



## UHC and TB Responses

### – Mutual contributions: Lessons learnt from Japan and Asian countries –

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

Hotel MIELPARQUE TOKYO 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Rose

#### 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.

#### Chairs

1. Seiya Kato, Director of Research Institute of Tuberculosis, JATA
2. Kousuke Okada, Board member of Stop TB Partnership Japan, Director of International Programmes, JATA

#### Co-organized by

Research Institute of Tuberculosis, Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Stop TB Partnership Japan



# Programme

**18:30**    **Opening Remarks**

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**18:35**    **Keynote**

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**Synergy is the key to end epidemics and achieve UHC**

**Osamu Kunii**

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

**19:00**    **Presentations**

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**1. Development cooperation with Asian countries and UHC**

**Hisakazu Hiraoka**

Advisor, Health Group, Human Development Department, JICA

**2. Mutual impacts between TB response and UHC**

– Experience of Japan in the process of 10% annual decline –

**Seiya Kato**

Director of Research Institute of Tuberculosis, JATA

**3. Experience of support from Japan, including Bangladesh case**

**Nobukatsu Ishikawa**

Director Emeritus of Research Institute of Tuberculosis, JATA

Board member of Stop TB Partnership Japan

**20:00**    **Comments**

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**1. Eric Goosby**

USCF School of Medicine; UN Special Envoy on TB

**2. Haileyesus Getahun**

Interim Director, WHO Global TB Programme

**3. Chieko Ikeda**

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

**20:30**    **Q&A**

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**20:50**    **Closing Remarks**

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