Statement by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on UHC in the new development era toward building resilient and sustainable health systems

We need to strengthen the response to public health emergencies. As well, we need to provide **basic health services to all individuals** throughout their life course in order to cover various challenges ranging from maternal and new born health to malnutrition, non-communicable disease and aging. To address these two issues, I believe that health systems need to be resilient, sustainable, and inclusive. Now, strong political will, clear plans, and the mobilization of **adequate financial** and human resources on a global scale are indispensable.

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GGG+Forum 2017: To achieve UHC and SDGs.

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Co-organizers: JIGH, Malaria No More Japan, ACTION (With simultaneous interpretation: Japanese-English)

Concept Note: GGG+Forum 2016 was held to encourage Japanese government to promote “Health Diplomacy” for the 2016 G7 Ise-shima Summit. Executives at leading global health institutions participated in GGG+Forum 2016, including Global Fund, Gavi, GHIT Fund, and WHO. Japan’s contribution about International Health becomes more various. For example, JICA has launched the Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa (IFNA) at TICAD VI. In addition, Japanese government has ensured the pledge for Polio and CEPI. Therefore, GGG+Forum 2017 is expected to have more extensive discussion with various actors, such as nutrition improvement, poverty reduction, human security, child health care, women’s empowerment and infectious disease control. The aim of GGG+Forum 2017 is to promote action for global health by all-Japanese.

Speakers/Panelists (Draft)
- Chairman: Dr. Kenji Shibuya, MD, PhD. Professor of the Department of Global Health Policy, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo
- Mr. Takao Toda, Vice President for Human Security and Global Health of JICA
- Mr. Hideya Yamada, Vice President for Food, Agriculture and Nutrition of JICA
- Dr. Naoko Yamamoto, Deputy Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination, Minister’s Secretariat
- Mr. Hiroto Izumi, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister, Japan
- Dr. Yasuhiro Suzuki, Senior Technical Executive at MHLW
- Ms. Yvonne Chaka Chaka, Founder of the Princess of Africa Foundation
- Global Fund (GF) ■ Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance ■ GHIT
- WHO ■ UNICEF ■ IAVI ■ CEPI ■ FAO ■ WFP
- Mr. Yuji Tsushima, Former Ministry of Health and the founder of Stop TB Partnership Promotion Parliamentary League Assembly ■ Embassies in Japan
- Mr. Yasuhiwa Shiozaki, Former Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare ■ Mr. Ichiro Aisawa, Chairman of Japan-AU Parliamentary Friendship Association
- Mr. Hideo Suzuki, Ambassador, Assistant Minister/Director-General for Global Issues of MoFA ■ Mr. Shinichi Kitao, President of JICA
- Mr. Yasuchika Hasegawa, Advisor of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited ■ Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation ■ ACTION, RESULTS Educational Fund
- The representative of NGO at Essamba village (the most poverty-stricken area in Africa region). ■ Jack Sim, Founder of the World Toilet Organization ■ WaterAid
- Save the Children Japan ■ World Vision Japan ■ Network for Action against Malnutrition ■ JOICFP ■ APDA
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