1: July 14, 2016 - July 13, 2020 Phase 2: Dec 11, 2020 - Dec 10, 2023

Output 3

Practical practices and lessons learnt in UHC implementation and global health are shared and promoted at national, regional and global levels.

How We Implement Our Project Activities

Methods for strengthening health systems based on the partnership

Orientation

Identify issues to be tackled and analyze the situation



Plan

Set the goals and methods and select resources



Input

Conduct some inputs from resource countries



Output

Support policy making or revision based



Follow-up

Follow up the actions and find out remaining challenges



tasks for each step

- 1. Work with interested parties to identify the issues of health system
- 2. Conduct hearing & situation analysis on the issue
- 3. Consider the feasibility of the activities

Examples: [Health finance]

- Claim, Audit, Provider payment [Health workforce]
- CPD, IPE

- 1. Set the goals and activity methods with target and resource countries
- 2. Find appropriate resource persons
- 3. Support making needs-based contents of inputs

Preparations:

- Concept note
- Information sharing beforehand to fix the contents of inputs
- 1. Guide and communicate closely with stakeholders to maximize the effect of inputs
- 2. Encourage the effective involvement of policy makers

Methods:

- Study trip to Japan
- Continuous consultation
- Online workshop

- 1. Based on the inputs, the project supports making or revising the policies through continuous consultation
- 2. Support relevant stakeholders to achieve the outputs

Examples:

- · Establishment of Bangkok Fee Schedule Committee
- IPE toolkits

- 1. After some activities, the project follows up the progress of issues
- 2.In many cases, additional issues have risen

Topic based followup:

- Condition setting of fee schedule
- Drug pricing

CPD: Continuing Professional Development; IPE: Interprofessional Education

Health Finance

Main Achievements

Phase 1

Fee Schedule Committee in Bangkok Region modelled on Japan's Central Social Insurance Medical Council was established.

Phase 2

Various online workshops based on needs of each country have been conducted.

- Between Thailand and Japan: condition settings of fee schedule, audit system, drug pricing, DRG (diagnosis-related group), AI claim review.
- Between Lao PDR and Thailand: e-claim system.

Coming Activities

- Continue conducting online workshops based on needs of each country, e.g. Lao PDR, Vietnam, Sudan, etc.
- Study trips to Thailand / Japan.
- Continuous consultation and follow-up the progress on identified issues.



Health Workforce

Main Achievements

Phase 1

- Interprofessional Education (IPE) tool kits from Japan were utilized in workshops for training IPE champions.
 The tool kits were also incorporated into IPE guideline.
- Experience and knowledge on IPE of Thailand and Japan were shared with other ASEAN countries through workshops.

Phase 2

- A session on IPE at community level was held in the online training course as a collaborative activity with another JICA project called S-TOP (Project on seamless health and social services provision for elderly persons).
- PMAC* 2022 Online Side Meeting "Where is our doctor? Measures for the future distribution of health workforce" was held.

Coming Activities

- Online workshop series on Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for nurses with participating countries.
- Developing IPE assessment instrument in Thailand and the neighbouring countries.



Service Delivery - UHC for Children and Mothers (U4C)

Main Achievements

Phase 1

Notable Maternal and Child Health (MCH) topics of Thailand and Japan were collected and issued as "thematic papers." Lessons learned from Thailand and Japan on MCH has been shared and disseminated.

Phase 2

PMAC* 2022 Online Side Meeting "Protect our Future: Mitigating the impact of COVID-19 on Maternal and Child Health" was held.

Coming Activities

Workshop on Early
Childhood Education and
Care (ECEC) in Thailand
with the neighbouring
countries.



Visit Our Resource Centers

The Project aims to share and disseminate the knowledge on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and other global health issues gained from the experience of Thailand and Japan, through online resource centers. There are 2 resource centers that we are working on; NHSO (National Health Security Office) Resource Center and IHPP (International Health Policy Program) Resource Center. IHPP Resource Center covers the knowledge sharing of global health issues and UHC from a broad perspective, while NHSO Resource Center focuses more on the development of UHC, i.e., Universal Coverage Scheme (UCS) and its health financing system.





NHSO Resource Center

https://eng.nhso.go.th/view/1/Home/EN-US

IHPP Resource Center https://resourceihpp.com/site/home











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