

G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit Follow-Up  
**International Conference on  
Global Action for Health System Strengthening**

*Shinryoku*, 1st floor, Goshiki Building  
Grand Prince Hotel Akasaka, Tokyo, Japan  
November 3–4, 2008

## **Agenda**

### **Monday, November 3**

9:00–10:30      Opening Session

Moderator: Tadashi Yamamoto, *President, Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE)*  
Opening Remarks: Yoshiro Mori, *former Prime Minister of Japan*

#### **Overview**

Keizo Takemi, *Research Fellow, Harvard School of Public Health; Senior Fellow, JCIE*

#### **Keynote Speeches**

Margaret Chan, *Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)*

Tachi Yamada, *President, Global Health Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA*

Julio Frenk, *Senior Fellow, Global Health Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; President, Carso Health Institute, Mexico; Dean-Designate, Harvard School of Public Health, USA*

Remarks: Joy Phumaphi, *Vice President, Human Development Network, World Bank (via video)*

[10:30–10:45    Coffee break]

10:45–12:30      Session 1: **Strategic Framework for Health System Strengthening**

Moderator: Richard Horton, *Editor-in-Chief, Lancet, UK*

Presentation:

William Hsiao, *K. T. Li Professor of Economics, Harvard School of Public Health, USA*

Suwit Wibulpolprasert, *Senior Advisor, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand*

Peter Piot, *Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)*

Comments:

Shigeru Omi, *Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific (WPRO), Philippines*

Yan Guo, *Professor in Health Policy & Management, School of Public Health, Peking University, China*

Armin H. FIDLER, *Lead Advisor, Health Policy and Strategy, Health, Nutrition and Population, Human Development Network, World Bank*

12:30–13:30

Lunch

[Konjo, 1st floor, Goshiki Building]

13:30–16:00

**Session 2: Health System Strengthening and Major Stakeholders**

Moderator: Sigrun Møgedal, *Ambassador for HIV/AIDS and Global Health Initiatives, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway; Chair of the Board, Global Health Workforce Alliance (GHWA)*

Presentation:

Keizo Takemi

Michael Reich, *Taro Takemi Professor of International Health Policy, Harvard School of Public Health, USA*

Comments from major actors:

Grace Kalimugogo, *Head of AIDS Watch Africa; Acting Director, Department of Social Affairs, African Union Commission, Ethiopia*

Christopher Murray, *Institute Director, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington, USA*

Gorik Ooms, *Post-Doc Researcher, Department of Public Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium; former Executive Director, Belgian section of Médecins Sans Frontières*

Julian Lob-Levyt, *Executive Secretary, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI Alliance)*

Mari Simonen, *Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)*

Christoph Benn, *Director, Partnerships, Communications and Resource Mobilization Cluster, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria*  
Pascal Villeneuve, *Associate Director, Programme Partnerships, Programme Division, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)*

[16:00–16:15 Coffee break]

16:15–18:00 **Session 3: Responses from G8 Health Experts**

Moderator: Kiyoshi Kurokawa, *Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies; Chair, Health Policy Institute, Japan*

Comments from G8 Health Experts:

Eiji Yamamoto, *Deputy Director-General for Global Issues, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan*

Marcello Fondi, *Counselor for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Coordinator G8, Development, Italy*

Guglielmo Riva, *Health Adviser, General Directorate of Development Co-operation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy*

Richard Scott Greene, *Director, Office of Health, Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development*

Tracy Mackenzie-Scott, *Second Secretary (Political), British Embassy*

Viacheslav Smolenskiy, *Deputy Director, Department of Science and International Affairs, Russian Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Well-being, Russia*

Martin Pohl, *Counsellor for Labour and Health Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany*

Fabrice Vareille, *Counsellor, Political and Economic Section, European Union Delegation of the European Commission to Japan*

18:00–18:15 **Summation of Day 1**

Richard Horton

18:30– **Buffet Dinner Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan**

[Kouun, 2nd floor, Goshiki Building]

## Tuesday, November 4

9:00–15:00      **Session 4: Presentations and Discussion of Research Team Draft Papers**

9:00–10:30      Health information

Moderator: Christopher Murray

Presentation: Kenji Shibuya, *Professor, Department of International Health Policy and Planning, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Japan*

Comments:

Ties Boerma, *Director, Measurement and Health Information System, WHO*

Octavio Gómez-Dantés, *Director of Analysis and Evaluation, Carso Health Institute, Mexico*

[10:30–10:45 Coffee break]

10:45–12:15      Health financing

Moderator: William Hsiao

Presentation: Ravindra P. Rannan-Eliya, *Director, Institute for Health Policy, Sri Lanka*

Comments:

Bong-min Yang, *Professor of Economics, School of Public Health, Seoul National University, Korea*

Daniel Kress, *Deputy Director, Global Health Delivery, Global Health Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA*

12:15–13:30

Lunch

[Konjo, 1st floor, Goshiki Building]

13:30–15:00

Health workforces

Moderator: Carissa Etienne, *Assistant Director-General for Health Systems and Services, WHO*

Presentation: Masamine Jimba, *Professor, Department of International Community Health, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo*

Comments:

Lola Dare, *Chief Executive Officer, Center for Health Sciences Training, Research and Development, Nigeria*

Edward Mills, *Research Scientist, British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, Canada*

Hirotsugu Aiga, *Senior Advisor on Health & Nutrition, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)*

[15:00–15:15 Coffee break]

15:15–17:40 **Session 5: Integrated Approaches for Health System Strengthening: A New Architecture for Enhancing Human Security**

Presentation:

Keizo Takemi  
Michael Reich

Comments:

Miriam Were, *Chairperson, National AIDS Control Council, Kenya; Laureate, Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize*

Uche Amazigo, *Director of the African Programme for Onchocerciasis Control, WHO, Burkina Faso*

Eduardo Missoni, *Adjunct Professor, Bocconi University, Milan; Chairman, 2001 G8 Genoa Summit Health Experts Group, Italy*

Young-Soo Shin, *Professor in Health Policy and Management, College of Medicine, Seoul National University, Korea; Regional Director-Nominee, WPRO, Philippines*

Andrew Cassels, *Director, Department for Health Systems Governance and Service Delivery, Health Systems and Services Cluster, WHO*

Discussion

17:40–18:00 **Summation and preliminary conclusions**

Michael Reich

Remarks: Shinsuke Sugiyama, *Director-General for Global Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan*

Tadashi Yamamoto