Reaching the Underserved and Vulnerable
TB RESPONSES AS A PATHWAY TO UHC

UHC達成の道筋としての結核対策
誰もとり残さない保健システムの実現に向けて

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AKIO OKAWARA, President and CEO, Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE); Director, Friends of the Global Fund, Japan (FGFJ)

Opening remarks
TAMAKI TSUKADA, Deputy Assistant Minister for International Cooperation and Global Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

ERIC GOOSBY, Professor, UCSF School of Medicine; UN Special Envoy on Tuberculosis

15:30–16:25 Panel One “Political Momentum towards UHC and Ending TB Epidemic”

[MODERATOR]
CHRISTOPH BENN, Head of External Relations, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

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NAOKO YAMAMOTO, Assistant Director-General for UHC and Health Systems Cluster, WHO
KEIZO TAKEMI, Member, House of Councillors; Senior Fellow, JCIE; Chair, Japanese Parliamentary Caucus on Stop TB Partnership
ARIEL PABLOS-MÉNDEZ, Professor, Columbia University Medical Center

16:30–17:25 Panel Two “Strategic Alignment between the End TB Efforts and the UHC Objectives”

[MODERATOR]
SUWANAND SAHU, Deputy Executive Director, Stop TB Partnership

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HAILEYESUS GETAHUN, Director a.i., Global TB Programme, WHO
MARIA MAY, Head, Executive Director's Office, BRAC
KENNETH G. RONQUILLO, Director IV, Health Policy Development and Planning Bureau (HPDPB), Department of Health, Philippines
JACQUELINE WEEKERS, Director for Migration Health Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

17:25–17:30 Closing remarks
CHIEKO IKEDA, Senior Assistant Minister for Global Health, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
Welcome Remarks

Akio OKAWARA
President and CEO, Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE); Director, Friends of the Global Fund, Japan (FGFJ)

Since April 2014, Akio Okawara has been president and chief executive officer of the Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE), one of Japan's leading international affairs institutions. For a decade prior to joining JCIE he helped lead the Sumitomo Shoji Research Institute, serving from 2006 as its executive director. Mr. Okawara brings with him 40 years of experience in international business and research management. He joined the Sumitomo Corporation in 1973, where he was manager of the Automotive Department No. 4 (1986–1991), served on secondment in the 1980s as assistant to the president of Mazda Motors America in Los Angeles, and worked from 1991 to 1997 as the director of business development at the Washington DC office of Sumitomo Corporation of America. Back in Tokyo, he headed Sumitomo's Information Analysis and Research Department from 2001 to 2004. In 2004, Mr. Okawara was posted to the Sumitomo Shoji Research Institute, which carries out research and analysis of domestic and international politics and economic trends and issues, and also promotes new technology in cooperation with universities and other research institutions. He remained with the institute until his retirement from Sumitomo at the end of 2013. He graduated from Keio University with a BA in law and also studied at Williams College in Massachusetts.

Opening Remarks

Tamaki Tsukada
Deputy Assistant Minister for International Cooperation and Global Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

Tamaki Tsukada served as minister for communications and cultural affairs of the Japanese Embassy in the US since February 2016, after a one-and-a-half year stint as head of Chancery (management & coordination). Prior to his assignment in Washington, he served as Minister for Economic Affairs (MOFA) in the Japanese Embassy in New Delhi from 2011 to 2014. He joined MOFA in 1987 and worked in the areas of development cooperation (loan aid, policy planning, and ODA budget), energy & food security, and free trade agreements (including TPP, Japan-India CEPA and China-Japan-Korea FTA), among others. He was seconded to the Cabinet Secretariat in 2006-2008 as senior coordinator for overseas development aid. He has served in the Japanese Embassy in London in charge of bilateral economic & commercial affairs from 1990 to 1992; in Moscow handling political and foreign policy from 1999 to 2001; and the mission in Geneva for UN human rights & humanitarian affairs from 2001 to 2004. Amb. Tsukada graduated from the University of Tokyo with a degree in Law in 1987.
Keynote Speech

Eric P. Goosby
Professor, UCSF School of Medicine; UN Special Envoy on Tuberculosis

Eric P. Goosby was appointed UN special envoy on tuberculosis in 2015, concurrently serving as professor of medicine and director of the Institute for Global Health Delivery and Diplomacy in Global Health Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). Receiving his MD from UCSF, he started by treating patients at San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH), assuming several leadership positions, including associate medical director of the HIV Clinic and attending physician of the TB clinic. In 1991, he became the founding director of HIV Services at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, administering the Ryan White CARE Act. He also served as deputy director of the White House National AIDS Policy Office and director of the Office of HIV/AIDS Policy at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (1995-2000), leading the development of HIV/AIDS delivery systems in the U.S. In 2001, he became the founding CEO and chief medical officer of Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation, contributing to the development and implementation of HIV/AIDS and HIV-associated TB national treatment scale-up plans in many resource poor countries including South Africa, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, Cote D’Ivoire, rural China, and the Ukraine. Appointed ambassador-at-large and US global AIDS coordinator in 2009, he led all US government international HIV/AIDS efforts and implementation of the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), and served as the U.S. board member to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. He was appointed the founding director of the Office of Global Health Diplomacy at the U.S. Department of State in 2012, then returned to UCSF in 2013 to start the Institute for Global Health Delivery and Diplomacy. He has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals, magazines, and newspapers and has contributed to several books.

PANEL ONE “Political Momentum towards UHC and Ending TB Epidemic”

[Moderator]

Christoph Benn
Head of External Relations, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Dr. Christoph Benn has been one of the founding board members of the Global Fund in 2002. As its Director of External Relations since 2003, he has been responsible for mobilizing the financial resources for programs supported by the Global Fund through the management of its regular replenishment cycles and spearheading innovative approaches to health financing including (Product) RED and Debt2Health. He has extensive experience in managing political relations with governments and establishing partnerships with Civil Society and the Private Sector. Christoph Benn has more than 25 years of experience in global health with a special focus on AIDS and infectious diseases. He is a physician specialized in tropical medicine and public health with an MD from the University of Giessen (Germany), a Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and an MPH from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. Prior to joining the Global Fund, Christoph Benn worked as a clinician and public health official in the UK, Germany and as Doctor-in-Charge of a rural hospital in Tanzania. He also has extensive experience in advocacy, having worked with NGOs and their networks around the world. He cofounded the AIDS advocacy network ‘Action Against AIDS’ in Germany.
Ariel Pablos-Méndez
Professor, Columbia University Medical Center

Ariel Pablos-Méndez is professor of Medicine at Columbia University in New York and former assistant administrator for Global Health at USAID under President Obama, driving the US Government vision to end preventable child and maternal deaths and fostering global health security through innovation and health systems strengthening from 2011 to 2016. Dr. Pablos-Méndez began his public health career working on the emergence of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in New York City in 1991 and leading the first global report on Anti-Tuberculosis Drug Resistance at the World Health Organization (WHO), where he later served as director of Knowledge Management, 2004-2007, working to bridge the know-do gap in global health. At the Rockefeller Foundation from 1998 to 2004, he spearheaded public-private partnerships in R&D for diseases of poverty (e.g. the Global Alliance for TB Drug Development), the Foundation's strategy on AIDS treatment in Africa (2001), and the Joint Learning Initiative on Human Resources for Health (2003). In 2007, he returned to Rockefeller as managing director and led the Foundation's initiative to position universal health coverage on the international agenda. Dr. Pablos-Méndez received his MD from the University of Guadalajara (Mexico) and his MPH from Columbia University. He has over 150 publications and has been a member of various boards and international commissions.

Keizo Takemi
Member, House of Councillors; Senior Fellow, JCIE; Chair, Japanese Parliamentary Caucus on Stop TB Partnership

Keizo Takemi is a Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) member of the Japanese House of Councillors who also served as state secretary for foreign affairs in the Obuchi Cabinet in 1999 and senior vice minister of health, labor and welfare in the first Abe Cabinet. Within the LDP, he is serving as chairman of the Special Mission Committee on Global Health Strategy of the Policy Research Council. He is a senior fellow at the Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE). He was involved in various global initiatives including the Commission on Information and Accountability for Women’s and Children’s Health (2010-2011); World Health Organization Expert Working Group on R & D Financing (2009-2010); Global Health Workforce Alliance (2010-present); and the International Organizing Committee of the Prince Mahidol Award Conference (2009-present). In April 2016, Hon. Professor Takemi co-hosted the Global Conference of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (GCPPD) toward the 2016 G7 Ise-Shima Summit. He spearheaded the adoption of the GCPPD Declaration and Recommendations to the G7 Summit, which greatly contributed to the G7 Ise-Shima Leaders’ Declaration and the Ise-Shima Vision for Global Health. He has also been serving as the chair of the Parliamentary Caucus on Stop TB Partnership since March 2013, and the chair of the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD) since October 2013.
Naoko Yamamoto
Assistant Director-General for UHC and Health Systems Cluster, WHO

Naoko Yamamoto has been appointed assistant director-general for Universal Health Coverage and Health Systems as of October 2017. Dr. Yamamoto brings nearly 30 years of experience working on health in Japan and most recently served as senior assistant minister for global health in Japan’s Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. In this capacity, she was heavily involved in Japan’s global health leadership, including hosting and organizing the International Conference on Universal Health Coverage in 2015 and supporting the compilation of the G7 Ise-Shima Vision for Global Health and Kobe Communique of the G7 Health Ministers’ Meeting in 2016, both of which highlighted the importance of promoting universal health coverage. Prior to this role, she served in numerous health-related positions within the government of Japan, including as director general of the Hokkaido Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare, director of the Health and Medical Division at the Ministry of Defense, and counsellor to the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations. She holds a medical degree, a PhD in epidemiology and a Master in Public Health.

PANEL TWO “Strategic Alignment between the End TB Efforts and the UHC Objectives”

[Sponsor]

Suvanand Sahu
Deputy Executive Director, Stop TB Partnership

Suvanand Sahu is deputy executive director of the Stop TB Partnership in Geneva. He is a global expert on tuberculosis with more than 15 years of work experience on tuberculosis at global level as well as on the domestic level. He has been instrumental in the development of the Global Plan to End TB and has been a key part of innovative Stop TB initiatives such as the TB REACH initiative. In his work, he collaborates extensively with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and engages with partners on global policies, strategies, innovations, private sector TB care and scale up of the TB response in high burden countries. Besides tuberculosis, his work experience includes polio eradication, HIV and maternal and child health. Before joining Stop TB in 2009, he worked with WHO for more than 10 years. He is a medical doctor by training and a public health expert as well.
Haileyesus Getahun is coordinator of the TB/HIV and community engagement unit at the WHO Global TB Programme since 2011. The unit’s focus is to develop relevant policies, strategies, guidelines and tools to further advance universal access to TB and HIV prevention and care, and integrated community-based TB activities, including the effective engagement of nongovernmental and other civil society organizations. Dr. Getahun leads WHO’s efforts to scale up the implementation of collaborative TB/HIV, prevention and latent TB management, community-based TB activities and integration of TB into maternal, newborn and child health services. Dr. Getahun has been with WHO since 2003, coordinating and serving as lead writer for the global WHO interim policy on collaborative TB/HIV activities, the revised recommendations for improving the diagnosis of TB among people living with HIV, the WHO policy on TB screening and prevention among people living with HIV as well as on the management of latent TB infection.

Before joining WHO, Dr. Getahun worked in public health areas of HIV/AIDS, sexual and reproductive health and rights, nutrition and health systems research in both the government and non-government sectors. He was trained as a medical doctor in Ethiopia, obtained his Master in Public Health from the Free University of Brussels (ULB) and his PhD in public health and epidemiology from the University of Ghent and Institute of Tropical Medicine in Belgium. In October 2011, he was awarded the prestigious Union Scientific Prize for his outstanding work on TB and HIV-associated TB, the Young Public Health Researcher Award for the first time in Ethiopia in 1999, and other awards from the Ethiopian Medical Association. He has contributed several peer reviewed publications on different topics in journals and has written several book chapters.

Maria A. May
Head, Executive Director’s Office, BRAC

Maria May is currently setting up a new team at BRAC, focusing on strengthening organizational capabilities and systems to ensure BRAC’s impact and agility in an increasing global and accelerated world. From 2011-2016, she worked with BRAC in establishing an internal Social Innovation Lab to enable BRAC to experiment, adopt new technologies, and invigorate the culture of innovation across the organization, and overseeing the development of what has become BRAC’s flagship annual event on Frugal Innovation, which invites leading practitioners from across the Global South to explore emerging models for pressing development issues, from climate change to urban poverty. She also designed BRAC’s first Innovation Fund, in partnership with the Gates Foundation, to create a portfolio of projects designed to enable poor women and girls to access and become confident users of mobile money. Maria also worked within the Microfinance Programme to formalize its research and development unit, overseeing the launch of a new micro-insurance product, a loan for sanitation services, expansion of a medical treatment loan and an initiative to create access to financial services among people with disabilities, among others.

Prior to joining BRAC, Maria was a founding member of Harvard’s Global Health Delivery Project, where she wrote case studies and managed an action research project looking at what enabled HIV prevention programs to effectively scale up. She has also served as an independent consultant for organizations including the Harvard South Asia Institution, Brookings Institution, Bridgspan Consulting Group, and Teach for All. Maria’s writing has been published in a number of international outlets including the Lancet, Stanford Social Innovation Review, and the Guardian. She is also a co-author of Making Tuberculosis History, a detailed account of BRAC’s large-scale, community-based program.
Jacqueline Weekers
Director for Migration Health Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Jacqueline Weekers is the newly appointed director of the Migration Health Division at IOM Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Mrs. Weekers has been working in the domain of migrant health for more than two decades in the Asia Pacific region and at headquarters level. In her most recent role as the IOM senior migration health policy advisor, she advised member states, partners and colleagues on the management of migration health issues, relevant strategy and policy development in line with sustainable development goals, and building needed multi-sectoral partnerships, including UN agencies. As part of her functions at IOM and the World Health Organization (WHO) where she worked between 2009 and 2011, she was responsible for the organization of the 2010 and 2017 multi stakeholder Global Consultations on the Health of Migrants, and related Governing Bodies processes. Working hand in hand with WHO, member states and other key partners, she has widely promoted the mainstreaming of migration health into the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.

Mrs. Weekers has published, trained and presented on a wide range of migrant health and public health related topics in the context of international migration and development. She is a Swiss and Dutch national and has an educational background in psychology, law and public health. Before joining the international community, she worked as a clinician in the United States and The Netherlands.

Closing Remarks

Chieko IKEDA
Senior Assistant Minister for Global Health, Minister’s Secretariat, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)

Chieko Ikeda joined the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) after graduating from the Medical Department of Tsukuba University. She also completed her studies at the School of Public Health of Harvard University in 1996. She has served in various capacities, starting with the Health Policy Bureau, the Saitama Prefectural Department of Health and Welfare, and the Environment Agency (1990-1992). From 1993, she served as deputy director of the Office for International Cooperation, that of the Health Sciences Division of the Minister’s Secretariat, Food Sanitation Division of the Environmental Health Bureau, and AIDS and Specific Disease Measures Division of the Health and Medical Bureau. In 1999, she was seconded to the World Health Organization (WHO) Western Pacific Regional Office, followed by an appointment as sub-regional coordinator for Southeast Asia & Pacific of UNAIDS in 2000. Returning to MHLW in 2003, she served as deputy director general of health and welfare at the prefectural level for the Mie Prefectural Government (2004-2006). She has since served in the capacity of director for Advanced Medical Science, Life Science Division, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT, 2007-2009), then director of Medical Device Policy of the Health Policy Bureau of MHLW (2009-2011), director of Health and Medical Division of the Bureau of Personnel and Education at the Ministry of Defense (2011-2013), and vice governor of Niigata Prefecture (2013-2015). She was appointed executive director of the National Hospital Organization in 2015, prior to assuming her current position in October 2017.