

UHC Forum 2017 Side Event
"The Future of Health Systems: The Role of data health
in the era of the next-generation UHC"

Institute for Global Health Policy Research (iGHP) is delighted to announce the upcoming UHC Forum 2017 side event, "The Future of Health Systems: The Role of data health in the era of the next-generation UHC". Experts from various countries and global partnerships will be sharing their experiences and having open dialogues on how utilization of ICT and health data could enable better monitoring and evaluation of health system performance and contribute to a significant progress towards UHC.

Date & Time	Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 15:00-17:30
Topic	"The Future of Health Systems: The Role of data health in the era of the next-generation UHC"
Venue	Golden Cup Room, 3rd Floor, Tokyo Prince Hotel
Access	http://www.princehotels.com/tokyo/map-direction/
Language	English only (No Japanese interpretation will be provided)
Participation	Free of charge and open to general public. Advance registration is required.

UHC Forum 2017 in Tokyo: <http://universalhealthcoverageday.org/forum/>

Provisional agenda

- 15:00–15:10 **Opening Remarks** (Norihiro Kokudo, President, National Center for Global Health and Medicine)
- 15:10–15:20 **Welcome Remarks** (Senior official, MHLW Japan)
- 15:20–15:30 **Preamble:** Why do we need a change from conventional UHC to next-generation UHC? (Yohsuke Takasaki, Chief Advisor, GLO+UHC)
- 15:30–15:45 **Keynote Address 1:** Thailand’s efforts to achieve a people-centered health information system (Netnapis Suchonwanich, MOPH and former Deputy Secretary-General, NHSO)
- 15:45–16:00 **Keynote Address 2:** PeOPLe for UHC (Hiroaki Miyata, Director, Department of Global Health Systems and Innovation, iGHP, NCGM)
- 16:00–17:20 **Panel Discussion:** How do we make the utilization of ICT and health data realistic approach in health system performance assessment for UHC?
Facilitator:
Kenji Shibuya, Director, iGHP, NCGM
Panelists:
-Mickey Chopra, Global Lead in Service Delivery, World Bank
-Hee Jin Kang, Research Fellow, National Health Insurance Service (NHIS), Korea
-Netnapis Suchonwanich, NHSO
-Hiroaki Miyata, iGHP, NCGM
-Speaker from international organization (TBD)
- 17:20–17:30 **Closing remarks** Kozo Watanabe, Deputy Director General and Group Director for Health Group 2, Human Development Department, JICA

Objectives

To present and discuss how the utilization of ICT and health data contributes to assess health system performance and identify and correct bottlenecks for achieving UHC.

Organizing partners & Co-sponsor

Institute for Global Health Policy Research (iGHP), the Bureau of International Health Cooperation, National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM), Japan and “The Partnership Project for Global Health and Universal Health Coverage (GLO+UHC)” (Thailand Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), National Health Security Office (NHSO) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA))

**Other partners will be confirmed.*

(Co-Sponsor by the Japan Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare (MHLW))

Report on the UHC Forum 2017 Side Event

"The Future of Health Systems: The Role of Data Health in the Era of the Next-Generation UHC"(December 12, 2017)

On December 12, 2017, Institute for Global Health Policy Research (iGHP) had an honor to organize a side event as a part of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Forum 2017 that was held in Tokyo between December 12 and December 15, 2017.

The topic of our side event was "The Future of Health Systems: The Role of Data Health in the Era of the Next-Generation UHC". The event was co-organized by iGHP and "The Partnership Project for Global Health and Universal Health Coverage (GLO+UHC)" (Thailand Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), National Health Security Office (NHSO) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)). The Japan Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare (MHLW) supported the event as a co-sponsor.

Ms. Netnapis Suchonwanich, Former Deputy Secretary-General, NHSO, gave a presentation on Thailand's efforts to achieve a people-centered health information system. She also made mention of a people-centered and cloud-based health profiles of Thailand for which Japan and Thailand are currently striving to collaborate and create a roadmap. Professor Hiroaki Miyata, Director of the Department of Global Health Systems and Innovation at iGHP, explained challenges and prospects of the next-generation UHC as well as the concept of a Person-centered Open Platform for wellbeing (PeOPLe). The experts from various countries and global partners shared their experiences and expertise, and had a forum on several issues; how we could make the best use of available data, what kind of innovative approaches are possible, and how ICT utilization can contribute to identifying the bottlenecks of the current health systems and also to integrating health services for UHC.

This event was well-received by more than one hundred participants that consisted of ministry officials, developing partners, academia, private sectors and civil societies from various countries.

Speakers:

Norihiro Kokudo, President, NCGM National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM)

Yasuhiro Suzuki, Chief Medical and Global Health Officer, Vice Minister for Health, MHLW, Japan

Yohsuke Takasaki, Chief Advisor, GLO+UHC

Netnapis Suchonwanich, Former Deputy Secretary-General, NHSO

Hiroaki Miyata, Director, Department of Global Health Systems and Innovation, iGHP, NCGM

Kozo Watanabe, Deputy Director General and Group Director for Health Group 2, Human Development Department, JICA

Panelists:

Kenji Shibuya, Director, iGHP, NCGM (Moderator)

Mickey Chopra, Lead Health Specialist, the World Bank

Dana Hovig, Director, Integrated Delivery, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Hee Jin Kang, Research Fellow, National Health Insurance Service (NHIS), Korea

Netnapis Suchonwanich, NHSO

Hiroaki Miyata, iGHP, NCGM

