



## Agenda

### Designing Effective Social Health Security System in Asia Countries

20-22 March 2018,  
Yogyakarta, Indonesia

#### Tuesday, 20 March 2018

08.30 – 09.00 *Registration*

9.1 – 09:15 **Welcoming Remarks**

- **Kunta W.D Nugraha**, Director of State Budget Formulation, MoF Indonesia
- **Wawan Juswanto**, Senior Economits, Capacity Building & Training Dept. ADB Institute

09.15 – 09.45 **Keynote speech :**

**Arif Baharudin**, Minister adviser of MoF Indonesia

09.45 – 10.15 *Group Photo and Coffee Break*

10.15 – 12.15 **Session 1: Universal Health Insurance in Developing Asia : Challenges and Solutions**

*This session will give an overview of universal health insurance and provide case studies assessing lessons and challenges in developing countries in Asia. This session will also discuss universal health insurance trends in the ASEAN region, primarily on health and the provision of state insurance.*

Moderator: **Wawan Juswanto**, Senior Economits, CBT Dept. ADB Institute

Speakers:

- **[Overcoming Public Sector Inefficiencies Towards Universal Health Coverage: National Health Insurance in Asia and the Pacific](#)**  
Eduardo P. Banzon, Principle Health Specialist  
Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB
- **[Universal Health Coverage \(UHC\): Challenges & Solutions, What Can We Learn from Indonesia?](#)**  
Dr. Asih Eka Putri, Social Security Reform Architect, Member of The National Social Security Council (DJSN) Indonesia
- **[Obesity in Asia & the Pacific: Facts, Consequences and Fiscal Policies for Better Health](#)**  
Matthias Helble, Senior Economist, Co-chair, Research Department, ADBI

#### **Q & A session**

12.15 – 13.30 *Lunch Break*



13.30 – 15.00 **Session 2: Measuring the impact of universal health insurance on fiscal sustainability**

*This session will discuss how to insure effective and sustainable financing when implementing universal health insurance. It will focus on the technical side of fiscal policy. Discussion will center on cost projections and cash flow analysis over the given time horizon as well sources of funding. Both the amounts and lengths of contribution will be compared with that of anticipated disbursements, while accounting for inflation, interest, and economic growth. Proper budgetary finance and sound fiscal policy is integral to any successful and sustainable health insurance system.*

*The key questions in this session are: Who pays for health insurance premium? How much should citizens pay for coverage? Are there exemptions for people below certain income levels? What are the traditional and non-traditional sources of funding?*

Moderator: **Kunta W.D Nugraha**, Director of State Budget Formulation, MoF Indonesia Speakers:

- [Case of Japan: Effectiveness of Universal Health Insurance](#)  
Shunichiro Bessho, Chief Economist, PRI, Ministry of Finance, Japan
- [Sustainability of Healthcare Financing in Singapore](#)  
Chia Ngee Choon, Professor, Department of Economics Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore
- [Fiscal Sustainability of Indonesia's Jaminan Kesehatan Nasional](#)  
Zohra Balsara, UHC Specialist, USAID

**Q & A session**

15.1 – 15.30 *Coffee Break and Pray Break*

15.30- 17:00 **Session 3 : Country Presentations**

*This session will examine the experiences of each country in managing universal health insurance, including the key challenges and constraints faced by each country in designing and implementing the program.*

Moderator: **Reiko Hayashi**, IPSS, Japan (TBC) Speakers:

- [Social Health Protection toward UHC in Lao PDR](#)  
Bouaphat Phonvisay, Deputy Director of National Health Insurance Bureau, Ministry of Health, Lao PDR
- [Universal Health Coverage : Case of Malaysia](#)  
Izzanie Binti Mohamed Razif, Research Officer, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
- [Cambodia's Journey Toward UHC: Progress, Challenges and ways forwards](#)  
Chhat Lengchanchhaya, Head of Pension Division, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia

17.00 – 18.30 Pray break

**Q & A session**



18:30 – 20:00 **Dinner Reception hosted by ADBI: Location at Hotel Tentrem**

## 21 March 2018, Wednesday

09.30 – 09.35 **Opening**

9.35 – 11.05 **Session 4: Handling the strain of the aging population on universal health insurance**

*This session will discuss how aging societies will impact universal health insurance. In the coming decades many Asian countries will face fiscal and political pressure in relation to public systems of health care, pensions, and social protections due to a growing elderly population. Already, universal health insurance is being pressured in certain countries due to a rapid increase in life expectancy and a sharp fall in birth rates. Many emerging economies are estimated to become aging societies within the next few decades.*

*Therefore, this session is to preemptively strategize on how to sustain universal health insurance in future aging societies. It is imperative to learn from the trends of developed countries, who are facing major issues in their universal health insurance programs, in order to proactively prevent similar issues from happening in the future in developing countries. The workshop will discuss current social security systems in developed countries struggling with aging populations, and will explore the lessons and recommended policies needed to improve universal health insurance in developing Asian countries.*

*An accurate model of the rise and decline in productivity of the population will be helpful; a proper forecast of the costs associated with an ageing population is crucial in preparing for the future.*

*Key questions are: What can governments do now in anticipation of an ageing population? What benefits should citizens receive when they retire? What retirement age is realistic given longer productive life-spans?*

Moderator: **Matthias Helble**, Senior Economist, Co-chair, Research Department, ADBI

Speakers:

- [Handling The Strain of Aging Population on Universal Health Insurance](#)  
Dr. Salma Burton, Team Leader of Health System Strengthening., WHO
- [Reforms corresponding to the population ageing: The case of Japan](#)  
Reiko Hayashi, Director, Department of International Research and Cooperation National Institute of Population and Social Security Research (IPSS)
- [Health System Responses to Aging in Korea](#)  
JungHoe Kim, Research Fellow, National Health Insurance Service (NHIS) – Korea

**Q & A session**



11.5 – 11.30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 5: Increasing the awareness of universal health insurance in the 'missing middle'.**

*This session will discuss how to tackle the lack of involvement of the informal sector/middle class, also known as the 'missing middle'. Formal sector workers are covered by payroll deductions and the poorest are covered through government subsidies, yet the 'missing middle' (the non-poor informal sector workers) are largely overlooked by government intervention. Consequently, this group is reluctant to become a participant in universal health insurance because they prioritize other needs and register only when they become sick. Further, according to the World Bank, getting into the middle class and staying there is a challenge, as the quality of jobs created is often part-time, short-term and/or contractual, and unforeseen circumstances such as illness or natural disasters can quickly push individuals out of the middle-class.*

*In this climate, it is crucial to change the mindsets of the middle class; a major task for policy makers is convincing the 'missing middle' that a universal health insurance system would not only be valuable for society, but also be valuable to them individually. The challenge is to change the social norm to believing that universal health insurance is beneficial to everyone.*

*The questions in this session are: What policies can be implemented to increase awareness and support for universal health insurance in the informal sector/middle class? What is the most appropriate policy (in regards to contributions and incentives) to involve the middle class in universal health insurance? How to design appropriate criteria for those who receive premium subsidies?*

Moderator: **Adinugroho Dwiutomo**, Deputy Director of State Expenditure II, DG Budget

Speakers:

- [Missing Middle and BPJS: A socio-cultural and economic analysis](#)  
Prof. Laksono Trisnantoro, Faculty of Medicine, Gadjahmada University
- [Increasing the awareness of universal health insurance in the 'missing middle'](#)  
Peter Annear, Head of Health Systems Governance and Financing  
School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne
- [Missing the missing middle: The case of Lao PDR](#)  
Azusa Sato, Health Specialist, Southeast Asia Department, ADB

**Q & A session**

13.00 – 14.30 *Lunch Break*



#### 14.30 – 15:30 **Session 6 : Country Presentations**

*This session will examine the experiences of each country in managing universal health insurance, including the key challenges and constraints faced by each country in designing and implementing the program.*

Moderator: **Eduardo P. Banzon**, Principal Health Specialist, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB

Speakers:

- [To increase the accessibility to essential medicines in Thailand](#)  
Ms. Somruethai Supungul, Project Manager, Bureau of Medicine and Medical Supply Management, National Health Security Office, Thailand
- [Myanmar Insurance](#)  
Khin Moe Kywe, Deputy General Manager, Myanma Insurance, Myanmar

#### **Q & A session**

15.30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

#### 16:00 – 17:00 **Session 7 : Country Presentations**

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Moderator: **Mathilde Mailfert**, health financing consultant, ADB

Speakers:

- [Universal Health Coverage in the Philippines: How Far Have We Gone?](#)  
Mr. Oscar B. Abadu Jr., Regional Vice President  
Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Philippines
- **Title of Speech**  
Didik Kusnaini, Deputy Director of State Expenditure I, DG Budget

#### **Q & A session**

17.1 – 17.15 **Seminar Closing Remark**

- **Matthias Helble**, Senior Economist, Co-chair, Research Department, ADBI
- **Kunta W.D Nugraha**, Director of State Budget Formulation, MoF Indonesia



**22 March 2018, Thursday**

**Field Trip: Implementation of Indonesia's National Health Insurance**

*Field trip is designed to get first-hand experience of implementation of National Health Insurance in Indonesia.*

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| 08.00         | Leaving Hotel  |
| 08.00 – 08.30 | Traveling to RSUD Sleman (regional public hospital, Sleman Regency)  |
| 08.30 – 11.00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Site visit : RSUD Sleman</li><li>• Presentation : dr. Cahya Purnama (Director of RSUD Sleman)</li><li>• Presentation : Janoe Tegoeh Prasetijo (Head of Devision BPJS Kesehatan Sleman)</li></ul> |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | Traveling to Restaurant  |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Field trip closing</li><li>• Lunch</li></ul>   |
| 13.30 - 14.00 | Traveling to Borobudur Temple  |
| 14.00 - 16.00 | Borobudur Temple   |
| 16.00         | Going back to Hotel  |