

## PMAC Side meeting

**Meeting title:** Introduction to Health Intervention and Technology Assessment: HITA 101

**Date:** January 27, 2016, 9.00-12.00 hrs

**Venue:** World Ballroom B, 23rd Fl., Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld

### Background:

To manage healthcare demand and available resources, and to provide the adequate health services to population, Health Intervention and Technology Assessment (HITA) is originated. HITA is defined as a multidisciplinary process to summarize information the medical, social, economic, organizational and ethical issues of a health intervention or health technology in a systematic, transparent, unbiased, robust manner. HITA becomes an increasingly important part of priority setting and decision-making process in resource-limited settings. It is particularly in the form of primary research and evidence synthesis. According to the 67th World Health Assembly, HITA is recognized as a tool in support of universal health coverage (UHC) to inform policy decision. Member states are encouraged to introduce HITA as well as share lessons learnt with regard to implement evidence-based health policy. Given the increasing role of HITA, participants especially who coming from non-health and/or non-economic background including staff from the Ministry of Finance and development partners, understanding of HITA's basic aspects are crucial. World-renowned experts in HITA will be invited to provide theoretical sessions of HITA and its application, followed by sharing countries' experiences.

### Objective:

This meeting is aimed at the introductory course primarily for those without prior background in health and/or with limited experience of HITA and health economics.

### Expected output/outcome:

All participants who are beginner will be fulfilled with the principles of HITA and its application especially for UHC.

### Target participants and estimated number of participants:

50-100 participants including staff from academic institutions, the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of Finance and development partners

### Meeting agenda:

Time	Duration (minutes)	Topic	Details	Speaker
09.00-09.10	10	Getting start HITA 101	Introduction to the HITA 101	Dr. Phyllida Travis, WHO SEARO
09.10-09.40	30	UHC: is it reality for low and middle-income countries (LMICs)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why UHC</li> <li>• How to achieve UHC</li> <li>• Resource limitation: an inevitable challenge of UHC?</li> <li>• What is health benefit package (HBP) and why we need it</li> <li>• What is required for development of HBP</li> </ul>	Dr. Toomas Palu, World Bank

Time	Duration (minutes)	Topic	Details	Speaker
09.40-10.40	60	Introduction to HITA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of HITA: HITA origins, definitions, purposes, and roles</li> <li>• The forms of HITA</li> <li>• The role of economic evaluation and budget impact analysis as part of HITA</li> <li>• Assessment of ELSI: Ethical, Legal and Social Implications</li> </ul>	Dr. Jeffrey Hoch, UC Davis
10.40-11.00	20	Coffee break		
11.00-11.20	20	Learning from high-income countries (HICs)	Experiences from HICs with the use and without the use of HITA including policy processes and HITA impacts	Sir Michael Rawlins, MHRA, UK
11.20-11.40	20	Learning from LMICs	Experiences from Thailand in using HITA in its UHC including policy process and HITA impacts	Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert, Thailand MoPH
11.40-12.00	20	Q&A	Taking questions for all speakers	Dr. Phyllida Travis, WHO SEARO

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