Improving Access of Migrants to Health Service in Thailand

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Universal Coverage of Health Security in Thailand

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<th>Health Security Scheme</th>
<th>Number of beneficiaries</th>
<th>Percentage of coverage</th>
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<td>UC</td>
<td>47,661,659</td>
<td>74.26</td>
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<td>SSS</td>
<td>9,596,244</td>
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<td>CSMBS</td>
<td>5,465,999</td>
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<td>Unidentified groups</td>
<td>1,461,658</td>
<td>2.28</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>64,185,560</td>
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Source: IT Department, National Health Security Office, December, 2008
### Financing Management

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### Health Service Networking System

- **Primary**: 10 Thousands
- **Secondary**: 30-200 Thousands
- **Tertiary**: 1 Millions
- **Ex. Center**: 2 Millions

Primary Doctor Ratio 1: 10,000  
GP:SP = 40:60

Voluntary Health Worker

Professional Care
Population Movement into Thailand

- 79.96% from Myanmar (Burma)
- 10.97% from Laos
- 9.05% from Cambodia

Total Registration
July-December 2009
1,059,578

Health Impacts

- Communicable Diseases
- Re-emerging diseases
- Maternal and Child Health
- Sanitation, Environment
- Health Expenditure and Burden
- Health Risks for Thai People
Situation Analysis

• Cabinet Approved Regulation Year by Year
• Migrant: Fear, Communication
• Employer: Rotated Migrant, Illegal Migrant
• Health Service Unit: Limited resources
• Participants: MoI, MoL, MoPH, MoD, Securities organization, NGOs (WHO, IOM, UNICEF, Global Fund, JICA, Care, Phamit, etc)
• Separated Strategies, Missions among Organizations?
Policy and Planning

- Change Illegal Migrants into Semilegal then Legal Migrants
- Improve Coverage Health Strategy
- Specific Service for Specific Problem: HIV
- Information System Development
- Improve Access to Health Service System
- Improve Participation, Migrant Health worker.
Who are involves?

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<th>Health Service System</th>
<th>Health Care Security</th>
<th>Self Care and Community Participation</th>
<th>Management and MIS</th>
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<td>MoPH</td>
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<td>NGO, international NGO, Global Organization</td>
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Physical Check up for Migrant

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<th>Female</th>
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<td>1. Chest X-Ray</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>2. Syphilis, Filariasis *</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>3. Urine Amphetamine</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>4. Pregnancy Test</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>5. Leprosy</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>6. Others as request by Physician</td>
<td>✓</td>
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*Albendazole 400 mg.*

*DiEthyl Carbamecin 300 mg. before blood test*
Health Care Security for Illegal Migrant

- 1,300 Bahts For 1 Year
- Disease Prevention*, Health Promotion
- Outpatient, Inpatient (30 Bahts Per Visit at the Contracted Hospital)**
- Work Related Disability (Employers, Work Related Fund)
- Accident and Emergency (Every Hospitals)

*ARV to Prevent Mother to fetus infection
**Not Include ARV for HIV+, Hemodialysis for CRF

Health Status of Migrants 2004-2008

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<th>2007</th>
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<td>Check up</td>
<td>884,917</td>
<td>610,399</td>
<td>626,561</td>
<td>462,236</td>
<td>382,628</td>
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<td>Normal</td>
<td>861,104</td>
<td>594,773</td>
<td>610,188</td>
<td>449,571</td>
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<td>Treatment/ Follow up</td>
<td>11,081 (1.25%)</td>
<td>6,306 (1.03%)</td>
<td>6,493 (1.04%)</td>
<td>4,802 (1.04%)</td>
<td>3,070 (0.80%)</td>
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<td>Prohibit</td>
<td>580 (0.07%)</td>
<td>176 (0.03%)</td>
<td>202 (0.03%)</td>
<td>113 (0.02%)</td>
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<td>Pregnancy</td>
<td>12,152</td>
<td>9,144</td>
<td>9,678</td>
<td>7,750</td>
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Treatment and Follow up

Health Care Security
Physical Check up and Health Insurance
Self Care and Community Participation
Migrant Health worker.

Health Service Providing
Mather and Child Health
Management and Information System: 
Education for HIV, STD Prevention

Different Area, Different context
Improving Access

- National Migrant Policy: Cabinet Approve
- Improve Participation: Migrant Health Workers
- Holistic Concept: Social, Environment
- Intersectoral coordination: Among Ministries, NGO
- Promote Improving Access to Health Service System,
- Equity: Same Benefit Package as Universal coverage Program.
- Appropriate Tactics in Different contexts

Security  Economy  .... Human Right, Health?

Immigration Bureau, National Security Council, Military
Ministry of Interior

Law
Security

Health
Human Rights

Economy
Interest

Ministry of Public Health
NGO

Ministry of Labor
Local Government, Employer
Challenges

- Long term Migrant Health Strategies
- Participation of Migrants and Employers
- Integration of Strategies among networks
- Information Sharing
- Financial Management: More studies
- Solutions for Undocumented Migrants

THE END

THANK YOU