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HUMAN SECURITY AND GLOBAL COOPERATION

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 JCIE has 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 aims to build support in Japan and throughout Asia for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

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 supports 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. Given that HIV/AIDS has become a rapidly escalating human security threat in East Asia, the FGFJ seeks to build cooperation between Japan and other East Asian countries in this shared struggle.

In the past nine years since the FGFJ was created, the Japanese government has more than tripled its support to battle communicable diseases through the Global Fund. In September 2010, then Prime Minister Naoto Kan announced a multiyear \$800 million commitment to the Global Fund as part of what was called the Kan Commitment. The contribution of \$340 million to the Global Fund for 2012, which was part of that pledge, marked the highest amount contributed by Japan to date, bringing Japan's cumulative contributions to the Global Fund since 2002 to more than \$1.6 billion. It was particularly significant in that Japan maintained its commitment despite the fact that its ongoing economic woes were further exacerbated by the enormous financial burden of recovery and rebuilding after the March 2011 disaster.

Mobilizing Leadership

As a core component of FGFJ activities, JCIE works to engage leaders from all sectors in Japan and around the world more actively in the fight against HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis. The support of 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 of Advisors

The FGFJ engages Japanese leaders in a number of ways. Twenty senior figures in Japan from politics, government, business, academia, civil society, and medicine meet as members of the FGFJ board of advisors 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. The FGFJ board is co-chaired by Representative Ichiro Aisawa of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) and Representative Motohisa Furukawa of the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ).

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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Christopher Hohman <i>Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.</i>	Shigeru Omi <i>Jichi Medical University</i>
Mitsuhiko Horiuchi <i>Bunkyo Gakuin University</i>	Tadao Shimao <i>Japanese Foundation for AIDS Prevention; Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association</i>
Masaki Inaba <i>Africa Japan Forum</i>	Tsuyoshi Takagi <i>Japan International Labour Foundation</i>
Akichi Iwamoto <i>University of Tokyo</i>	Mutsuko Takahashi <i>Japanese Trade Union Confederation (RENGO)</i>
Masahiro Kihara <i>Kyoto University School of Public Health</i>	Masayoshi Tarui <i>Keio University; Japan AIDS & Society Association</i>
Kiyoshi Kodera <i>Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</i>	Koji Tsuruoka <i>Ministry for Foreign Affairs</i>
Yuzaburo Mogi <i>Kikkoman Corporation</i>	

FGFJ Diet Task Force	
(as of March 2013)	
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Jun Matsumoto, <i>HR</i>	Kohei Ohtsuka, <i>HC</i>
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Susumu Hamamura, <i>HR</i>	
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FGFJ Events and Roundtables with Overseas Leaders

As part of its efforts to encourage international cooperation on the issue of communicable diseases as well as interest and understanding in Japan, the FGFJ organizes meetings for international communicable disease experts when they visit Japan and facilitates dialogue with key figures from diverse sectors within Japanese society.

Japan Visit by New Global Fund Executive Director Mark Dybul

Recently appointed Global Fund Executive Director Mark Dybul made his first visit to Japan on March 11–12, 2013, accompanied by Director of External Relations Christoph Benn and Director of Strategy, Investment and Impact Osamu Kunii. The purpose of the visit was to meet partners in Japan and

encourage them to maintain Japan’s commitment to the fight against communicable diseases. With the assistance of the FGFJ, Dr. Dybul met with the minister of health, labor, and welfare; the senior vice minister for foreign affairs; 14 members of the Japanese Diet, including the secretary general of the ruling LDP; an official from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); and other health experts from NGOs, academia, and the corporate sector. In addition, US Ambassador John Roos hosted a lunch at the embassy for the Global Fund delegation and several influential global health experts and policymakers. Dr. Dybul and Dr. Kunii also sat for interviews with NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation) and *Sankei Shimbun*. Acknowledging the key role that Japan has played throughout the life of the Global Fund, Dr. Dybul encouraged Japan to stay with the fight and continue to offer financial and technical assistance to the Global Fund.

Japan Visit by the Global Fund General Manager Gabriel Jaramillo

On June 13–15, 2012, the FGFJ organized a series of meetings in Tokyo for Mr. Gabriel Jaramillo, general manager of the Global Fund, and Christoph Benn. During their visit, they met with members of the FGFJ Diet Task Force, led by Co-chair Ichiro Aisawa and including members of the ruling and major opposition parties. Jaramillo and Benn also met with the FGFJ's multisectoral board of advisors, as well as officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. In addition to these two core meetings, Jaramillo and Benn met individually with former Prime Minister Naoto Kan, other senior Diet members, several senior government officials, and JICA officials.

Japan Visit by UNAIDS Goodwill Ambassador James Chau

On October 24–28, 2011, the FGFJ organized a program in Japan for China Central Television news anchor and UNAIDS goodwill ambassador James Chau. He participated in the Asia Pacific High-Level Meeting on Innovative Partnerships for Health: Regional Solutions, Regional Opportunities on October 24 (see page 51) and met with key officials from government ministries and civil society to discuss political perspectives on health policy. On October 25, Chau met with the key AIDS activists in Tokyo at Community Center Akta, an information center on sexual health and HIV/AIDS located in one of the biggest gay communities in Japan. He spoke with the group of civil society leaders and professionals working on AIDS about the community center's functions and the need for a holistic and multisectoral response to combat what is not only a physical challenge but also an issue of basic human dignity and psychosocial support.

Japan Visit by Global Fund Executive Director Michel Kazatchkine

The FGFJ organized a series of events with Prof. Michel Kazatchkine, then executive director of the Global Fund, while he was in Japan to give a presentation at the MDGs Follow-Up Meeting held in

Tokyo on June 2–3, 2011. During his visit, he met with members of the FGFJ Diet Task Force and individual political and government leaders. Referring to the Global Fund's recently published results report, Professor Kazatchkine cited the impact generated by the fund and its partners and described the series of reforms the fund was undertaking to improve its governance and grant management practices. He spoke candidly about the Global Fund's efforts to rebuild trust following recent press reports on fraud and corruption that gave the false impression that a large portion of funds had been misused. He also touched on the subject of Japan's ODA budget cuts that resulted in a withholding of that year's allocation to the Global Fund. Professor Kazatchkine expressed his sincere hope that Japan would remain strongly committed to the Global Fund despite the difficulties confronting the nation following the March 11 disaster. To this, leaders in all of the meetings assured him that the budget cut was a temporary measure and that Japan remains strong in its commitment to the Global Fund.

Raising Public Awareness and Engaging the Media

The FGFJ 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.

World AIDS Day Symposium

To celebrate the 2012 World AIDS Day, which takes place every year on December 1, the FGFJ co-organized a seminar in Tokyo on the global fight against AIDS in collaboration with the Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO). The seminar featured a lecture by former head of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and current director of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Peter Piot, whose new book,

No Time to Lose: A Life in Pursuit of Deadly Viruses, was published in May 2012. Dr. Piot talked about the need for both personal and collective responsibility in fighting AIDS and challenged the audience of more than 150 people to find a role that they can each play in the fight against this disease that touches everyone around the world in one way or another. A panel discussion was also held on how Japan can fight AIDS as a disease that impedes foreign investment.

Lecture—*No Time to Lose: A Life in Pursuit of Deadly Viruses*

PETER PIOT, *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*

TOMOKO OMURA, *NHK World TV* [Interviewer]

Discussion—*How Can Japan Fight AIDS as It Stands in the Way of Its Foreign Investment?*

KATSUMI HIRANO, *IDE-JETRO* [Moderator]

DAMIEN DE WALQUE, *World Bank*

SEIRO ITO, *IDE-JETRO*

James Chau Press Briefing at Japan National Press Club



UNAIDS Goodwill Ambassador Chau addresses the media in Tokyo

On October 25, 2011, China Central Television news anchor and UNAIDS goodwill ambassador James Chau spoke at the Nippon Press Club about how health journalism and the media can contribute to the field of global health and the promotion of health issues, particularly in HIV/AIDS awareness and response. He also spoke about the stigma and discrimination that persist against people living with

HIV/AIDS at home and at work and about the measures that China has recently been taking to scale up its response to HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention.

Global Health and Foreign Policy

One of the goals of the FGFJ is to promote better understanding of how Global Fund support reinforces health-related activities at the community level as well as health-related policy on the national level, emphasizing cooperation within and across regions to reflect the cross-border nature of communicable diseases. The FGFJ conducts research and works to promote regional cooperation on health system strengthening and governmental responses to the threat of communicable diseases.

Site Visits to Global Fund–Supported Projects in Ethiopia and Senegal

The FGFJ and JCIE worked closely with the Global Fund to organize a study trip for several prominent Japanese global health experts and emerging scholars to Ethiopia and Senegal from April 26 to May 4, 2011. In Ethiopia, the delegation visited several health centers before traveling to a rural health post to meet with health extension workers who—with support from the Global Fund and UNICEF—visit all of the households in their community to promote healthy lifestyles, screen members of the households for common infections and illnesses, refer people in need of more specialized care to health clinics, provide family planning and counseling, and encourage pregnant women to access antenatal care and to deliver their babies in health facilities. The delegation also met with the Minister of Health Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, who at the time was serving as the chair of the Global Fund board, and with officials of the African Union.

In Senegal, the delegation visited health facilities on the outskirts of the capital, Dakar, and met with members of the Senegalese Country Coordinating Mechanism for Global Fund grants. While in Senegal,

the FGFJ and JCIE also organized a seminar on global health and human security (see page 52).

Delegation Members

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YUKIO TAKASU, *Japanese Ambassador for Human
Security and Special Advisor on Human Security to
UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon*
KEIZO TAKEMI, *former Senior Vice Minister for Health,
Labour and Welfare; JCIE Senior Fellow*
TADASHI YAMAMOTO, *President, JCIE; Director, FGFJ
Director*

Global Fund Business Forum on Investing in Asia Pacific: Public-Private Partnership in Health
The FGFJ collaborated with the Global Fund, the Thailand Business Coalition on AIDS, the Global Business Coalition on Health, and Pacific Friends of the Global Fund to organize a forum on July 11–12, 2012, in Bangkok on public-private partnership in health. The forum was organized to explore ways in which corporations can partner with the Global Fund and become more engaged in the fight against communicable diseases in the communities where they operate. Presentations addressed the state of communicable diseases in Asia and opportunities for corporate engagement, and the meeting also highlighted work that several major corporations are doing in this field to give participants a sense of the various kinds of partnership that are out there. The second day of the forum consisted of optional site visits to initiatives in the Bangkok vicinity.

The Global Fund and the Role of the Private Sector in Response to the Three Diseases

ANTHONY PRAMUALRATANA, *Thailand Business
Coalition on AIDS* [Facilitator]
CHRISTOPH BENN, *Global Fund to Fight AIDS,
Tuberculosis and Malaria*
MICHAEL SCHREIBER, *GBCHealth*

KEN SHIBUSAWA, *JCIE; FGFJ*

Public-Private Partnerships: Creating & Assessing

WILLIAM BOWTELL, *Pacific Friends of the Global Fund*
[Facilitator]
PETER BOTTEN, *Oil Search Health Foundation Global
Fund Principal Recipient, Papua New Guinea*
ANTONIO BAUTISTA, *Pilipinas Shell Foundation*
TATSUO MIZUNO, *Sumitomo Chemical*

Public-Private Partnerships: Rationale for Sustainable Engagement

SUSAN HUBBARD, *JCIE/USA* [Facilitator]
LYN KOK, *Standard Chartered Bank Thailand*
KOICHI KANEDA, *Takeda Pharmaceutical*
ANITA WEI, *Becton, Dickinson and Company*
SHERWIN CHARLES, *Nando's*

Wrap-Up and Step Forward

MICHAEL SHIU, *GBCHealth China* [Facilitator]
WENDY MCCARTHY, *Pacific Friends of the Global Fund*
ANTHONY PRAMUALRATANA
CHRISTOPH BENN

Global Health and Human Security Program

JCIE's Global Health and Human Security Program encourages Japan and other wealthy countries to translate their commitments to improve global health into concrete action. Through this program, JCIE encourages Japan to play a leadership role in global health over the long term and builds domestic and international support for such a role. The program seeks to define a robust, comprehensive, and innovative Japanese policy on global health with the support of leaders from all sectors in Japan; explore lessons from Japan's own experience that can be applied to other countries' health systems; strengthen the role of Japan's nongovernmental sector; and develop a better understanding of the critical value of human security to global health. The program centers around a multisectoral commission of experts on various aspects of Japan's domestic health system and global health policy, and it has already made significant contributions to the newly created policy on global health diplomacy that Prime Minister Abe announced in June 2013. It has also organized major seminars on health and human security in New York and Dakar, Senegal, and launched a research project that resulted in a special series on Japan's health system in the renowned international medical journal, the *Lancet*.

Developing a Strategic Approach to Global Health

Lancet Japan Series

In September 2009, JCIE began working with the renowned British medical journal, the *Lancet*, to create a September 2011 publication of a special series on Japan. The series, "Japan: Universal Health Care at 50 Years," examines lessons learned from Japan's health system, which achieved universal health insurance coverage relatively quickly after the devastation of World War II

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and today enjoys some of the world's best health indicators. The project encouraged Japanese health experts to take an outward focus by building networks between Japanese and overseas health experts, particularly those in Asia Pacific. JCIE put together a study team of mid-level Japanese scholars to draft papers on

various aspects of the development of Japan's health system and its current challenges. This represents the first series that the journal has published on a single industrialized country.

A preliminary workshop with the project's lead authors was held in Odawara, Japan, on February 18–19, 2010, followed by a major international symposium in Tokyo in September 2010. Then, as part of the series launch, JCIE and the *Lancet* organized an international public symposium in Tokyo in September 2011.

Articles

What Has Made the Population of Japan Healthy?

Nayu Ikeda et al.

Japanese Universal Health Coverage: Evolution,

Achievements, and Challenges, *Naoki Ikegami et al.*

Cost Containment and Quality of Care in Japan: Is

There a Trade-Off? *Hideki Hashimoto et al.*

Population Ageing and Wellbeing: Lessons from

Japan's Long-Term Care Insurance Policy, *Nanako*

Tamiya et al.

Re-invigorating Japan's Commitment to Global Health:

Challenges and Opportunities, *Rayden Llano et al.*

Future of Japan's System of Good Health at Low Cost

with Equity: Beyond Universal Coverage, *Kenji*

Shibuya et al.

50 Years of Pursuing a Healthy Society in Japan,

Michael Reich et al.

Why Is Japanese Life Expectancy so High? *Christopher*

J. L. Murray

The Value of the National Health and Nutrition Survey

in Japan, *Satoshi Sasaki*

Human Security and Universal Health Insurance,

Sudhir Anand

Suicide in Japan, *Yutaka Motohashi*

Education for Health Professionals in Japan—Time to

Change, *Nobutaro Ban, Michael D. Fetters*

Science and Consensus for Health Policy Making in

Japan, *Rintaro Mori et al.*

Development of a Disaster Cardiovascular Prevention

Network, *Kazuomi Kario et al.*

Launch Symposium on Restructuring Japan's Healthcare System—Beyond the March 11 Disaster

The purpose of this symposium, held in Tokyo on September 1, 2011, was to share findings from the Lancet Special Series on Japan and to discuss the challenges confronting Japan's health system in the wake of the disasters in Tohoku. This event provided a forum for sharing Japan's experience in achieving and maintaining a healthy population in the face of an aging population and changing economic conditions with other countries that are trying to strengthen their own health systems. In other words, the series and symposium presented Japan with the opportunity to play an important role in creating a healthier world by sharing its successes and challenges with experts from around the globe.

Opening Session and Overview

TADASHI YAMAMOTO, *JCIE* [Moderator]

RICHARD HORTON, *Lancet*

LINCOLN CHEN, *China Medical Board*

KEIZO TAKEMI, *JCIE*

Session 1: What Does the Disaster Teach Us about Japan's Health System?

KEIZO TAKEMI [Moderator]

KENJI SHIBUYA, *University of Tokyo*

HIDEKAZU TANAKA, *Yomiuri Shimbun*

MICHAEL REICH, *Harvard School of Public Health*

Session 2: Current Challenges Facing Japan's Health System

MICHAEL REICH [Moderator]

HIDEKI HASHIMOTO, *University of Tokyo*

NANAKO TAMIYA, *University of Tsukuba*

NAOKI IKEGAMI, *School of Medicine, Keio University*

HARVEY V. FINEBERG, *Institute of Medicine*

SUWIT WIBULPOLPRASERT, *Thai Ministry of Public Health*

Session 3: Reforms for the Future—Maintaining Equity, Efficiency, and Sustainability

SHUNSUKE WATANABE, *Tokyo Women's Medical College* [Moderator]
 NAOKI IKEGAMI, *School of Medicine, Keio University*
 BONG-MIN YANG, *Seoul National University*
 KEIJI YAMADA, *Governor of Kyoto Prefecture; National Governors' Association*
 SHIGERU OMI, *Jichi Medical University*

Session 4: Global Implications of Achieving Universal Healthcare Coverage Based on Human Security

RICHARD HORTON [Moderator]
 KENJI SHIBUYA, *University of Tokyo*
 SUDHIR ANAND, *Oxford University; Harvard Medical School*
 JOSEPH KUTZIN, *World Health Organization (WHO)*
 ARMIN FIDLER, *World Bank*
 Y. S. CHI, *Reed Elsevier*
 WILLIAM SUMMERSKILL, *Lancet*
 KEIZO TAKEMI

Asia Pacific High-Level Meeting on Innovative Partnerships for Health: Regional Solutions, Regional Opportunities

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA), JICA, and JCIE organized—in collaboration with the Japan Institute for Global Health and the Pacific Health Summit—a high-level meeting in Tokyo on October 24, 2011, to explore the role of innovative partnerships in improving health in Asia Pacific. The full-day meeting brought together key decision makers from Asia Pacific, including leaders from the government sector from industrialized and developing countries, traditional and emerging donor organizations, international health organizations, businesses, foundations, academia, and nongovernmental organizations.

Opening Remarks and Keynote Speech

TADASHI YAMAMOTO, *JCIE*
 KOICHIRO GEMBA, *Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan*
 BILL GATES, *Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation* [via video]

SHIGERU OMI, *Jichi Medical University; WHO Western Pacific Region*

Session 1: Expanding Development and Delivery—Creating Economies of Scale

KENJI SHIBUYA, *Japan Institute for Global Health* [Moderator]
 TRIONO SOENDORO, *Minister of Health, Indonesia*
 BRUCE AYLWARD, *WHO*
 DANIEL TOOLE, *UNICEF*
 YOSHIMASA TAKAO, *Sumitomo Chemical*
 DEOG-YOUNG CHOI, *LG Life Sciences*

Session 2: Effective Public-Private Partnerships for Achieving Regional Health Goals

JAMES CHAU, *China Central Television; Goodwill Ambassador, UNAIDS* [Moderator]
 ENRIQUE T. ONA, *Secretary of Health, Philippines*
 LE QUANG CUONG, *Health Strategy and Policy Institute, Vietnam*
 HELEN EVANS, *GAVI Alliance*
 KEIKO NAKAMURA, *GlaxoSmithKline*
 JAMES M. JONES, *ExxonMobil Corporation*

Lunch Panel: Asia Pacific Success Stories and Partnership Opportunities

YUKIO TAKASU, *Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on Human Security* [Moderator]
 YORIKO KAWAGUCHI, *House of Councillors, Japan; Diet Task Force on Global Polio Eradication*
 KIYOSHI KODERA, *JICA*
 JAEYUN CHANG, *Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)*
 WADE WARREN, *United States Agency for International Development*

Session 3: Innovative and Sustainable Financing Partnerships

KENNETH CUKIER, *Economist* [Moderator]
 MUHAMMAD ARIF AZIM, *Ministry of Inter-provincial Coordination, Pakistan*
 KAZUHIKO KOSHIKAWA, *MOFA, Japan*
 CHRISTOPH BENN, *Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria*

RICHARD HENRIQUES, *Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*
 TOOMAS PALU, *World Bank*

Call to Action and Next Steps

SUSAN HUBBARD, *JCIE/USA* [Moderator]

Closing Comments

YOKO KOMIYAMA, *Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan*

Health and Human Security in Africa

Lecture Series on Keys to Economic Growth in Africa: Global Health

In June 2013, the 5th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V) will be held in Yokohama. At the time of the first conference in 1993, Africa was considered primarily in terms of its need for aid and assistance, but in recent years, with several countries across the continent achieving economic growth rates in excess of 10 percent, the region has increased in importance as a potential new market. At the same time, however, many people there remain unable to enjoy aspects of life that are taken for granted in Japan and the United States, including access to basic needs such as food, water, and medical care and freedom from many fundamental risks to health.

JCIE has launched a series of lectures in Tokyo focused on the field of health-related business as the core of Japan's growth strategy. The lectures feature speakers involved in efforts by Japanese companies to improve health in Africa (e.g., clean water, nutrition, and healthcare) and with insight into achieving sustainable growth. They are thus able to introduce many ideas for creative approaches ranging from social business to corporate social responsibility. These events are being co-organized by the Health and Global Policy Institute and the Entrepreneur Group for Growing Japan (EGG Japan), and JCIE's Ken Shibusawa is serving as the moderator.

Health in Africa: Investment and the Development of New Markets

January 29, 2013

KIYOSHI KUROKAWA, *Chairman, Health and Global Policy Institute; Academic Fellow, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies*

SHIGEOMI SATO, *CEO, Africa Business Partners*

Funding and Human Resources to Support Healthcare in Africa

February 28, 2013

IKUO TAKIZAWA, *Director, 1st Health Division, Human Development Department, JICA*

TETSUO MIZUNO, *Director, Malaria No More Japan; former General Manager, Vector Control Division, Sumitomo Chemical*

A Mid- to Long-Term Strategic Perspective: Efforts through the Water Business

March 21, 2013

KANETOSHI ODA, *Chairman and CEO, Nippon Poly-Glu*

MIHOKO TOZUKA, *Yamaha Motor*

Satellite Seminar of the Third TICAD Ministerial Follow-Up Meeting

On May 2–3, 2011, JCIE organized a symposium and roundtable on "Health and Human Security in Africa" in Dakar, Senegal. The events, which were co-organized by JICA in conjunction with the 3rd TICAD Ministerial Follow-Up Meeting, brought Japanese government officials and public intellectuals together with high-level health officials, academics, and NGO leaders from throughout Africa for a dialogue on how Japan's foreign policy emphasis on human security can be employed in implementing health-related programs in Africa.

At the symposium, senior Japanese and African government officials spoke about their countries' efforts to improve health and development in Africa, including Japanese State Secretary for Foreign Affairs Chiaki Takahashi and Senegalese Minister of Urbanization, Housing, Construction and Water

Oumar Sarr. Human security luminaries delivered keynote speeches while some of the most well-known African promoters of global health and human security presented in-depth reviews of their work currently underway on the ground in Africa.

Opening Remarks and Speeches

TADASHI YAMAMOTO, *JCIE* [Moderator]

AW. BOUBACAR, *Higher Institute of Management, Enterprise and Organization, CESAG*

KAZUNORI OSHIYAMA, *JICA*

OUMAR SARR, *Minister of Urbanization, Housing, Construction and Water, Senegal*

CHIAKI TAKAHASHI, *State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Japan*

Keynote Speeches: What “Health and Human Security” Means in Africa

TADASHI YAMAMOTO [Moderator]

MIRIAM WERE, *Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Laureate*

YUKIO TAKASU, *Special Advisor on Human Security to UN Secretary-General; Japanese Ambassador for Human Security*

Presentations from the Ground

CHEICK TIDIANE TALL, *African Council of AIDS Service Organizations* [Co-moderator]

MASAMINE JIMBA, *Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo* [Co-moderator]

NOERINE KALEEBA, *AIDS Support Organization Uganda; AMREF International Board of Directors*

LOLA DARE, *Centre for Health Sciences Training, Research and Development (CHESTRAD)*

ADRIEN SONKO, *CHESTRAD*

FRU FOBUSHI ANGWAFO III, *Ministry of Public Health, Cameroon*

Concluding Remarks: African Strategies to Human Security and Health

TADASHI YAMAMOTO [Moderator]

MATSHIDISO MOETI, *WHO Regional Office for Africa*

AW. BOUBACAR

The roundtable on the following day provided a more intimate opportunity to explore individual human security approaches and case studies. Two representatives from JCIE’s Global Health and Human Security Program Executive Committee, Yasushi Katsuma and Masamine Jimba, provided analysis from JCIE study trips in Ethiopia and Senegal undertaken the preceding week, as well as cases that the JCIE team had been collecting from organizations throughout Africa. Then, global health experts Cheikh Seydil Moctar Mbacke (New Partnership for Africa’s Development) and Carlos Santos-Burgoa (Pan American Health Organization) took a wider perspective on the discussion, exploring how the human security approach can be used to meet broad international targets, such as the Millennium Development Goals, across the African continent and beyond.

Similar meetings were organized in Lima, Peru, on September 6–7, 2012, focusing on experiences in the Americas and Africa. The Lima meetings highlighted the need for cross-sectoral efforts that fully engage all stakeholders. The next phase of JCIE’s project will focus on similar topics in Asia, as the team draws lessons from cases it is studying in all three regions to develop guidelines for implementing human security approaches.



JCIE study team during visit to Ethiopia

Japan–World Bank Partnership Program for Universal Health Coverage

A Japan–World Bank Partnership Program on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) has been launched to examine lessons from Japan’s health system, especially its achievement of UHC more than 50 years ago. The goal of the program is to explore how these lessons can be applied to other countries that are trying to develop systems of UHC. The project focuses in particular on financing and human resources, two key components of health systems. JCIE is coordinating the program activities in Japan, including the development of a case study on Japan and various related meetings, through close consultation with the World Bank and other stakeholders. The research team on Japan is reviewing the relevance of lessons from Japan’s experience for lower- and middle-income countries and providing advice and guidance on developing systems of UHC. The analysis of Japan’s experience and that of other country case studies will be consolidated into a global synthesis report.

Launch Seminar and Workshop: Challenges and Opportunities for Achieving Universal Health Coverage

On January 24, 2012, JCIE joined the World Bank and JICA in organizing a seminar in Bangkok on the Challenges and Opportunities for Achieving UHC. The seminar was held on the sidelines of the Prince Mahidol Awards Conference, a prominent annual meeting on global health that brings health experts, practitioners, and policymakers from around the world together to discuss cutting-edge topics in global health. One purpose of the seminar was to follow up on some of the findings—particularly on Japan’s experience with health financing and health workforce—from the *Lancet* special series on Japan that JCIE published in partnership with the *Lancet*

in 2011. The other purpose of the seminar was to launch the Japan–World Bank Partnership Program for UHC. A closed workshop was organized on the following day to discuss details of the Japan–World Bank joint research project.

IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings Side Events

Roundtable on Challenges for Universal Health Coverage

JCIE convened a roundtable on October 10, 2012, in Tokyo to examine the lessons from Japan’s experience in maintaining UHC, research progress on the topic in France and other developed countries, and proposed case studies on challenges and opportunities for developing countries in providing UHC.

Opportunities and Challenges in Designing and Implementing UHC

NICOLE KLINGEN, *World Bank*

Session 1: Successes and Challenges in Maintaining UHC—Global Lessons from Japan

MICHAEL REICH, *Harvard School of Public Health*
[Moderator]

NAOKI IKEGAMI, *Keio University School of Medicine*
SHUZO NISHIMURA, *National Institute of Population and Social Security Research; Kyoto University*



Nicole Klengen, Naoki Ikegami, Michael Borowitz

KIYOSHI KODERA, *JICA*
 PONGPISUT JONGUDOMSUK, *Health Systems Research Institute, Thailand*

Session 2: Successes and Challenges in Maintaining UHC—France and Other Developed Countries

MICHAEL REICH [Moderator]
 MICHAEL BOROWITZ, *OECD*



Luciana Mendes Santos Servo, Tamar Manuelyan Atinc, Toomas Palu

Session 3: UHC—Challenges and Opportunities for Developing Countries

AKIKO MAEDA, *World Bank* [Moderator]
 Thailand: PEERAPOL SUTIWISESAK, *National Health Security Office*
 PONGPISUT JONGUDOMSUK, *Health Systems Research Institute*
 Turkey: SALIH MOLLAHALILOGLU, *Ministry of Health, Turkey*
 Brazil: LUCIANA MENDES SANTOS SERVO, *Institute for Applied Economics Research, Brazil*
 SOONMAN KWON, *Seoul National University*
 Vietnam: NGUYEN HOANG LONG, *Ministry of Health, Vietnam*
 TRAN VAN TIEN, *Ministry of Health, Vietnam*
 Indonesia: TOOMAS PALU, *World Bank*
 Ghana: CHERYL CASHIN, *Provider Payment Track/ Joint Learning Network for Universal Health Coverage*
 JOSEPH KUTZIN, *WHO*

Closing Remarks

KEIZO TAKEMI, *JCIE*
 TAMAR MANUELYAN ATINC, *World Bank*

Global Health Seminars

As the secretariat of the Japan case study of the Japan–World Bank Partnership Program on UHC, JCIE worked closely with the World Bank and Ministry of Finance of Japan to organize two side seminars on global health and UHC on October 11, 2012. The seminars dealt with cutting-edge topics in global health such as sustainable health financing in times of austerity, the socioeconomic benefits of investing in health, and challenges as well as lessons learned from countries like Japan that have achieved and struggle to maintain UHC. Lessons are intended to help guide those working to improve health coverage in their own countries amidst political and financial difficulties.

Seminar 1: The Case for Investing in Health, Again!

AKIHIKO TANAKA, *President, JICA, Japan*
 MARIA KIWANUKA, *Minister of Health, Uganda*
 CHRISTOPHER MURRAY, *Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, USA*
 HARUO NAITO, *Eisai, Japan*
 SANIA NISHTAR, *Heartfile, Pakistan*
 ANDREW JACK, *Financial Times, UK* [Moderator]



WHO Director-General Margaret Chan

Seminar 2: UHC—Opportunities and Lessons

KEIZO TAKEMI, *JCIE*
 NISHA AGRAWAL, *Oxfam, India*
 MARGARET CHAN, *Director-General, WHO, Switzerland*
 MARTIN HIRSCH, *Civil Service Admin, France*
 RICHARD HORTON, *Lancet, UK* [Moderator]

Panel on Strategies for Implementing Universal Health Coverage—Positive and Negative Experiences from Japan

On November 2, 2012, JCIE organized an official session and a side event at the Beijing Health Systems Research Symposium. The preliminary findings of the Japan–World Bank Partnership Program on UHC were shared and policy options were explored. Researchers presented the analysis of Japan’s experience in achieving and maintaining UHC and potential positive and negative lessons for developing countries. This was followed by presentations of the case study proposals by participating developing countries and a discussion on the relevant lessons to be shared across countries at different levels of income and economic development.

Strategies for Implementing UHC: Positive and Negative Experiences from Japan

NAOKI IKEGAMI, *Keio University School of Medicine*
SUWIT WIBULPOLPRASERT, *Ministry of Public Health, Thailand* [Discussant]

Strategies for Implementing UHC: Experiences from Developing Countries

AKIKO MAEDA, *World Bank* [Bangladesh]
TANIA DMYTRACZENKO, *World Bank* [Brazil]
AFISAH ZAKARIA, *Director, Ministry of Health, Ghana*
EVA JARAWAN, *World Bank* [Vietnam]
TIMOTHY EVANS, *James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh* [Discussant]