

**The 10th International Conference on Maternal and Child Health Handbook
Conference Schedule**

The theme for the 10th Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Handbook International Conference is “Leave no one behind”. Building on the 2015 conference, we aim to recognize the MCH Handbook as a tool for social inclusion of persons with disabilities, refugees, migrants, ethnic minorities and the poor, as well as for the provision of continuum of care to mothers and children:

Conference Language: Japanese and English

Japanese/English simultaneous interpretation to be available only on 23rd November.

The discussions on 24 and 25 November will be held in English.

Participation Fee: Free

It would be most appreciated if you could provide 5,000 Yen (or 50 US Dollars) to the organizing committee to support the conference

Preliminary Program

November 23rd Japanese/English simultaneous interpretation Venue: U Thant International Conference Hall, United Nations University	
09:00-10:00	Registration (Entrance Hall)
10:00	Opening Ceremony Opening Ceremony Guest Greetings (MOFA・MHLW・JICA) Keynote speech 1 Mr. MAMA FOU DA Andre Minister of Health, the Republic of Cameroon Keynote Speech 2 Prof. Yasuhide Nakamura Chair of International Committee on MCH Handbook
12:00-13:00	Lunch break (on your own)*
13:00-14:15	Symposium 1: MCH Handbook in Japan, past, present and future Facilitators :Prof. Yasuhide Nakamura, Ms. Herrera Lourdes •Overview of Japan’s maternal and child health strategy Mr. Masahiro Kaminota (Department of Maternal and Child Health, MHLW) •Japanese midwives and the MCH Handbook in Japan Ms. Kumiko Adachi (Japan Midwives Association) •MCH Handbook in times of disaster Mr. Eisai Kikuchi (Tono City, Iwate Prefecture) •Development of the Digital MCH Handbook Prof. Kazuhiro Hara (Japanese Telemedicine and Telecare Association)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Development of MCH Handbook for low-birth weight babies <p style="text-align: right;">Ms. Satomi Kobayashi ("Poco a poco" Chair)</p>
14:15-14:30	Coffee break
14:30-15:45	<p>Symposium 2 : The continuum of maternal, newborn and child health care: Global trends and implications</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facilitators: Dr. Agustin Kusumayati, Ms. Akiko Hagiwara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Challenges and promoting factors for continuity of MCH care in Ghana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MCH Handbook as an empowerment tool in Mongolia <p style="text-align: right;">Dr. Rintaro Mori (National Center for Child Health and Development)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Collaboration among service providers, recipients and public sector in the area of continued MCH care. <p style="text-align: right;">Dr. Hidechika Akashi (National Center for Global Health and Medicine)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •New Challenges for the MCH Handbook initiative in the Netherlands <p style="text-align: right;">Dr. Anneke Kesler (Child Care Development Public Health Services Amsterdam)</p>
15:45-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	<p>Panel discussion : MCH Handbooks as a "Global Common Good"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facilitators: Dr. Miriam Were, Ms. Keiko Osaki</p> <p>Panelists: WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNRWA, NGOs, PMNCH, IPPF</p>
18:00-19:30	Welcome Reception (United Nations University Reception Hall)

November 24th	
Venue: International Conference Hall, JICA Ichigaya Building (Program to be conducted in English)	
09:00-10:30	<p>Good practices from participating countries (Country names TBA)</p> <p>Venue A: Representatives from 4 countries Facilitators:</p> <p>Venue B: Representatives from 4 countries Facilitators:</p> <p>Venue C: Representatives from 4 countries Facilitators:</p>
10:30-10:40	Coffee break
10:40-12:00	<p>Thematic Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Session 1 To develop the digital MCH Handbooks Facilitators: Dr. Masao Nakabayashi, Dr. Anneke Kesler •Session 2 To promote MCH Handbooks for marginalized populations Facilitators: Dr. Dinh Thi Phuong Hoa, Dr. Azusa Iwamoto •Session 3 To ensure the sustainability of MCH Handbook program

	Facilitators : Dr. Grace ALAKE, Masamine Jimba
12:00-13:00	Lunch break (on your own)*
13:00-15:00	Continue of thematic sessions
15:00-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-17:30	Plenary Session: Presentation from each thematic sessions

November 25th	
Venue: International Conference Hall, JICA Ichigaya Building (Program to be conducted in English)	
09:00-10:30	Symposium 3: Scientific evidence of MCH Handbooks effectiveness Facilitators : Dr. Calvin de Los Reyes, Dr. Rintaro Mori Representatives from Cambodia, Viet Nam, Mongolia and Indonesia
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:00	Invited poster presentation
12:00-13:00	Lunch break (on your own)*
13:00-14:00	Discussion on “Tokyo Declaration”
14:00-15:00	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Adoption of “Tokyo Declaration on MCH Handbook” •Selection of next conference venue •Closing remarks

* This Conference does not serve lunch. Some restaurants are close to the venue.

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