

# Global Health Vision of MHLW of Japan (Summary)

## The Purpose of the "Global Health Vision"

1. Realization of the mission of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
  - At a time when domestic and international issues are closely interrelated, the promotion of global health is of great significance from the perspective of public health, diplomacy, economy, and security, as well as stability of the international community, leading to protecting the people and contributing greatly to national and global interests.
2. Contributing Japan's insight to the International Community
  - The Japan's knowledge and experiences in health systems and health financing can be utilized and shared with the international community, which in turn can be returned to Japan for the solution to future issues.

## The Basic Policy

- Establishing the positive cycle in better health and welfare that links Japan and international community by;
  - Contributing Japan's rich knowledge and experience in health and welfare to international community.
  - Utilizing the insights and knowledge gained from international cooperation and exchange to international community

## Specific Initiatives

- Establishment of the "UHC Knowledge Hub"
- International Strategy for Strengthening Drug Discovery Infrastructure
- Strengthen collaboration between the Japan Institute for Health Security (JIHS) and the ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases (ACPHEED)
- Building an Indo-Pacific Health Strategy
  - i. Development of "Ecosystem for Development of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices"
  - ii. Circular Elderly Health Strategy: Foreign Care Worker Policy and Support for International Expansion of Care Providers
  - iii. International development of medical care including training of foreign medical personnel and medical inbound