



Online Workshop for UHC Development

UHC Journey

How Thailand Achieved Good Health at Low Cost? (Thai UHC Journey)

THAILAND, 25-29 October, 2021

Background

Thailand had achieved the Universal Health Coverage since 2002 when the Universal Coverage Scheme (UCS) was launched and covered all remaining populations not insured by the two existing schemes: Civil Servant Medical Benefit Scheme (CSMBS) and Social Health Insurance (SHI). With full geographical coverage of public health facilities, people can access to quality health services without financial barrier. The good health outcomes can be observed, for example, the maternal mortality ratio (modelled estimates) has decreased from 43 per 100,000 live births in 2000 to 37 in 2017; a rate lower than the upper middle-income countries average of 43 per 100,000 live births in the same period. Moreover, Thailand’s current health expenditure has been lower than 4% of its gross domestic products for the past two decades. Our experience has been shared with other countries.

Thai UHC Alliance partner, compose of Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), National Health Security Office (NHSO), Thai Health Promotion Foundation (ThaiHealth) and National Health Commission Office, Thailand (NHCO) in cooperation with International Health Policy Program (IHPP), WHO Country Cooperation Strategy Global Health Strategy (WHO: CCSGHD) and Thailand Japan Partnership Project for Global Health and Universal Health Coverage (GLO UHC) will organize a training workshop to share experience of Thai Universal Health Coverage under the training workshop “UHC Journey : How Thailand achieved good health at low cost? (Thai UHC Journey)”.

The workshop aims at building capacity of countries with high political commitment to achieving UHC, taking lessons and experiences of Thailand’s UHC journey and good practices in related

areas including health system strengthening, health promotion and public participation in policy process. The workshop also aims to promote South-South technical collaborations. Due to the current pandemic, we are moving the workshop program to online platform.

A. Workshop objectives

1. To share experiences and lessons of how Thai Universal Health Coverage journey in the real action as well as on Thailand strengths in related areas including health systems, health promotion and public participation in policy process.
2. To exchange experiences of other countries on their movement towards UHC.
3. To strengthen capacities and build up networking among participants and speakers.

B. Expected outputs of the training workshop

1. The participants have an understanding on policy formulation, implementation, and evaluation of Thai UHC and other countries' experiences on UHC.
2. According to participants' country context, the participants can apply Thailand's experience to develop/improve UHC implementation options based on their own country context.
3. Each participant would be developing networks with other participants and speakers.

C. Time Schedule:

Orientation session will be organized on 15 October 2021

The programs are scheduled, 25-29 October 2021, Time: 1300-1600 (BKK time).

D. Participant selection criteria

Participants are those work in the field related to Universal Health Coverage including health systems, health promotion and public participation.

Participants include

- 28 International participants
- 7 Thai participants

Tentative Schedule for Online Workshop (via Zoom Meeting)

Time: 1300-1600 (BKK time)

Date	Schedule	Speaker
25 October 2021	Welcome remarks (10 mins)	Permanent Secretary, MOPH
	Overview of Health systems and UHC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VDO Presentation Thailand's health systems (5 mins) ○ Health System in general "Thailand's Health Policy Direction in the next 10 years" (15 mins) 	TBC
	Health In SDG (20 mins) Q&A (30 mins)	Dr.Viroj Tangcharoensathien Dr.Angkana Lekagul
	Break (10 mins)	
	UHC in Thailand - How Thailand achieved UHC and scheme in Thailand (30 mins) Q&A (30 mins)	Dr.Viroj Tangcharoensathien Dr.Somtaneuk Chotchoungchatchai
	International collaboration on UHC – GLO+UHC (15 mins)	Representative from GLO-UHC
26 October 2021	Governance of the Universal Coverage Scheme (UCS) : translating legislation into practice	
	Greeting by Secretary General of National Health Security Office (NHSO) (5mins)	Dr. Jadej Thammacharee, SG of NHSO
	VDO : Welcome to NHSO (8 mins)	

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	Introduction UCS, implementation and its governance (30 mins) Consumer protection (VDO) (5mins) Outcome and challenge (10 mins) Break (10mins) Discussion and Q&A (40 mins) Conclusion and video (5mins) Evaluation & Reflect (10mins)	Ms Wilailuk Wisasa Policy Advocacy Unit (PAU), NHSO
27 October 2021	Greeting by a ThaiHealth Executive (5mins)	ThaiHealth CEO or Representative
	Overview of Health Promotion in Thailand (20 mins)	Mr. Rungsun Munkong,
	Intro to ThaiHealth (video) (10mins)	International Relations (IR), ThaiHealth
	Overview of Thai Health Promotion Foundation (30 mins)	Ms. Sininard Wangdee
	Break and Type-In Questions in Chatbox (10mins)	All
	Discussion and Q&A (40 mins)	All, Facilitated by Mr. Rungsun Munkong
	Virtual Visit of the ThaiHealth Center (video) (10mins)	International Relations (IR), ThaiHealth
	Session Conclusion and Evaluation (15 mins)	All
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28 October 2021	Public Participation in Policy Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview (50 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global and Thailand movement on public participation in policy process 	Dr Weerasak Putthasri Deputy Secretary-General, National Health Commission Office (NHCO, Thailand)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Role of Civil Society Organization (CSO) in governing body of health organizations in Thailand ○ Enabling factors to institutionalize public participation in policy process <p>>> <i>Pre-Assignment, Lecture and Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tools (50 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tools applied at a national and provincial level, i.e, Health Assembly, Health Charter, Health Impact Assessment (HIA) <p>>> <i>Lecture and Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Skills and capacity (30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Case study ○ Skills and capacity that government sector and civil society need and How to build <p>>> <i>Clip VDO and Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reflection <p>>> <i>Discussion</i></p>	<p>Miss Nanoot Mathurapote Head of Global Collaboration Unit, National Health Commission Office (NHCO, Thailand)</p>
29 October 2021	<p>UHC and COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VDO of WHO COVID (5 mins) ○ COVID-19 situation: global and Thailand (10 mins) <p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ COVID-19 supply and logistic management (10 mins) 	<p>Dr. Titiporn Tuangratananon (Moderator)</p> <p>Dr.Nattadhanai Rajatanavin</p> <p>Dr.Kornkrit Limsommut, Health Administration Division</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ COVID 19's Policy disease control and social awareness (10mins) ○ COVID-19 budget (10 mins) ○ Communication on social measures (10 mins) ○ Roles of civil society (10 mins) Break (15 mins) Panel Discussion (40 mins) Q&A (30 mins)	Dr. Chawetsan Namwat, Department of Disease Control Dr.Lalitaya Klongkam, National Health Security Offiic Dr.Pairoj Saonuam, ThaiHealth Promotion Foudation Miss Nanoot Mathurapote Global Collaboration Unit, National Health Commission Office (NHCO, Thailand)
	Workshop wrap up	

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