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CROSS-SECTORAL COOPERATION ON GLOBAL ISSUES

As the challenges facing Japan and the international community have become more complex, it has become apparent that there is a need for greater coordination and cooperation among diverse sectors of society, both domestically and internationally. A growing number of JCIE's initiatives now cut across its three programmatic pillars—policy studies, political exchange, and civil society programs—drawing on the expertise and strong networks developed in these areas and bringing together leaders from various fields in order to effectively respond to emerging issues that cannot be dealt with solely by one sector of society.

For example, JCIE's program on global health and human security, which attempts to deal in a comprehensive manner with the interconnected health threats facing individuals and communities in developing countries, would not be effective without the active involvement of policy experts and scholars, politicians, and civil society organizations.

As part of this program, JCIE also serves as secretariat of the Friends of the Global Fund, Japan, which builds support in Japan and throughout Asia for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Finally, JCIE undertakes special initiatives to encourage the development of the next generation of international leaders across sectors.

Friends of the Global Fund, Japan

In 2004, JCIE founded the Friends of the Global Fund, Japan (FGFJ), a private support group for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. The Global Fund is a private foundation that seeks to mobilize and allocate resources from around the world to fight three of the most devastating diseases threatening human lives and human security. It raises funds from both governmental and nongovernmental sources, and it works with governments, UN organizations, NGOs, researchers, corporations, affected communities, and other partners to direct resources toward prevention, treatment, and care.

The FGFJ works to support the Global Fund by creating an enabling environment for an effective response to fight against the spread of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in Japan. At the same time, it seeks to encourage Japan to expand its role in the battle against communicable diseases through activities such as its multiparty Diet Task Force. HIV/AIDS has become a rapidly escalating human security threat in East Asia, and regional cooperation should be promoted to fully address communicable diseases. The FGFJ seeks to build cooperation between Japan and other East Asian countries in this shared struggle.

Mobilizing Leadership

As one core component of FGFJ activities, JCIE works to engage key leaders in Japan and around the world more actively in the fight against HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis. The support of key political and governmental leaders is needed in order to convince the Japanese government to continue making substantial contributions, both financial and otherwise, to the Global Fund and the worldwide campaign to battle these diseases. Meanwhile, it is

important to mobilize leadership in other sectors of society as well, ranging from business to civil society, academia, and medicine.

FGFJ Board

The FGFJ works to engage Japanese leaders in a number of ways. For example, a cross-section of leading figures in Japan—from politics, government, business, academia, civil society, and medicine—meet as members of the FGFJ board in order to strategize on ways to promote greater cooperation on communicable diseases and to reach out to the leadership of the sectors they represent.

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FGFJ Diet Task Force

A multiparty Diet Task Force has been a central part of the FGFJ since its inception in 2004, bringing together Diet members from all of the major Japanese parties for frequent meetings. The FGFJ Diet Task Force convenes several times a year for discussions with leaders from around the world, and members participate in various other FGFJ activities.

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FGFJ Events and Roundtables with Overseas Leaders

The FGFJ invites leaders in the field of communicable diseases from around the world to visit Japan and meet with key figures from different sectors of Japanese society as part of its efforts to help energize the movement in Japan and promote international cooperation on this topic.

International Symposium: “From Okinawa to Toyako—Dealing with Communicable Diseases as Global Human Security Threats”

On May 23–24, 2008, more than 150 NGO, business, and philanthropic leaders from around the world met in Tokyo for a major FGFJ conference to explore how the world can respond more effectively to the spread of communicable diseases in developing countries. The conference, which was co-sponsored by the Global Fund and the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, opened as Japan was preparing to host two important international meetings—the Toyako G8 Summit in July and the Fourth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD IV) on May 28. The conference featured prominent leaders from Japan, including Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda, Japan International Cooperation Agency President Sadako Ogata, and former Prime Minister Mori, as well as top international global health leaders and senior figures from the Global Fund. The conference reviewed the progress that had taken place since the 2000 G8 Summit in placing health as a key component of development and the successes that had been realized since the 2002 establishment of the Global Fund, as well as the future steps needed for the Global Fund and its partner countries to expand their efforts to fight communicable disease around the world.



Prime Minister Fukuda, former PM Mori, and Global Fund head Michel Kazatchkine at the May 2008 FGFJ conference

Seminar on Innovative Global Networks for Healthy Society in Africa and Beyond

Following the international symposium, a half-day seminar on “Innovative Global Networks for Healthy Society in Africa and Beyond” was convened on the afternoon of May 24, 2008, with participants from eight Friends of the Global Fund groups from around the world that were either established or being set up: Africa, Europe, Japan, Latin America, Middle East, Pacific Asia, South Asia, and the United States. Representatives from each organization highlighted their current activities as well as goals for the future. They discussed the specific niche areas of each group, ideas for sharing information and materials among the “Friends” groups from both donor and developing countries, and strategies for collaboration as the various groups grow.

Promoting Regional Cooperation

As people and goods move across national boundaries more frequently, so do communicable diseases. It is no longer sufficient to focus responses solely at the national level; regional and cross-border cooperation is also needed. Therefore, the FGFJ aims to promote greater understanding among countries in East Asia of the challenges of communicable disease and encourage greater cooperation in responding to them.

Outreach Seminars in Hokkaido, Sendai, Kyoto, Okayama, and Nagasaki

On May 25–27, 2008, prior to the Toyako G8 Summit, the FGFJ arranged a series of public seminars and activities around Japan with 17 NGO leaders and experts from Africa, Europe, Latin America, the United States, and Asia. These were held in five areas outside of Tokyo—Hokkaido (Hakodate and Sapporo), Sendai, Kyoto, Okayama, and Nagasaki—giving Japanese residents outside of the capital a rare opportunity to learn directly from experts on communicable diseases from around the world and giving the overseas

participants a chance to learn about other parts of Japan and expand their networks with Japanese experts and practitioners. The seminars were organized in partnership with local organizations or universities in each location and were well attended, with as many as 630 participants at one of the events in Nagasaki.

Hokkaido

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ASIA RUSSELL, *Director, International Policy, Health GAP, United States*

KINGSLEY MOGHALU, *Head, Global Partnerships, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria*

Sendai

CHEICK TIDIANE TALL, *Executive Director, AfriCASO, Senegal*

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Okayama

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HOUY SIKHENG, *Dr. Somuny's spouse*

Nagasaki

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DIANNE STEWART, *Head, Board and Donor Relations, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria*

Diet Task Force Southeast Asia Mission

On July 22–25, 2008, six members of the FGFJ Diet Task Force visited Cambodia and Vietnam to speak with community leaders, aid workers, and national policymakers working on AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis and to visit treatment sites and communities dealing with these diseases. The bipartisan group was headed by Representative Ichiro Aisawa and included Jun Matsumoto, Gaku Hashimoto, Tsuyoshi Yamaguchi, and Mitsunori Okamoto from the House of Representatives, as well as Masaaki Taniai from the House of Councillors. The trip was organized in cooperation with the Global Fund and made possible by support from the M•A•C AIDS Fund. A follow-up reception for the FGFJ Diet Task Force Southeast Asia Mission participants was held in Tokyo on January 19, 2009.

Supporting Corporate Responses

The challenges posed by communicable diseases have proven to be too large for the public sector to deal with alone, so one mission of the FGFJ is to promote greater involvement by the corporate sector. The FGFJ works to engage Japanese corporations in its activities, raise awareness among business executives of steps their companies can take to help stem the spread of communicable diseases among their

employees and in the communities in which they operate, and encourage companies to participate more fully in the global fight against the diseases.

Corporate Responses to Communicable Diseases: Case Studies of Innovative Responses

In 2006, the FGFJ launched an in-depth study of roughly a dozen major corporations around the world that are undertaking exemplary initiatives in the fight against communicable diseases. FGFJ researchers compiled case studies of particularly effective programs in order to identify models that corporations, especially Japanese firms, can emulate or look to for inspiration. Information on these cases was gathered through research; field visits to project sites in Asia, Africa, and the United States; and interviews with corporate executives.

Raising Public Awareness and Engaging the Media

The FGFJ also aims to raise public awareness and understanding about communicable diseases and the role of the Global Fund in dealing with these threats through various outreach activities and through its website, with special efforts made to engage the Japanese and international media.

Media Trip to Cambodia and Vietnam on Global Health Cooperation

On April 21–25, 2008, the FGFJ assisted in the facilitation of a visit to Cambodia and Vietnam by a delegation of five journalists from major national Japanese newspapers. The goal of the program was to ensure more accurate reporting on topics related to communicable diseases. The journalists, covering health topics in the lead up to the G8 Summit in Toyako, Hokkaido, visited a broad range of sites so that they could better understand the public health problems these countries face and the efforts on the ground to improve the situation. They were able to witness local

government and NGO projects providing treatment and prevention services for people affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria as well as those providing immunizations and maternal and child health-care through support from the Global Fund, the GAVI Alliance, and the Japan International Cooperation Agency.



FGFJ media trip delegation members visit Pham Ngoc Thach hospital in Vietnam

Working Group on Challenges in Global Health and Japan's Contributions

In the year leading up to the July 2008 Toyako G8 Summit, JCIE organized a high-level working group comprised of scholars, government officials, and practitioners from diverse sectors in Japan to explore new international approaches to global health challenges and the contributions that Japan can make in this area. The working group was chaired by Keizo Takemi, a prominent former politician and former senior vice minister of health, labor, and welfare, who joined JCIE as a senior fellow in September 2007.

In the first phase of the program, from September 2007 to July 2008, the working group produced a set of recommendations for the Japanese government based on intense consultations with key experts around the world. The activities of the working group during this crucial period have been credited with helping keep global health issues high on the G8 Summit agenda.

The second phase of the program, from August 2008 to October 2009, identified ways to turn the Toyako G8 Summit recommendations on health system strengthening into concrete action and, by doing so, to help ensure that political momentum was maintained during the transition to the 2009 G8 Summit in Italy. A high-profile conference was convened in Tokyo in November 2008 to explore the creation of a global strategic framework for strengthening health systems in developing countries around the world, and the program task force released a major report in January 2009 compiling policy recommendations for the G8 countries.

Working Group Members

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Recommendations to the G8 Toyako Summit

Based on intense consultations with key experts around the world, the working group produced a set of recommendations for the Japanese government in advance of the July 2008 G8 Summit in Toyako. The recommendations were presented at an FGFJ symposium in Tokyo on May 23–24, immediately prior to TICAD IV. At the summit, the leaders of the G8 countries endorsed the Toyako G8 Common Framework for Action on Global Health, which highlighted health system strengthening as a crucial complement to vital disease-specific programs.

Global Health Working Group Visit to the United States

As part of their research in spring 2008, members of the working group visited Washington DC and New York on April 24–30 for a series of discussions with US global health experts. The events included a presentation on global health as a human security challenge at the Trilateral Commission annual plenary meeting on April 27 as well as a roundtable at the Brookings Institution on “Challenges in Global Health and Japan’s Contributions” on April 28 and a seminar on “Global Health and the G8” at the Council on Foreign Relations on April 29.

G8 Toyako Summit Follow Up

After the Toyako Summit, the working group was requested by the Japanese government to recommend ways to follow up on the commitments made by the G8 countries. In response, the working group organized an international, multisectoral Task Force on Global Action for Health System Strengthening. The working group chose to focus specifically on three issues—health information, health workforces, and health financing—as entry points for better understanding what the international community needs

to do to strengthen health systems. In order to ensure that these three issues would be on the agenda at the 2009 G8 Summit the following summer, the task force sought to create a set of tangible and specific policy recommendations that could be acted upon by the G8 countries in the coming decade.

Workshop on Global Action for Health System Strengthening

As the members of the research team began to compile their papers in early fall 2008, they attended numerous international health conferences, including meetings convened by the World Health Organization and the Global Fund, and traveled to meet with experts in the global health field around the world to inform their writing. In preparation for a major conference in November, the Task Force on Global Action for Health System Strengthening organized a paper writers’ workshop in Tokyo on October 4, 2008. The writers presented their draft papers on the three main themes of health information, health financing, and health workforce and discussed the relationships among the three components.

International Conference on Global Action for Health System Strengthening: G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit Follow-Up

In order to gain a broader perspective on the draft papers, JCIE and the working group convened a high-level international conference in Tokyo on November 3–4, 2008, which brought together leaders of the world’s major global health-related organizations

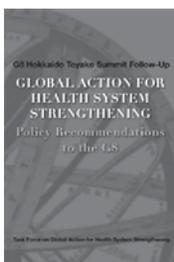


Keizo Takemi at the November 2008 Conference on Global Action for Health System Strengthening

and health experts from the G8 countries. Organized in partnership with the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Rockefeller Foundation, the World Bank, and the World Health Organization, and in cooperation with the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and the Global Fund, the conference explored the creation of a global strategic framework for strengthening health systems in developing countries, with a particular emphasis on clarifying the role that the G8 countries can play in the field.

Report on Global Action for Health System Strengthening: Policy Recommendations to the G8

The policy papers prepared for the November 2008 conference formed the basis of a comprehensive final report of the working group, *Global Action for Health System Strengthening: Policy Recommendations to the G8*. The report contains an overview chapter tracing the broad themes of the working group's recommendations, as well as individual chapters that offer a more in-depth exploration of trends and priorities regarding health workforce, health financing, and health information. The report, which incorporated the discussions at the October workshop and November conference, was submitted in January 2009 to the Japanese government, which in turn submitted the report to the Italian government for consideration in advance of the next G8 Summit that took place in L'Aquila, Italy, in July 2009.



Dissemination Seminar in Asia

The working group embarked on a multi-region dissemination seminar tour for the report during the first half of 2009. The seminars were held on three continents—Asia, North America, and Africa—during the months leading up to the G8 Summit in Italy. These events included a January 27 seminar in Bangkok, Thailand, on “Global Action for Health System Strengthening.” At the Bangkok seminar, participants

noted that the issues of health workforce should go beyond medical practitioners to also include technicians and policymakers and advocated prioritizing the most vulnerable groups when addressing challenges of health financing.



Task Force members at the January 2009 Bangkok dissemination seminar (photo credit: JCIE/PMAC)

Roundtables in the United States

To disseminate the report in the United States, JCIE and the working group organized two Washington DC roundtables, one on “Global Action for Health System Strengthening” (co-sponsored by the Center for Global Development on March 17) and one on “Policy Recommendations to the G8: Health System Strengthening” (co-sponsored by InterAction on March 19). At the Washington DC seminars, participants welcomed the task force's recommendation that country decision-making capacity should be strengthened and suggested that expanding the discussion to a more inclusive group than the G8 might be one way to improve country ownership. Lastly, an Africa seminar on the report was organized in Nairobi, Kenya, in April 2009.

In addition to the seminars, working group and task force members discussed the findings and recommendations in the report at meetings convened by other organizations in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America. In the end, many of the ideas in the report were ultimately reflected in the G8 Leaders Declaration of the 2009 Summit, and excerpts from the program's research were also featured in a special section in the international medical journal the *Lancet*.

Preparing Future Leaders

Tanaka Juku Seminar Series for Emerging Leaders

In order to encourage future leaders to think more seriously about Japan's international role, JCIE organizes the "Tanaka Juku," a three-month series of eight intensive evening seminars for 15–25 young political leaders, corporate executives, journalists, and emerging intellectual leaders under the tutorage of Hitoshi Tanaka, JCIE senior fellow and former deputy minister for foreign affairs. During the sessions, prominent guest commentators are invited to add their insights, and the participants are invited to other high-level international conferences and events organized by JCIE to further encourage their professional development.

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