

RCHSP's Future Plans

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Background and History

■ Background

- To further policy cooperation between OECD and Asian countries in health and social policy area
- Bilateral Agreement between OECD & Korea MOHW on establishment of a Regional Centre in Asia

■ Brief History

- Letter of Intent on May 13, 2004
- Inauguration on September 9, 2005
- First HA Meeting, December 5-6, 2005

■ Governance

- Unit of OECD
- WHO Regional Offices to be represented on Board

RCHSP Vision and Goal

- OECD RCSP's Vision

Contribute to “Towards the healthier and better life of Asians, with the OECD”

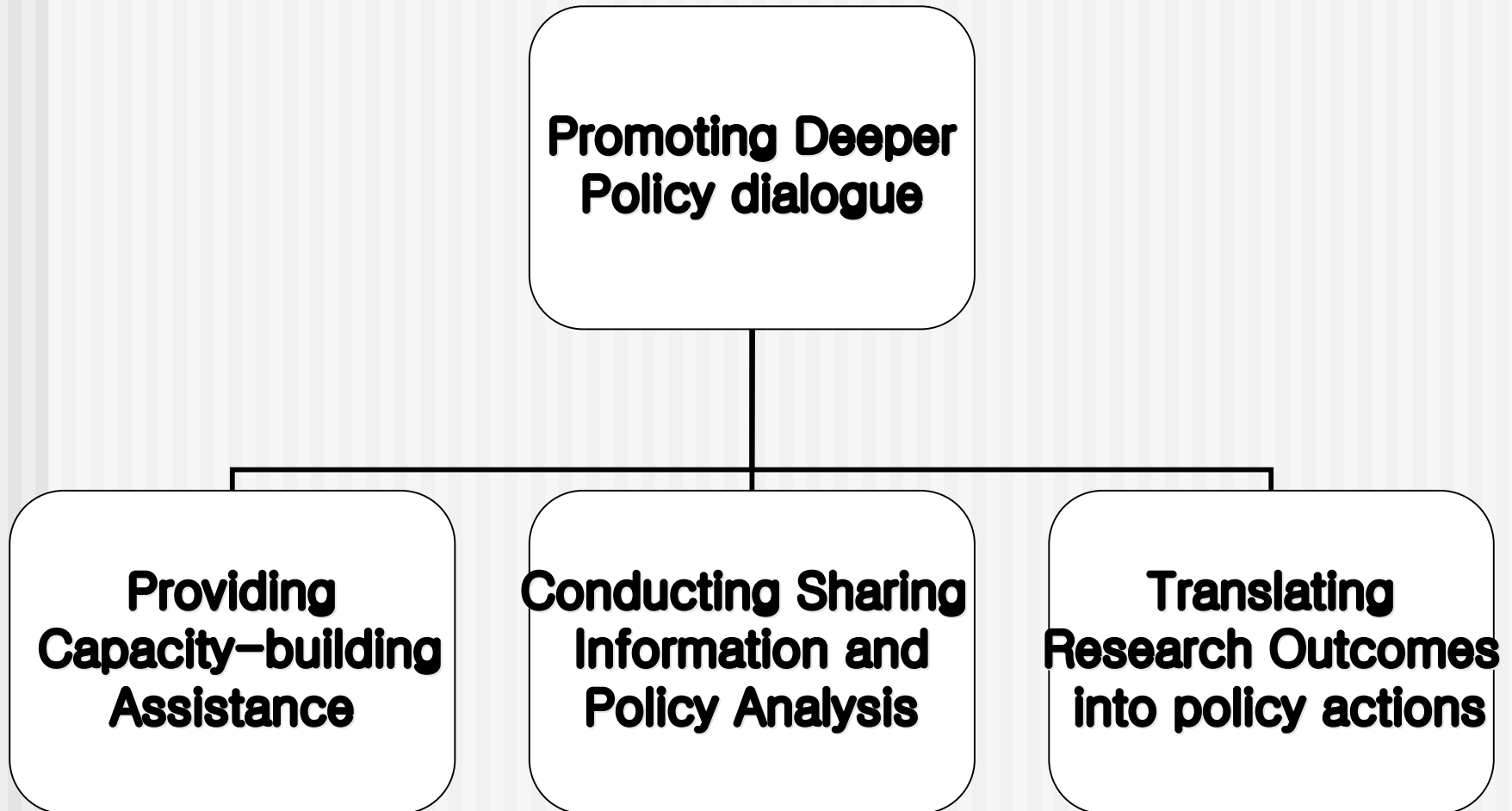
- Our Goal

Settle down as a “A Pivotal Centre Region-wide associating OECD and Asia” within two year

RCHSP Objectives

- To promote Deeper Policy Dialogue between OECD and Asian community through
 - providing capacity-building assistance
 - conducting sharing information, policy analysis
 - translating research outcomes into policy actions
- Facilitation of in-depth Social Policy dialogue by means of
 - collaborative data collection, research with Asian Countries, OECD, IO, Network on Health and Social Policy
 - prompt dissemination of OECD work throughout Asia
 - a wide variety of international programs for a forum for policy discussions

Taxonomy of RCSP's Activities



Health policy agenda

- Support for Health Accounts in Asia
 - Working with other agencies and countries to improve standards and availability of data
 - Training support
- Developing Health Measurement Programme
 - Health measurement standards are now being developed and tested in a variety of countries and cultural setting
 - RCSP to play a pivotal role in gaining better regional cooperation and information on health status measurement
- Comparative policy analysis
 - Documentation and comparison of health policies
- Publications
 - OECD Health Data extension to non-OECD Asia
 - SHA Green Papers

Health Accounts Agenda

- Collaboration with APNHAN
- Commitment to host Annual Regional HA Experts Meeting
- Training course (annual)
- Documentation of SHA implementations
- Channel to OECD HQ
- Regional HA data collection

Regional HA Experts Meeting

- Modeled on annual OECD HA Experts meeting
 - To be scheduled mid-year so as to precede OECD HQ Paris meeting in collaboration with APNHAN
 - To review annual progress
 - To provide some training
 - To discuss methodological issues
 - To provide regional feedback to OECD meeting
 - Input into revision of SHA standard
 - Role of WHO evolving
 - Funding inadequate to ensure full country participation (20+ countries) - partner concerns

Documentation of SHA implementations

- Purpose is to make existing systems more transparent, and provide basis for quality improvement and harmonization
 - Phase 1 - 2006: Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, Thailand, Taiwan
 - Phase 2: ??
- Problems: Weakness of technical capacity at RCHSP. Need for additional editorial support/inputs

Regional HA Data Collection

- Goal is an annual regional data publication of health expenditures in both OECD and non-OECD Asian countries (similar to OECD Health Data, OECD Health at a Glance)
- Challenges
 - Centrality of SHA to standardization
 - Procedures
 - Need to avoid duplication with WHO collection
 - How to collaborate with interested agencies
 - How to manage WHO restrictions
 - How to link to capacity building

Regional HA Data Collection

■ 2006 Pilot

■ 2 processes

- WHO-APNHAN managed by IHP
 - 14 WHO member states
- RCHSP-APNHAN managed by RCHSP/Hong Kong University
 - Australia, Japan, Korea, NZ, Hong Kong, Taiwan

■ Instrument based on modified OECD-Eurostat-WHO procedure

- Requires SHA reporting
- SHA matrices plus time series of aggregates

Asia-Pacific Health Data 2006 Questionnaire Pilot

Version R

for use in APNHAN-RCHSP Data Collection

ICHA Code	Million NCU		Origin	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
PRIVATE EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH								
Total private expenditure on health								
HC.1-7, HC.R.1	Private expenditure	Reported	OECD/WHO					
	(5) = (9) + (13)	current + investment		0	0	0	0	0
		Difference		0	0	0	0	0
HC.1-7	Private current expenditure	Reported	OECD/WHO					
	(9) = (18) + (99)	personal + collective		0	0	0	0	0
		Difference		0	0	0	0	0
HC.R.1	Private investment	Reported	OECD/WHO					
EXPENDITURE ON PERSONAL HEALTH CARE								
Private exp. on personal health care								
HC.1-5	Private exp. on personal health	Reported	OECD/WHO					
	(18) = (25) + (80)	medical services + medical goods		0	0	0	0	0
		Difference		0	0	0	0	0
EXPENDITURE ON MEDICAL SERVICES								
Private expenditure on medical services by function								
HC.1-4	Private exp. on medical services	Reported	OECD/WHO					
	(25) = (42) + (50) + (58) + (67) + (75)	In-p + day + out-p + anc + home		0	0	0	0	0
		Difference		0	0	0	0	0
HC.1,HC.2	Priv. exp. curative & rehab. care	Reported	OECD/WHO					
	(29) = (46) + (54) + (58) + (71)	inp c&r + day c&r + outp. + home c&r		0	0	0	0	0
		Difference		0	0	0	0	0
HC.3	Priv. exp. long-term nursing care	Reported	OECD/WHO					
	(33) = (47) + (55) + (72)	inp LTC + day LTC + home LTC		0	0	0	0	0
		Difference		0	0	0	0	0
HC.4	Private exp. on ancillary services	Reported in chapter ANCI						
HC.9	Priv. services not allocat. by funct.	Calculated: = (34) - (39) - (43) - (47)						
Private exp. on in-patient care								
HC.1.1, HC.2.1, HC.3.1	Private exp. in-patient care	Reported	OECD/WHO					
	(42) = (46) + (47)	c&r + LTC		0	0	0	0	0
		Difference		0	0	0	0	0
HC.1.1, HC.2.1 HC.3.1	Private exp. inpat.cur&rehab care	Reported	OECD/WHO					
	Private exp.inpat.long-term nursing	Reported	OECD/WHO					
Private exp. on day care								
HC.1.2, HC.2.2, HC.3.2	Private exp. day care	Reported	OECD/WHO					
	(50) = (54) + (55)	c&r + LTC		0	0	0	0	0
		Difference		0	0	0	0	0
HC.1.2,HC.2.2 HC.3.2	Private exp. on cur&rehab care	Reported	OECD/WHO					
	Private exp.long-term nursing	Reported	OECD/WHO					
Private exp. on out-patient care								
HC.1.3, HC.2.3	Private exp. out-patient care	Reported	OECD/WHO					
	(58) = (62) + (63) + (64)	phys. + dental + other out-pat.		0	0	0	0	0
		Difference		0	0	0	0	0
HC.1.3.1,HC.1.3.3,HC.2.3	Private exp. on physician services	Reported	OECD/WHO					
OoP	No values reported							
Priv.ins.	No values reported							
All other private	No values reported							
External resources	No values reported							

Medium Term Goals

- By end-2007
 - Asia-Pacific Health Expenditure database publicly available covering 20-25 OECD and non-OECD countries
- By 2008
 - Substantial progress towards developing an Asia-Pacific Health Data
 - Launch of systematic comparative health policy analysis in region exploiting comparable data

Thank You