



GLO + UHC



# U4C Working Team Meeting

The Partnership Project for Global Health and Universal Health Coverage

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(GLO+UHC) by Thailand and Japan



## Overall Goal

Access to health services and financial risk protection are improved in Thailand and participating countries.

## Project Purpose

Implementation of UHC in Thailand and participating countries is improved.

**Country:** Thailand and Participating Countries (in and out of ASEAN countries)

**Implementing Organization:** Ministry of Public Health, National Health Security Office

**Term of Cooperation:** July 14, 2016 to July 13, 2020

## Background:

- In 2002, Thailand launched the Universal Coverage Scheme (UCS). This significant health reform enabled 99.5 percent of the total population of Thailand to be covered by health schemes. Thailand has been known worldwide for achieving UHC. Through its rich experiences, Thailand has actively been assisting other countries.
- However, Thailand is now facing new challenges such as increasing healthcare costs, different service coverage etc., and the impact of the rapidly aging population on the health systems. Financial sustainability and quality services are therefore of critical importance for the three health schemes.

**Output 1.** Capacity on improving implementation of UHC is strengthened in Thailand.

### [Examples]



Health Care Finance



Health Information System



Social epidemiology and Social marketing

**Output 2.** Capacity development for UHC implementation in participating countries is promoted.

### [Examples]



U4

UHC for Children and Mothers



Health technology assessment



Human resource for Health

**Output 3.** Lessons from, and good practice of, UHC implementation collected through Outputs 1 & 2 are shared and/or promoted at the International level.

### [Examples]

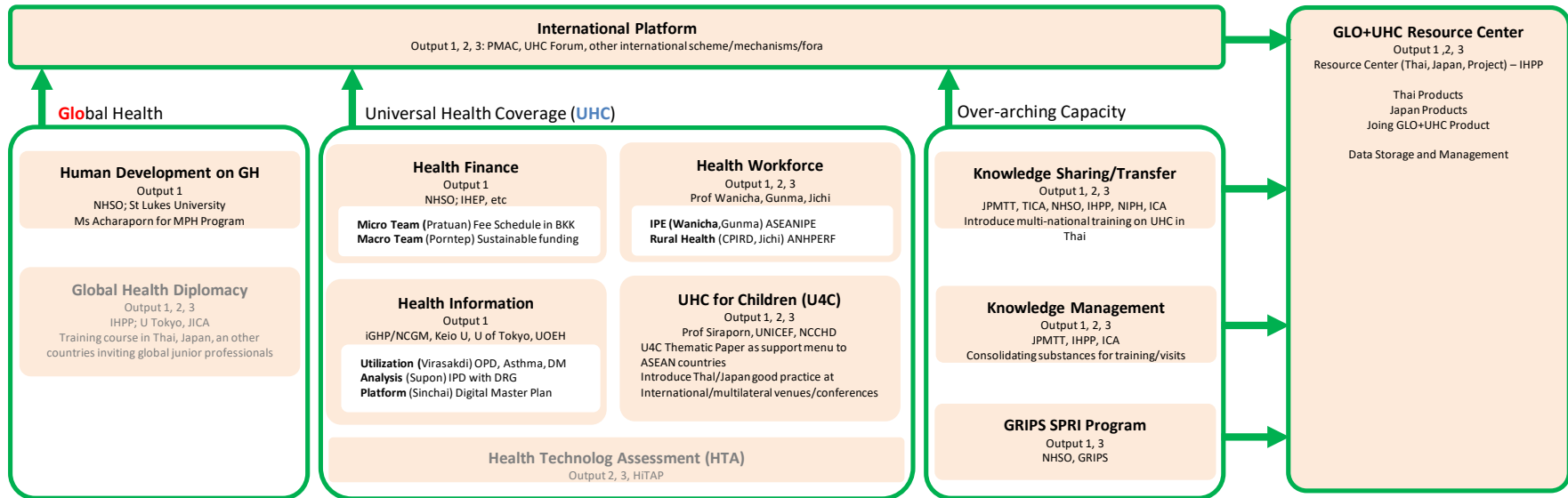
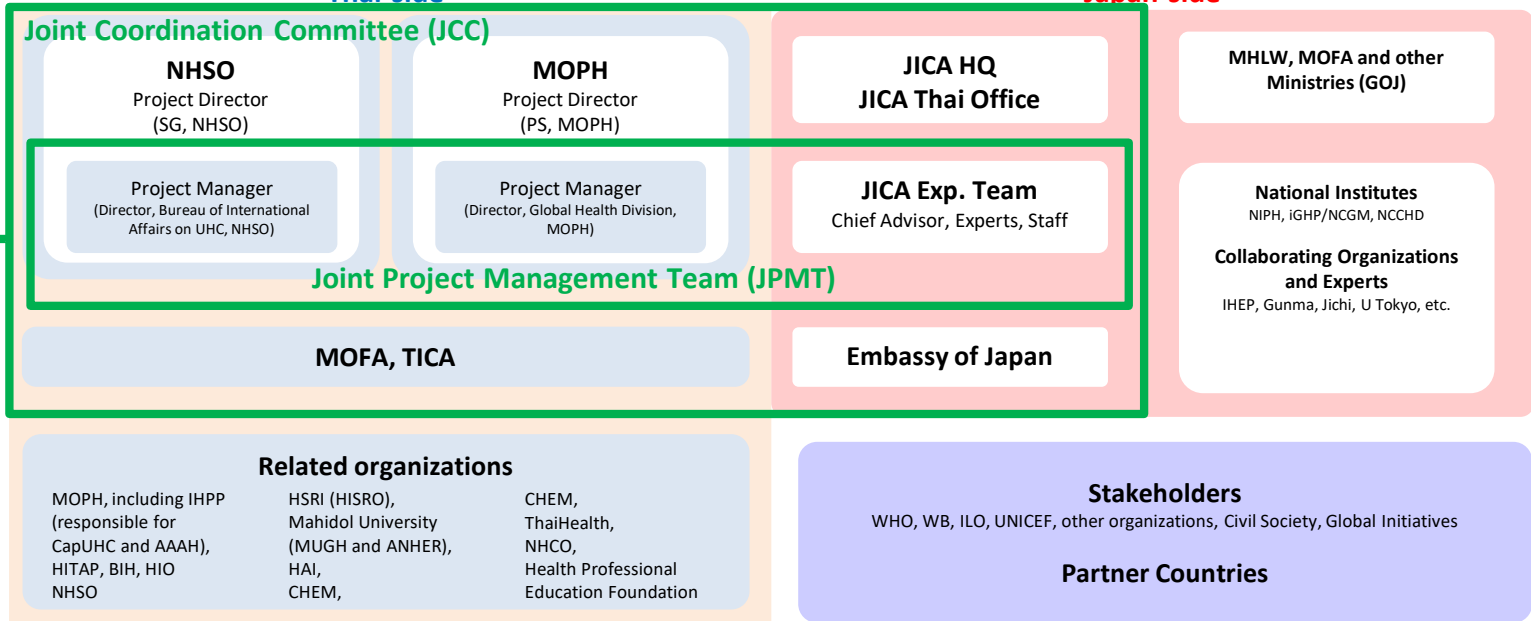
- PMAC
- WHO · UN meeting, e.g. WHA
- UHC Forum



# Project Implementation Structure of the GLO+UHC Project

Thai-side

Japan-side



# U4C Framework for cooperation



## Thailand

- Analyze factors of success and policies
- Compile a comprehensive health policy package
- Contact potential candidate countries
- Dispatch experts

## Japan

- Analyze factors of success and policies
- Compile a comprehensive health policy package
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## Integrated long-term capacity development

- Comprehensive work shop
- Dispatch experts

## UNICEF

- Analyze factors of success and policies
- Research needs among neighboring countries, and assess the countries' situation and issues
- Other technical supports

# Action plan development and schedule:

## Things to consider ①

【Timeframe: From April 2019 to March 2020】

- Develop realistic action plan you can achieve in a year
- Which countries would you like to provide support? Is one spot support ok or do you like to have a long term support for a specific country?
- Are there any opportunity for Thai and Japan to provide support together?

# Action plan development and schedule:

## Things to consider ②

- What kinds of international venues (meetings, workshops etc) can we use to share our experience such as thematic papers?
  - In Thailand?
  - In other countries?
  - MCH related, UHC related or south-south cooperation related opportunities?
- What kinds of tangible (something you understand as real, something you can recognize or see) products to leave as a result of our four themes and following activities ?

# What are we going to decide today?

1. Objectives of each theme (Four?)
2. Main ideas of activities under each theme and timeline
3. Tangible results out of such activities
4. Support from UNICEF and Japan to each theme?
5. Team member of each team
6. Next meeting date
7. AOB

# Support to other countries for MCH and utilization of thematic papers

- Myanmar – haven't heard from specific needs yet on MCH
- Rather challenging to set and achieve tangible results as it is request based support. Same for other countries. How are we going to have
- Setting goals which we can control is may be feasible. For example, sharing thematic papers targeted for embassy staff, or presenting papers at international conference in Thailand such as Mofa-organized UHC meeting series ( We can invite authors of Japan papers to these conferences)
- If possible, authors of Japan papers can join in the training on ANC/LR/WCC to be held between August to December 2019? 8