

Policy Recommendations for the 2016 G7 Summit in Japan: Toward Resilient and Sustainable Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 14:00–17:00

Venue: Lotus Suite 7, 22nd Floor

Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld

Objectives:

At this side event, members of the GHWG will present their draft policy recommendations for the G7 Ise-Shima Summit in May 2016 with an emphasis on governance for global health in response to and in preparation for health crises. Each sub-group of the GHWG will also present key findings from their studies that have been conducted to provide an evidence base for the GHWG policy recommendations.

Expected output/outcome:

The expected outputs from this side meeting are two fold: 1) To obtain comments and feedback from PMAC participants on draft policy recommendations for the G7 Ise-Shima Summit; and 2) to synergize the G7 process with the on-going global health policy debates to develop a concrete action plan for the G7 Summit agenda.

Program:

14:00-14:05 **Opening Remarks** [5 minutes]

Keizo Takemi, *Member, House of Councillors, Japan; Senior Fellow, JCIE*
[Chair]

14:05–14:15 **Overview of Policy Recommendations for the G7 Summit
from the GHWG** [10 minutes]

Kenji Shibuya, *Professor and Chair, Department of Global Health Policy,
Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo* [Moderator]

14:15–15:30 **Session 1: Building Governance Architecture for Global Health to
Improve Preparedness and Response** [75 minutes]

Global Health Governance: Analysis and Lessons Learned from the Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak and the Identification of Future

Response Options [15 minutes]

Hideaki Shiroshima, *Dean, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of
Tokyo*

Yasushi Katsuma, *Dean, International Studies Program, Graduate
School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS); Director, Institute of
Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University*

Japan's New Direction for Global Health Cooperation in the Era of the Sustainable Development Goals [7 minutes]

Tomohiko Sugishita, *Senior Advisor on Health, JICA*

Hidechika Akashi, *Director, Bureau of International Medical
Cooperation, National Center for Global Health and Medicine
(NCGM)*

Toshiro Kumakawa, *Chief Researcher, Department of Health and*

Welfare Services, National Institute of Public Health (NIPH)

Comments [5 minutes each]

Lawrence O. Gostin, *Faculty Director, Linda D. and Timothy J. O'Neill Professor of Global Health Law; Professor, Georgetown Law, Georgetown University, USA*

Discussion on practical steps for the G7 Summit

15:30–15:55 **Session 2: Strengthen UHC to Sustain Health Care Systems in Ageing Populations** [25 minutes]

Global Ageing, UHC and Governance [7 minutes]

Reiko Hayashi, *Director, Department of International Research and Cooperation, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research*

Resilience of Japan's UHC after the Great East Japan Earthquake and Financial Crisis [5 minutes]

Naoki Kondo, *Associate Professor, Department of Health and Social Behavior, School of Public Health, University of Tokyo*

Comments [3 minutes each]

Yuki Murakami, *Health Economist, OECD*

Alex Ross, *Director, WHO Centre for Health Development (WHO Kobe Centre)*

15:55–16:25 **Session 3: Promote Research and Development (R&D), and System Innovations for Global Health** [30 minutes]

Fostering Global Health Innovation [7 minutes]

B.T. Slingsby, *Executive Director and CEO, Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT)*

Comments [5 minutes each]

Discussion on practical steps for the G7 Summit

16:25-16:55 **Plenary discussion** [30 minutes]

Comments [5 minutes each]

William Summerskill, *Senior Executive Editor, The Lancet, UK*

16:55–17:00 **Wrap up by Kenji Shibuya** [5 minutes]