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ADDRESSING THE HEALTH OF
VULNERABLE POPULATIONS
FOR AN INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

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PARALLEL SESSION 3.1

Mobilizing for Social Inclusion:
Persons with Vulnerability
as Agents of Change

BACKGROUND

Vulnerability and vulnerable groups are often perceived as the object and beneficiaries of social protection. While careful designing and provision of various social protection schemes and interventions targeted to address specific vulnerability are essential to make health systems more inclusive toward UHC, such policy changes are hard to be achieved. Since socially excluded are tend to be political minorities, their interests are often neglected in the policy process unless there is significant social mobilization to support them. How, then, can we trigger such mobilization for social inclusion?

Human security, which focuses on the vulnerability of individuals, emphasizes importance of empowerment of the persons concerned as well as provision of social protection measures. Indeed, it was often times the tireless efforts of the dedicated leaders of persons with vulnerability which paved the way for more inclusive social services and institutions. This session will bring into spotlight the personal experiences of such leaders of persons with vulnerability and how they influenced the local/national/global decision making as agents of change for the promotion of their right to health. The value of empowerment approach in making health systems more inclusive toward UHC will be elaborated.

OBJECTIVES

This session is aiming at transforming the social perception of persons with vulnerability from passive receivers of social protection to active agents of change, in order to highlight the empowerment approach as effective intervention for mobilization for social inclusion. Specific objectives include;

- To listen to the voices of persons with vulnerability leaders, focusing on their personal experiences.
- To understand the effectiveness of empowerment approach to promote social mobilization toward social inclusion and UHC
- To understand necessary ingredients to support persons with vulnerability leaders to become active agents of change



MODERATOR

Ikuo TAKIZAWA

Deputy Director General
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
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Mr Takizawa graduated from University of Tsukuba, Japan in March 1992 with BA in International Relations and then obtained MSc in Population and International Health from Harvard School of Public Health, USA in June 1998.

Throughout his career with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) since April 1992, he has been involved in JICA's health and health-related projects in Asia, Latin America and Africa. He worked in JICA Philippines between 2001 and 2005 as an Assistant Resident Representative in charge of health, education and local governance. He worked in JICA Kenya between 2008 and 2010 as a Regional Project Formulation Advisor for Health and he was involved in designing, monitoring and evaluation of JICA's health projects in many countries in the Africa region.

Currently he serves as Deputy Director General, Human Development Department and supervises JICA's health portfolio in Africa, Middle East and Europe, and Latin America. Thematically, he leads JICA's operations in infectious diseases control including pandemic response, and health systems strengthening (HSS) toward Universal Health Coverage (UHC). He represents JICA in various committees and conferences in global health.



PANELISTS

Peter TAN

International coordinator
Disability Equality Training Forum
Malaysia

Peter Tan is a senior facilitator on Disability Equality Training (DET) which is a participatory and solution-oriented course to promote inclusion in society. He has honed his skills in this field for the past 11 years under the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Department of Social Welfare Malaysia (DSWM) collaborative projects. He currently acts as the International Coordinator of DET Forum, a network of more than 300 DET facilitators from 38 countries and territories across Asia Pacific, Africa and Latin America.

He is also a resource person on Independent Living for People with Disabilities. He was trained in Malaysia and was selected for further intensive training in Japan under the International Program of the Government of Japan and in Thailand at the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD).

Peter has been involved in advocacy for accessible built environment and public transportation in Malaysia since 2005. He was part of the group that successfully pushed for the introduction of accessible stage buses and non-discriminatory air travel in Malaysia. He is often invited to speak at local and international conferences in recognition of his passion in promoting accessibility, equality and inclusion.

Seeing the need to provide a formalised, systematic and professional approach to education on disability, he established a company to provide training for the public and private sectors in 2013.

To date, he has conducted workshops and courses for JICA, DSWM, Social Security Organisation (SOCSO), Job Coach Network Malaysia, universities, hospitals, multinational corporations and disabled people's organisations.

He writes extensively on disability in a weekly column called "Breaking Barriers" for The Borneo Post which is the highest circulated English newspaper in East Malaysia. The column is viewable online at www.theborneopost.com.

At present, he is providing consultancy on Independent Living to the DSWM together with JICA and Human Care Association of Japan for the establishment of 7 Independent Living Centres to serve 11,000 disabled people under the 11th Malaysia Plan running from 2016 to 2020.

Peter is living with tetraplegia from spinal cord injury sustained in a diving accident in 1984 when he was 18 years old. He and his wife share their home with 3 cats in a quiet suburb of Kuala Lumpur. His interests include writing, reading, photography, Lego and fountain pens.



PANELISTS

Rod KOOHAA

Caregiver in LTOP Project
LTOP

Thailand

Training Elderly Care giver (70-hour-curriculum), Year 2016

Education

- Elementary School (G. 6), Padaenghuaylhuang School
- (Present) Non-formal Education, Khuntan District Education Service Area

Present Position

- President, Village Health Care Volunteer (AorSorMor)
- Elderly Care Volunteer (AorPorSor)

Working Experience

- Main occupation – Farmer (rice and corn)
- Member, Village Fund Committee, Bann Huay-Lhuang Village, Moo. 15
- Village Health Care Volunteer (since 2004)
- Elderly Care Volunteer (since 2007)

Family Background

Mr. Rod is the fifth child, out of nine children, of Mr. Pun and Ms. Peng. All of his siblings are still alive. His oldest brother aged 70 years old has becoming the paralyzed. In order to take care of him, the other siblings take turn to support.

Hobby

He is as a massager in providing massage service for the elderly in need without receiving any compensation.

Work related to LTC and Elderly care service provision:

1. Take care of the elderly living in community by reporting information, coordinating with the elderly family and working with public health officers. Contact and prepare in order to support the home visit by officers.
2. Take care of the living of elderly, in particular the cases who need specific support such as taking the elderly to hospital for free, helping the elderly in doing daily activities when their relatives are not at home.
3. Suggest and transfer the knowledge from the training and his own experience on care provision to the elderly and relatives. His experience on the elderly care directly gains from the actual care provision provided to his mother and brother who are paralyzed.

Things that he receives from being an elderly care volunteer

1. Knowledge, namely to care of elderly, to move patients, rights of elderly and disabled persons, Thai massage, to notice the elderly for referral
2. New experience and opportunity to exchange the opinions
3. Pride of receiving knowledge that can be brought to help the elderly in community
4. More self-value
5. Happiness of transferring the knowledge and care concept to the next generation
6. The community is also proud of having Mr. Rod being as a role model who actually dedicate himself to community.

Future work plan

1. He will transfer information and knowledge including experience to the new generation's health care volunteers and elderly care volunteers so that they can learn and further develop.
2. He will be a consultant for elderly and will fully support them as much as possible.
3. He will assist the officers working under health promotion system to promote and develop the community where the elderly will be healthy both mental and physical.



PANELISTS

Monisha MAFRUHAMONY

Technical Manager
 Urban Health System Strengthening Care-GSK
 RMG Health Initiatives

Bangladesh

Monisha Mafruha Born in 23 March, 1981 at Bogra District. She is a dynamic and skilled professional in development sector considering her educational background and professional career. She completed her education maintaining brilliant remarks in every level from reputed institutions in Bangladesh. In addition she gathered knowledge in science upto HSC level, Business administration at Graduation and postgraduate level , moreover, post graduate diploma in Civic journalism shows that she is really versatile in academic session. Usually such an extraordinary academic touch grows confidence in her mind and brought her in more challenging field like journalist in visual media, development sector etc. At present, Monisha Mafruha is a Technical Manager- Urban Health System Strengthening, Care-GSK RMG Workers Health Initiatives Project, Care Bangladesh. In doing so She develop a referral linkage development system for ensuring health service for the marginalize people who are migrated from rural to urban in seeking for jobs. She worked on with GO, private and local resources for resource mobilization that leads to the urban health system accountability and responsiveness of public, private and NGO health service system on Health, Nutrition and Hygiene specially focus on Sexual and Reproductive health.

She has been extensively involved in Community Group & Community Support Group, Safe Motherhood Promotional Project, Care Bangladesh as a District Manager. With the Support of District and Upazila Focal Persons she developed a core group consists of existing MoHFW staff members at district and upazila level along with a linkage from Community Clinic Project. This

helps to Clarify and orient the members of core group on their responsibilities and tasks with the supports of relevant supervisors such as CS, DD-FP, UHFPO and UFPO. Moreover she develops an Annual Operational Plan (AOP) and reporting system with guidance from RCHCIB and shares that AOP with respective local Health & family Planning managers. She has to play additional attention and responsibilities as District Manager of JICA at Narsingdi and regularly to attend the QIT and WIT meetings at the DH and MCWC and report to Dhaka. In addition to Coordinate and organize field visits at Narsingdi for the visitors from Dhaka and elsewhere.

She introduced in Health sector as a Project Officer - Health, Nutrition & Food Security to marginalized school children and their families Project (HN&FS) Health Unit, Funded by- DANONE-Japan, CARE-Bangladesh, Bogra Field Office. She has to Facilitate and Implement support for instructors and Coordination, Networking and liaison with GO/NGO, private Sector and others.

Monisha Mafruah started her career in development sector as a Documentation officer: Uttaran-Shiree Partnership project (SEMPTI) Funded by DFID. This is mainly an advocacy work to the local government, land related power structure, media, civil society and others stakeholder.

She worked as an Assistant Researcher, War Victims on BiranganaNari Documentary and Book project and conducting of interviews with war victim's women. She was an Assistant Editor of Poultry Bangla distributed the journal among 10,000 of poultry farmers and Coordinator, Central Women University in Bangladesh.



PANELISTS

Rahima ABDUL AJIJ MIAH

Treasurer of Community group
Member Secretary of sultanpur
Community support group

Bangladesh

Working Experiences:

- Teacher, Sultanpur High school from 1980 to
- Two times Female UP member of Charsindur Union Parishad
- Female Poet, Award given from National Literat Conference for her poetry
- Treasurer, of Community group, Member Secretary of sultanpur Community support group

As a community Leader & Female Union parish member I have done the following activity

- As a member of Community group assist to form sultanpur community support group
- Facilitate to organize Community Support Group training
- Effective number of people refer to community clinic
- Assist CSG members on how to identify pregnant mother in Social Map
- As a school teacher & member of CSG regular doing home visit with CSG members & motivated parents to send children to school regularly .For her initiatives reduce effective number of absenteeism .
- With the assistance of CG & CSG group collect the number of old person & facilitating to getting stick & Umbrella from union parishad
- Major number of amount (22000) collection from elite person for fund raising & spend this money for delivery purpose
- Specially two delivery case facilitating to send sadar hospital & provide some money individually & CSG fund
- With the support of brac & Community support group distribute 65 number sanitary latrine for the poor people
- Select disabled person with the assistance of CSG & ensure support from Union parishad
- Select poor pregnant mother list by the CSG & provide delivery kid from union parish
- Effective number of early marriage cases protest.



PANELISTS

Krissana PUTTAWONG

Head, Registered Nurse
Primary and Holistic Care Unit, Khuntan Hospital
Thailand

Education

- Master of Nursing Science, Gerontological Nursing, Chulalongkorn University
- Short training, Care Manager (70-hour-curriculum of Department of Health)

Present Position

- Senior Professional Registered Nurse
- Head of Holistic and Primary Care Service Division

Working Experience

She has been working on elderly care at clinic and in community since 2011.

Family Background

She's married and has two children. Her husband works as a construction contractor. The elder daughter is now studying year 3 at Chiangmai University while the younger son is now studying grade 6 at Montfort College.

Work related to LTC and Elderly care service provision:

- Provide services promoting health in the elderly by supporting the activities of elderly club, e.g. elderly health check-up (ADL, Geriatric Syndrome), elderly categorization.
- Set up home visit system by linking the services to medicine team.
- Improve the knowledge of home visit's personnel, namely home health care volunteers, public health officers, nurses, care givers, multidisciplinary team, and other volunteers.
- Disseminate LTC system to cover all areas of Khuntan district.
- Be a coordinator of continual care at district level.
- Be a coordinator of LTOP at Khuntan district.

Hobby: Watching movie, reading book