

Japan's support for UHC

announced at the occasion of the UHC Forum 2017

Japan commits a total of 2.9 billion US dollars for health, nutrition, and water and sanitation to further promote UHC, including the promotion of Tokyo Declaration adopted in the UHC Forum 2017.

Examples of outcomes by implementing our support

(1) Health

To attain UHC with seamless utilization of essential and medical services, health system strengthening is indispensable. As well as providing health services as shown below, such as vaccine, maternal and child health and infectious diseases, we support the development of health resources, delivery of medicines and improvement of medical information through these health services.

< Examples of health services being implemented for three year or so and expected outcomes >

○ Health system strengthening toward attaining of UHC and better preparedness for public health emergencies

○ Combating infectious diseases such as the three major infectious diseases (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria), Ebola virus and Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)

- Prevent 600 million new infections of the three major infectious diseases and save the lives of 850,000 people.
- Improve the health conditions of 30 million of children through development of pediatric schistosomiasis drug.
- Mobilize resources for swifter, more effective pandemic response to a major outbreak of infectious disease through utilizing insurance mechanism.
- promote the development of drugs, vaccines, and diagnostics both for deadly infectious diseases that have epidemic potential from becoming global health emergencies and for neglected tropical disease.

○ Maternal and Child Health (MCH), Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)

- Prevent 500,000 unintended pregnancies, provide 40 million SRH services.
- Train midwives to increase skilled birth attendance.

○ Child Health

- Immunize 1.7 million children and save 30,000 lives.
- Strengthen health system in communities to address diarrhea, pneumonia and malaria etc.
- Support polio eradication.

○ Support for Health Services (technical assistance, improvement of hospital equipment)

- Improve access and quality of health and medical services.
- Increase the number of outpatients, diagnosis and operations.

To attain UHC, efforts in the area of nutrition and water and sanitation are essential.

< Examples of supports for three years or so and expected outcomes >

(2) Nutrition

- Providing preventive measures for malnutrition to over 100,000 adolescents,
- Sharing measures for improving malnutrition

(3) Water and Sanitation

- Decrease water-caused diseases/disorder, especially children under five years of age