



Framework Architecture for Global Health Policy Making

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Crucial Role of G8 in Global Health Policy Making

To sustain momentum in global health politics

To strengthen and widen AND clarify and streamline the functions of existing stakeholders

To cultivate cooperation and coordination among new stakeholders in global health field

- WHO, H8, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, etc.



Innovative Decision Making Process at Toyako G8

Japan's participatory approach:

- Multi-sectoral input
- Dialogue between G8 Health Experts and H8 organizations
- “Takemi Working Group” as Track 2
- New dimensions of foreign policy
 - Bi-lateral diplomacy
 - Multi-lateral diplomacy
 - Civil society networking diplomacy

Toyako's New Directions for Global Health Policy

A better-balanced approach between disease-oriented approach (vertical) and strengthening of health systems (horizontal)

Three major building blocks identified for health system strengthening: workforce, financing, information

Revitalization of Primary Health Care through human security approach

Human Security approach raises global health to the foreign policy agenda

Agree on Principles of Health System Strengthening

Need for more resources as well as the need to use resources more efficiently and effectively

Enhance country capacity and ownership

Commitment to accountability for G8 by establishing an annual review on global health commitments

Global Health Policy and the Economic Crisis

Opportunity for global health policy makers

- Need for more effective and efficient policies
- Need to focus on health system strengthening

Protect government budgets for social welfare and vulnerable people

International focus on “innovative financing”

- Task Force on Innovative Financing



Next Steps

Continue G8 Health expert meetings

Measure G8 commitments and progress

- Establish a *Cochrane-type process* for global health monitoring to generate empirical evidence

Identify concrete actions for strengthening health systems at G8 Summit in Italy and beyond

WHO resolution