

UHC Forum 2017 Satellite symposium

UHC and TB Responses– Mutual contributions: Lessons learnt from Japan and Asian countries

Date

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 18:30-21:00pm

*We will provide snacks.

Venue

Hotel MIELPARQUE TOKYO 3rd floor Rose

2-5-20 Shiba kouen Minato-ku Tokyo

Co-organized by

RIT/JATA (Research Institute of Tuberculosis/Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association), Stop TB Partnership Japan

Background

Tuberculosis (TB) responses and UHC are closely related to each other and are important elements to SDGs. TB responses have contributed to UHC expansion at various levels, and the progress of UHC is indispensable for enhancing TB responses. Global discussions are to be held in the official side event "Reaching the Underserved and Vulnerable TB responses as a Potential Pathway to UHC"; further analysis and discussion will be made through lessons from Japan and other Asian countries at this satellite symposium. Particularly in Japan, the experience of achieving UHC by reducing TB worldwide in the 1960s by reinforcing TB responses can be one model, together with the current situations and issues of Asian countries. We will discuss mutual contributions of TB responses and expanding UHC.

Purpose

With Japan as one model that achieved UHC in the 1960s, we will share the relationship between TB responses and UHC progress and the factors contributing to UHC achievement by TB responses. Moreover, we will discuss how TB responses can be utilized in accordance with economic and disease situations, and what effects UHC's progress have on TB responses. Experiences of other Asian countries and future issues will also be discussed.

Target Audience

UHC Forum participants as well as a wider audience of health experts, health workers, academia, medical students, and advocates, mainly in Japan. Participants of the official side event "Reaching the Underserved and Vulnerable People Potential of TB response as a Pathway to UHC", and those who could not participate it.

Chair

Seiya Kato, Director of Research Institute of Tuberculosis, JATA

Kousuke Okada, Board member of Stop TB Partnership Japan

Program

1. Opening Remarks

Manabu Sumi, Director, Global Health Policy Division International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2. Keynote

Speaker: Osamu Kunii, Head, Strategy, Investment and Impact Division (SIID) The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

3. Presentation

① Mutual impacts between TB response and UHC

- experience of Japan in the process of 10% annual decline

Speaker: Seiya Kato, Director of Research Institute of Tuberculosis

② Intersection of progress of UHC and tuberculosis (tentative)

- Philippines-

* TB DOTS package of PhiHealth at PHC level, TB response in the Philippines and how it contributes to UHC etc.

Speaker: National program manager, Philippines

③ Intersection of progress of UHC and tuberculosis (tentative)

- Myanmar

Speaker: National program manager, Myanmar

④ Experience of support from Japan, including Bangladesh case

Speaker: Nobukatsu Ishikawa, Director Emeritus of Research Institute of Tuberculosis, Japan, Board member of Stop TB Partnership Japan

4. Comments from Floor ***draft**

① Eric Goosby, USCF School of Medicine; UN Special Envoy on TB

② Japan International Cooperation Agency

③ Chieko Ikeda, Senior Assistant Minister for Global Health, Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare

④ Suvanand Sahu; Deputy Executive Director of Stop TB Partnership

5. Q&A

6. Closing Remarks