

Mission

Aiming to realize a world where all people can equally lead healthy lives, the Bureau of International Health Cooperation provides support around the world, including developing countries, to improve healthcare using our expertise and contribute to the healthier lives of Japanese people by bringing these experiences back to Japan.

NCGM's Global Health Strategy

① Overseas Cooperation Activities

- Dispatchment of experts
- Coordinate support using overseas bases
- Disaster response and protection of overseas Japanese

② Think Tank Function

- Information collection using overseas bases
- Information provision to private companies
- Consultation to private companies
- Think tank function for ministries
- Interventions in international conferences

International Cooperation and Contribution

Medical Care

Global Health

Research

Human Resource Development

⑤ Internationalization of Hospitals

- Medical support for travelers
- Care for foreigners in Japan

④ Research

- Research on global health policy
- Research using overseas bases

③ Development of Global Human Resources

- Training of developing countries trainees
- Training of Japanese health personnel
- Development of nurses with an international mindset



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Care Commitment Communication

Care, Commitment and Communication for a Healthier World



Our Profile and Activities



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Key Themes and Activities

As one of the leading Japanese international health cooperation agencies, the Bureau of International Health Cooperation of NCGM has set the five key themes of health human resources, maternal and child health, quality of medical services, disease control, and universal health coverage (UHC). For each theme, we promote cooperation projects to protect the health of people efficiently and effectively.

Technical Cooperation

We are dispatching doctors, nurses, midwives, etc. as public health or medical experts to technical cooperation projects that have been undertaken by developing countries and the government of Japan, aiming to resolve health problems in developing countries. There are different types of technical cooperation: that which strengthens health systems for people to lead healthier lives and that which formulates mechanisms to develop healthcare-related human resources such as doctors, nurses and midwives, while others distribute techniques to prevent infectious disease.

Human Resource Development

We develop human resources by providing various training opportunities to people both in developing countries and in Japan.

Developing Human Resources for Health in Developing Countries

- ▶ Counterpart Training
- ▶ Healthcare Associated Infection (HCAI) Management Training of the Trainers
- ▶ Francophone Africa Community-Based Maternal Care Training (for Health Administrators)

Developing Japanese Global Health Personnel

- ▶ Basic Course of International Health
- ▶ Training on International Health Cooperation
- ▶ International Health Resident Program
- ▶ International Clinical Fellow Program
- ▶ Overseas Training of Nurses

Global Health Research

We conduct research necessary for the promotion of effective international health cooperation toward creating a world without health disparities. Tapping into the strength of having many project sites in developing countries, we collect and evaluate various information derived from our technical cooperation projects and then provide feedback on the results to improve international health.

Disease Control: Measures against hospital-acquired infections; HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria; Vaccine preventable diseases

Maternal and Child Health: Health of pregnant women and newborn children; Reproductive health

Health Systems: Strengthening of health systems; Training of health personnel

Other: School health; Parasites; Research methodologies; International medical cooperation; Disaster medical care; Healthcare for foreign residents in Japan; Non-communicable diseases; Travel medicine

International Promotion of Japan's Healthcare Technology and Services

The projects aim to improve public health and medicine in developing countries while facilitating the growth of the Japanese health industry. Such activities are expected to increase trust in Japan of the international society and establish win-win relation between Japan and developing countries.

Collaboration with Private Companies

We provide consultation on health and medicine in developing countries to private companies and organizations. We accept queries via our website.

URL: <http://kyokuhp.ncgm.go.jp/activity/internal/consult/index.html> (in Japanese only)

Think Tanks Function

We have been providing technical support to the Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare (MHLW), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the World Health Organization (WHO), and other organizations related to global health, sharing its field experience in the area of international health cooperation. Furthermore, we provide unofficial Japanese translations of resolutions adopted by the World Health Assembly and post them on our website.

Institute for Global Health Policy Research (iGHP)

As a developed country in health, Japan needs to share its knowledge and achievements with the world. For this purpose, the iGHP was established in October 2016 as an important agency for global health policy. The iGHP has three departments, namely the Department of Global Health System and Innovation, the Department of Global Health Diplomacy and Governance, and the Department of Global Health Metrics and Evaluation.



Global Network

We make good use of the global network encompassing the World Health Organization, governments of developing countries, institutes and academia in sharing information and conducting high quality joint programs. The NCGM maintains a number of overseas bases in which we set up offices and assign local staff.

Overseas bases with base offices and office staff (5 organizations in 4 countries)

Bac May Hospital and Cho Ray Hospital (Viet Nam), the National Maternal and Child Health Centre (Cambodia), the National Institute of Tropical Medicine and Public Health (Lao PDR), Ministry of Health and Sports (Myanmar)

Overseas bases for mutual collaboration based on MOU (3 organizations in 3 countries)

The Tribhuvan University Institute of Medicine (Nepal), the Professor Doctor Sulianti Saroso Infectious Disease Hospital (Indonesia), the University of the Philippines Manila (the Philippines)

