

# Global Health Diplomacy Workshop

13-14 November, 2017

Institute for Global Health Policy Research, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

## 1) Objectives

Global health, defined as issues that directly or indirectly affect health that can transcend national boundaries, needs a pooling of experience and knowledge and a two-way flow between developed and developing countries. Global health is a global political engagement at the intersection of health, diplomacy and global collective action.

In May 2016, Japan hosted the first G7 Summit since the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals and the end of the Ebola crisis—Japan requires a group of experts in global health diplomacy consisting of stakeholders with diverse expertise to move the global health agenda forward. The G7, along with the World Health Assembly (WHA), could once again advance the global health agenda and strengthen health systems at global and national levels by identifying joint actions that contribute to the development of comprehensive cooperation in global health.

This workshop aims to:

1. Develop and strengthen the capacity of the next generation of leaders in global health diplomacy with a special focus on the changing landscape and context in global health and practical applications to health diplomacy at major meetings such as the WHA and the G7
2. Strengthen a network and partnership in collaboration with key stakeholders both within and outside Japan; and
3. Prepare effectively for WHA and board meeting of international organizations like Global Fund.

## 2) Target participants

1. Young professionals who will attend upcoming or future WHA or any other board meeting of international organizations, mainly from organizations like National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), National Institute of Public Health (NIPH) and National Institute of Infectious diseases (NIID). They are expected to be well prepared for the board meetings of WHO and other international organizations, as well as to be actively participate into the

meetings through its preparatory process.

2. Young professionals who are in charge of global health policy at each organization like NCGM, JICA, NIPH, NIID and Health and Global Policy Institute (HGPI). They are expected to well translate global health policy into their respective activities at regional, national and community level.

### **3) Resource persons**

Prof. Kenji Shibuya, Professor and Chair, Department of Global Health Policy, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Toyo,  
Director, Institute for Global Health and Policy Research, National Center for Global Health and Medicine(NCGM)

Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert, Advisor to the Ministry of Public Health on Global Health, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Prof. Churnrurtai Kanchanachitra, Professor, Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University

Dr. Attaya Limwattanayingyong, Director of Global Health, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Dr. Hironori Okabayashi, Bureau of International Cooperation, NCGM

Dr. Kenichi Komada, Bureau of International Cooperation, NCGM

Mr. Tatsuya Ashida, Senior Deputy Director, Health Team 4, Human Development Department, JICA

### 3) Tentative Agenda

Day	Topic	Description	Speakers/Responsible persons
<p><b>Day 1 (Tuesday, 13 November)</b></p> <p><b>Understanding changing contexts and political landscape in global health governance</b>  <b>[Facilitator: Dr. Uechi, Dr. Sakamoto]</b></p>			
9.00-9.40	1. Course overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overview of the course: background, objectives, expected outcomes, activities</li> <li>▪ Sharing objectives: Why do we need a capacity-building mechanism for GH?</li> <li>▪ Learning from good and bad practices (Global, Thailand, Japan, etc.)</li> <li>▪ Why does Japan/Thailand invest in GH? What are their comparative advantages?</li> </ul>	Dr Uechi (iGHP) /Dr Sakamoto (GHP)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ice breaking session (20 min)</li> <li>▪ Self-Introduction</li> </ul>	Dr Uechi (iGHP), Dr Sakamoto (GHP)
9.40-10.10	2. Changing Landscape and context of global health governance(I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Global Health Landscape (30 min)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Definition, evolution of “global health architecture”</li> <li>○ Who is who in GH? (GO/development agencies: eg, JICA/International organizations/private sector/foundations/academia/IGO (UNICEF, WB, UNDP etc.)</li> <li>○ Changing landscape: the role and contribution of global health diplomacy in global health policy development</li> <li>○ Role of the G7 and other groups</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Prof Shibuya

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10.10-10.40	3. Global Health Diplomacy - part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> <li>▪ What is Global Health Diplomacy? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Perspectives from the Japanese government</li> <li>○ Negotiation in the area of global health</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Role of Japan in global health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Dr Sumi (MOFA)
10.40-11.00		Coffee Break	
11.00-11.30	3. Global Health Diplomacy - part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is Global Health Diplomacy? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Perspectives from bilateral agency</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Role of Japan in global health</li> </ul>	Dr Sugishita (TWMU)
11.30-12.30	3. Role of Japan in global health	Panel discussion/Q&A session with Dr Sumi and Dr Sugishita	Dr Sumi and Dr Sugishita  Modelator Dr. Sakamoto and D. Uechi
12.30-13.30		Lunch	
13.30-14.15	4. About WHO/WHA and WHA document system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ WHO and WHA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ WHO governance structure and changing role of WHO in global health landscape</li> <li>○ WHA's structure, rules and process in detail</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Dr. Sakamoto (UT)/Dr. Uechi (iGHP)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Archiving WHO website and documents</li> <li>○ Crucial role of secretariat</li> <li>○ Inside story about WHA (Behind the door discussions, etc.)</li> <li>▪ Wrap-up and Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	For all resource persons, kindly support Q&A session, especially who have prior experience at WHA
14.15-15.15	5. Assignment #1	<p>Assignment #1: First swimming (3 participants per group: 8 to 9 groups, 2 to 3 groups assigned on the same agenda) to draft an intervention on (Free position):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cancer prevention and control in the context of an integrated approach (WHA70.31)</li> </ul>	Dr Attaya (MOPH), Prof Shibuya (Tokyo Univ) and all resource person as group advisors
15.15-15.30		Coffee Break	
15.30-16.30	6. Mocked up (assignment #1)	<p>Mocked up assignment #1: making interventions (LAB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What is an intervention?</li> <li>▪ Interventions: DO and DON'T</li> <li>▪ How to make a good intervention?</li> </ul>	All resource person Dr Attaya (MOPH)
16.30-16.45	7. Closure of the day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wrap up, Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Dr Suwit, Prof Boom (MOPH) and all resource persons

<b>Day 2 (14 November): Experiencing “real” health diplomacy at WHA [Facilitator: Dr Uechi, Dr Sakamoto]</b>			
9.30-9.40	8. Debriefing	Debriefing by lucky participant	Dr Uechi (iGHP)/Dr Sakamoto (GHP)
9.40-11.00	9. Assignment #2	Assignment #2 (Paired work) to study documents and prepare interventions on: past WHA agenda on - Human resource for health (one group will be assigned to be specific country’s representative)	Dr Attaya (MOPH), and all resource person as group advisors
11.00-11.15		Coffee Break	
11.15-12.00	10. Mocked up (assignment #2)	Mocked up for assignment #2: role play and making interventions ▪ Feedback for intervention ▪ Wrap up	Dr Attaya (MOPH), and all resource person as group advisors
12.00-12.30	11. Brief introduction of WHO Kobe Centre (WKC)	▪ Brief introduction about WKC from Dr Barber ▪ Q&A	Dr Barber (WKC)
12.30-13.30		Lunch	
13.30-14.00	12. Negotiation	Negotiation in Global Health ▪ Negotiation tips and technics	Dr.Boom /Dr.Suwit/Dr.Attaya
14.00-	13. Assignment #3	Assignment #3: Exercise on negotiation (MIYCN: Maternal	

15.00		Infant and Young Child Nutrition)	
15.00-15.30	14. Negotiation feedback (Assignment #3)	Feedback on Negotiation	Dr.Boom /Dr.Suwit/Dr.Attaya
15.30-16.00	15. Course summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ground final comment</li> <li>▪ Summary of the course</li> </ul> Feedback from participants	Prof Shibuya (Tokyo Univ) Dr Suwit Dr Attaya (MOPH)