

2014 Asia Regional Flagship Course on Health Systems Strengthening and Sustainable Financing: The Challenge of UHC

March 3-7, 2014, Bangkok, Thailand



	Day 1 – Mon. 3rd March	Day 2 - Tue. 4th March	Day 3 – Wed. 5th March	Day 4 – Thu. 6th March	Day 5 – Fri. 7th March
9:00–10:30	Welcome and Introductions. Initial discussion - each country notes one issue they are grappling with in striving for UHC	Improving intermediate outcomes to increase effective availability (Roberts)	Introduction to political analysis and strategy: stakeholders and their power, overview of coalition building and a case (Roberts)	Using organizational change to advance UC goals (Annear)	Using the persuasion control knob to advance Universal Coverage goals – encouraging healthy behavior and service (deBeyer)
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11:00–12:30	Overview of the Flagship approach: reform cycle, ultimate outcomes and problem identification, overview of the control knobs and their relationship to inputs (Hsiao)	Introduction to diagnosis. Work in small groups on country diagnostic exercise related to UC (Irava)	What causes poor performance in public and private delivery of health care? (Hsiao)	Improving public hospital governance to advance Universal Coverage (Hsiao)	Group presentation
LUNCH	<i>Group Photograph just before lunch</i>				
1:30–3:00	Setting priorities for coverage expansion – UHC dimensions and steps, ethics, and the notion of “effective availability” (Roberts)	Choices under the financial control knob as part of moving towards UHC – implications for financial protection and risk pooling (Rannan-Eliya)	Using payment to advance Universal Coverage (Yip)	Effective delivery of public health and primary health care for advancing UHC (Roberts)	Group presentation
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3:30–5:00	Ethics case – Ottomania case (Roberts)	Benefit packages - Choosing which services to cover and provide, and implications for U.C. (Rannan-Eliya)	Using regulation to advance UHC goals (Roberts)	GROUP WORK 3:00–4:00 What changes in org. (public &/ private) are needed to achieve your chosen reform & why?	Closing session, evaluations and certificates (Faculty/WBI)
GROUP WORK 5:00–5:45	(1) Choose one priority health or financial protection outcome to improve. (2) What changes in “effective availability” would lead to progress on that goal?	(1) Complete the diagnostic tree you started in the morning. (2) How could your country finance the expanded effective availability of services needed for the priority goal you chose?	(1) What payment and regulation changes would be needed to enable the reforms you have prioritized? (2) How and why might these changes help?	4:00–5:30 Thailand’s UHC: experience sharing and lessons for other Asian countries. Dr. Samrit Srithamrongsawat, Deputy Director General, National Health Security Office, Thailand.	