

National Joint Strategic Plan on Community Health System

The Sixth National Health Assembly

Having considered the report of national strategic plan for community health system¹:

Realizing that strong local community is essential groundwork for country development in all aspects;

Appreciating the forty-six allied organizations and others which seriously and continuously support local communities on policies, technical matters and operations;

Having concerned about threats to community support programs as a result of national policies. The impact could derive from huge infrastructural programs in managing natural resources, environment and community without appropriate public hearing and local community participation. In addition, populist policies may cause adverse reactions that make people weak in the long term, merely waiting for government support;

Here, therefore, the following resolutions have been adopted:

1. Approve the conceptual framework and the content of the national strategic plan on the community health system, as the attached annex² which comprises of:

1.1. Joint goal includes vision and targets, both quantitative and qualitative, in the next 5 – 10 years,

1.2. Seven principles for working on community support;

1.3. Taking considerations and ownership among participating organizations and others that will participate in the future,

1.4. National strategic plan includes vision, mission, purposes, key performance, strategic drive, action plan and projects,

¹ The document of the Health Assembly 6/ Main 1

² The document of the Health Assembly 6./Resolution 3. Annex 1

1.5. Database and essential knowledge development with inter-linkage, at both national and local levels,

1.6. Pooling tools and technologies for selecting and exchanging together, and

1.7. Having supportive mechanisms for local communities at 3 levels, village/subdistrict level, district/provincial level and national level;

2. Request allied organizations and others to continue supporting healthy communities by using collaboration and network strategies with self-reliance concepts and expanding collaboration in all levels;

3. Request local community networks and communication and learning network to expedite their own competency development and to take roles in developing and building strong infrastructure of the country constantly;

4. Request members of the national health assembly, particularly all of the provincial health assembly, to support conferences at local community settings for designing and setting cooperating mechanisms among local community organizations and for developing their own competency serving this strategic plan;

5. Request related organizations and community networks to set monitoring and surveillance mechanisms for preventing impact of huge infrastructural development programs and national populist policies to local communities, focusing on qualitative participation of people sector, local communities, and professional organizations; and

6. Request the director-general of the National Health Commission to report the progress in the 9th, the 12th, and the 16th National Health Assembly.