Technical Assistance, Human Resource Development, and Operations Research in TB Control - Experiences of JATA -

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Due to heavy burden of TB, involvement of private sectors was ‘MUST’ from the beginning of NTP (1951)
Structure of National Tuberculosis Program in Japan

Ministry of Health, Labour & Welfare

Public Health Council
Policy making

Public Health Centre (TB Advisory Committee)

The Research Institute of TB
Technical support

Prefecture / Big City

Hospital Clinic
Clinical service

Registration
Case management
Reporting

City / Town / Village
Health examination

School Enterprise Institution
Health examination
Role of RIT as a Global Strategic Base

Active Participation to Global Strategic Activities

Field Projects (JICA/WHO/..)

JATA

RIT

International Training Courses

Follow-up by
- Mobile Seminar
- News letter

Human network

Capacity building for NTP in developing countries

System develop. • Drugs • Materials

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Roles of Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association (JATA)

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• Conducting operational researches

- Both inside and outside of Japan -
Field Projects since 1960

Research Projects:

- Bangladesh
  - NGO involvement
  - Community empowerment
- Northern Thailand
  - TB/HIV
- Ghana
  - New diagnostics
- Zambia
  - TB/HIV

Strengthening NTP funded by JICA:

- Tanzania (1974-78)
- Afghanistan (1975-79, 2002-)
- Yemen (1983-2006)
- Solomon Islands (1991 - 96)
- Philippines (1992-2007)
- Cambodia (1999-)
- Indonesia (1980-88, 2008-)
- Myanmar, Pakistan, Zambia, Kenya,
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International TB Training Courses

• *Group training courses for NTP funded by JICA*

1. **Basic Management Course on NTP (1963-)** (3 mo.)
   1. PPM components included

2. **TB Laboratory Course (1975-)** (2.5 months)

3. **Advanced Course for NTP Managers (1973-2006)**
   (6 weeks / 2 weeks): terminated

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Main areas of ORs by the RIT

- Community empowerment through TB control programme in Bangladesh
- HSB analysis in Japan, South Korea, Nepal, Yemen, Cambodia,
- ORs related to EQA on smear examination in the Philippines,
- TB Prevalence Surveys in Japan, Cambodia, Myanmar, Afghanistan,
- DRS in Japan, Mongolia, the Philippines, Yemen, Myanmar,
- TB/HIV care through community DOTS programme in Lusaka
- ORs related to Urban TB control in Sana’a, Metro Manila, Punjab,
- ORs related to diagnostics: quality radiography taking, LAMP,
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