

2014 Program Booklet



Global Health Summer Program 2014 Supporting a Sustainable Healthcare Workforce

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Global Health Summer Program

Each year, HGPI's Global Health Summer Program (GHSP) gathers 10-20 university students and young professionals in global health related fields, such as medicine and public health, and presents familiar global health issues from a new perspective encouraging participants to think critically about their role and responsibility as future global health leaders. The 2014 GHSP will focus on health systems and health workforce development in the Camotes Islands, Philippines, an area affected by Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) in November 2013.

The program will be conducted in English and take place in Tokyo, Japan and in Cebu and the Camotes Islands in the Philippines.

Program Points

1. Global perspective

This program will start in Tokyo, where students will meet with Japan's top global health leaders and learn about current issues in global health. Next, we will travel to the Philippines to learn from those affected by Typhoon Yolanda and the global healthcare workforce shortage. By communicating with local stakeholders, students will experience global health from a whole new perspective.

2. Health systems and program design

To understand the multiple factors that lead to the current healthcare workforce shortage in the Camotes Islands, students will be challenged to build a health systems map based on the information they gather in the field. Using this map to identify the drivers of this issue, the students will be challenged to design a program to help sustainability increase the number of healthcare workers.

3. Teamwork

The students will be divided into three teams. Students will work, learn, create and communicate within these teams during the fieldwork and program design process. Because of the intense pace of this program, communication and teamwork skills will be essential.

Program Flow



2014 GHSP Dates

Friday, September 5, 2014 – Friday, September 12, 2014

Location

Tokyo, Japan: GRIPS (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)
Cebu and Camotes Islands, Philippines: various fieldwork sites

Sponsors

Project HOPE
Global Health and Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT)
Global Health Innovation Policy Program at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
Health and Global Policy Institute (HGPI)

Program contents

- Lectures from global health leaders, professionals, and advisors
- Program design workshop
- Fieldwork (including meetings with local stakeholders, visits to medical facilities, and volunteering)
- Innovative program creation
- Presentation session

Important Information for Participants

Welcome to the Fifth HGPI Global Health Summer Program! To ensure that we have a successful and safe experience, please read over the following information and contact us if you have any questions.

1. Participation

- Please make full use of Q&A time with speakers and lectures. Everyone learns when you ask a question.

2. Required Reading

- WHO and Department of Health, Philippines, *Health Service Delivery Profile: Philippines*, 2012.
Available at this link: http://www.wpro.who.int/health_services/service_delivery_profile_philippines.pdf
- Leonardia, J.A., et. al., *Assessment of factors influencing retention in the Philippine National Rural Physician Deployment*, BMC Health Services Research, 2012.
Available at this link: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1472-6963-12-411.pdf>
- O'Brien, P. and Gostin, L., *Health Worker Shortages and Global Justice*, Milbank Memorial Fund, 2011.
Look over the tables and figures. And read Chapters 2 and 3. You do not need to read the whole document.
Available at this link: <http://www.milbank.org/uploads/documents/HealthWorkerShortagesfinal.pdf>
- Jimba, M., et. al., *Health workforce: the critical pathway to universal health coverage*, WHO, 2010.
Read and become familiar with a few of the examples provided. No need to read the whole document.
Available at this link: http://healthsystemsresearch.org/hsr2010/images/stories/10health_workforce.pdf
- Savigny, D. and Adam, T. (Eds.), *Systems thinking for health systems strengthening*, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO, 2009.
Read Chapter 2.
Available at this link: http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2009/9789241563895_eng.pdf

2. Dress code

- During the Tokyo meetings (September 5-6, September 12), the dress is business casual.
- During the fieldwork in the Philippines, we will meet with local officials. The dress code is casual, but please no tank tops or shorts during these meetings. Some areas will be muddy, so shoes (not sandals) are recommended.

3. To pack for fieldwork in Philippines

- Please see luggage restrictions on the [Philippines Air website](#).
- Medications (for motion sickness, cold, diarrhea, stomach upset, headache, pain relief)
- Bug repellent, especially for mosquitos (see note below)
- Shoes and beach sandals

4. Fieldwork safety notes

- Dengue fever has recently been on the rise in the Philippines. Please be sure to bring mosquito repellent. Repellent that contains DEET is recommended.
- The Philippines is safer than most countries in Southeast Asia, but it is not as safe as a fully developed country like Japan or the US. Please follow the rules as outlined in the Fieldwork Travel Information document.
- For more information about safety in the Philippines, please see this site:
<http://www2.anzen.mofa.go.jp/info/pcinfectionsपोथazardinfo.asp?id=13#ad-image-0>
http://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/visiting/2014safetymeasure_j.pdf

5. Fieldwork costs

- Your participation fee covers most travel costs and fieldwork expenses. The Welcome Reception and Alumni Dinner are also included in your participation fee.
- Please be aware that you will need money for the following items:
 - Transportation to/from Narita International Airport
 - Transportation within Tokyo
 - Meals while in Tokyo (except Welcome Reception and Alumni Dinner)
 - Dinner on last night of fieldwork in Philippines
 - Souvenirs

6. Fieldwork travel schedule and contact information

- Please see the document titled Fieldwork Travel Information.

2014 Global Health Summer Program Schedule

(As of September 6, 2014) ※Schedule and details subject to change.

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Date & Time	Topic	Presenter	Location	
Friday, September 5				
12:45	Doors open		Meeting Room F-407, GRIPS	
13:00-13:30	Welcome	Anne Smith (HGPI)		
13:30-13:45	Opening Address	Kiyoshi Kurokawa (HGPI, Chairman)		
13:45-14:25	Group Activity: Icebreaker	Kazumi Kubota (HGPI) and GHSP staff		
14:25-14:40	BREAK			
14:40-15:50	Global Health Workforce	Kenji Shibuya (Professor, Department of Global Health Policy, University of Tokyo)		
16:00-16:50	NTDs, Infectious Disease and Health Systems	BT Slingsby (CEO, GHIT Fund)		
17:00-17:40	MSF and Japan	Timothy O'Leary (Director of Communications, Medecins Sans Frontieres)		
17:45-18:05	Travel Logistics	Mitsuhiro Maruyama (HIS Travel)		
18:05-18:20	Q&A and Closing	Anne Smith and GHSP staff		
18:20-18:30	BREAK			
18:30-19:45	Welcome Reception			
Saturday, September 6				
9:00-9:10	Welcome	Anne Smith	Meeting Room F-407, GRIPS	
9:10-13:00	Program Design Workshop	Mayuka Yamazaki (Senior Research Associate, Harvard Business School), Kenichi Nonomura (Business Design Lead, IDEO Tokyo), and Yujiro Maeda (Project Assistant Professor, University of Tokyo)		
13:00-14:10	BREAK			
14:10-15:00	Creating Global Programs	Eitan Oren & Yotam Polizer (IsraAID)		
15:00-15:40	Camotes & Project HOPE	Ryoji Noritake (HGPI & Project HOPE)		
15:40-15:50	BREAK			
15:50-17:00	Global Health Career Panel	Akiyo Morita (Country Director, JICA) Akihito Watabe (Global Health Policy Division, MOFA) Robin Lewis (International Coordinator, Peace Boat Disaster Relief Volunteer Centre) Mayo Hotta (Corporate Social Responsibility Group, SoftBank) Miki Kunimura (HGPI, Moderator)		
17:00-17:30	Q&A and Closing	Anne Smith and GHSP staff		
Sunday, September 7 – Wednesday, September 10				
Fieldwork (see page 6)		Cebu and Camotes Islands, Philippines		
Thursday, September 11				
17:00-19:00	Synthesis of fieldwork observations	Mayuka Yamazaki	Meeting Room F-501, GRIPS	
Friday, September 12				
9:00-13:00	Meeting room open	Participants welcome to begin presentation preparations early		
13:30-13:40	Welcome	Anne Smith	Lecture Room F-501, GRIPS	
13:40-14:00	Introduction of Evaluators and Guests	Divya Bhat (Site Coordinator, Project HOPE) Bumpei Tamamura (Director of Communication Design, GHIT) Kumiko Yamamoto (Manager, Communication Design, GHIT) Kurokawa Kiyoshi Hiroaki Yoshida (Vice Chairman, HGPI) Hikaru Ishiguro (Board Member, HGPI) Toshio Miyata (Executive Director, HGPI) Yukiko Tanisho (HGPI, Moderator)		
14:00-14:20	2014 Fieldwork	Selected 2014 GHSP Participants		
14:20-16:00	Presentations from Teams	GHSP Team A, GHSP Team B, GHSP Team C		
16:00-16:15	BREAK			
16:15-16:45	Comments from Guests	Announcement of winning presentation		
16:50-17:30	Closing of GHSP 2014	GHSP participants, Anne Smith and GHSP Staff		
17:30-18:30	Transition to dinner venue			
18:30-21:00	Alumni Dinner for current and former GHSP participants	Roppongi Nouen (六本木農園)		

2014 Fieldwork Schedule

(As of September 3, 2014) ※Schedule and details subject to change.

Date & Time	Event	Details	Location	
Sunday, September 7				
12:00	Convene	Narita International Airport, Terminal 2 Philippines Air check-in area	Tokyo	
14:35	Depart for Cebu	Philippines Air PR433		
18:20	Arrive in Cebu		Cebu	
19:30-21:00	Health policy exchange dinner	With medical students from Cebu Doctors University and Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Cynthia Genosolango		
21:00-21:30	Evening group meeting	Reflection of the day's events		
Monday, September 8				
6:00	Breakfast	Ford's Inn, 6F Dining Hall	Cebu	
6:40	Depart for Danao Port			
8:30	Ferry to Camotes			
11:00-11:30	Arrive in Camotes			
12:00-13:00	Lunch with Mary Ann Tapayan, Councilwoman, Tudela	Island Bar & Grill, San Francisco	Camotes Islands	
13:00-14:00	Ricardo Maningo Memorial Hospital (Provincial Health Center)	Tour the facility, examine hospital resources, and speak with nurses, the medical officer, and the medical technician		
15:00-17:00	Tudela Health Office (Municipal Health Office)	Tour clinic, meet with the doctor, nurses, midwives and other health workers		
19:00	Dinner	BBQ at Baywalk		
21:00-21:30	Evening group meeting	Reflection of the day's events		
Tuesday, September 9				
7:30-8:15	Breakfast	Heritage Inn Rooftop		Camotes Islands
8:20-8:30	Morning group meeting	Review day's schedule		
8:30-10:00	Travel to Pilar, Ponson Island			
10:00-12:00	Pilar Mass Immunization	Meet with nurse and midwives, who are very active in the health care system. Understand their perspective and listen to their views of the needs and challenges of the health care system. View a mass immunization underway.		
12:00-12:30	Lunch	Sack lunches at Pilar Town Center		
12:30-13:30	Meeting with Doctora of Pilar and San Juan midwife	Explore the community of Pilar, the area most affected by Typhoon Yolanda, and talk with local healthcare staff		
13:30-15:30	Pilar Health Office (Municipal Health Office)	Tour clinic, see the typhoon damage, speak with nurses		
16:00-17:30	Swim at Kawit, Ponson Island OR underground cave at Poro	Depends on weather		
19:00-20:45	Dinner	Island Bar & Grill, San Francisco		
21:00-21:30	Evening group meeting	Reflection of the day's events		
Wednesday, September 10				
8:00-8:30	Breakfast	Heritage Inn Rooftop	Camotes Islands	
8:30-9:50	Morning group meeting	Review day's schedule and discuss observations		
11:00-11:50	Meeting with Dr. Genaldo	Discussion with Maningo Hospital doctor		
12:00-12:45	Lunch	Island Bar & Grill, San Francisco		
13:00	Ferry to Cebu			
16:00-18:00	Group work	Teams meet to discuss and work on proposal		
18:00-21:00	Free time in Cebu (optional: continue group work)			
Thursday, September 11				
5:15	Convene	Ford's Inn Lobby 1F	Cebu	
5:20	Leave for airport			
8:00	Depart Cebu	Philippines Air PR434		

Participants names and affiliations

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Ayako Okuma	Tokyo Medical and Dental University
Miyako Otsuka	Shiga University of Medical Science
Yoshiyuki Saito	Kyoto University
Ayami Shigeno	Toyama University
Reina Taguchi	Hamamatsu University School of Medicine
Kaori Takahashi	Hitotsubashi University
Masamitsu Takamatsu	Saga University



Lecturers and Speakers

Lecturers



Kenji Shibuya, MD, DrPH
Professor and Chair, Department of Global Health Policy, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo

Dr. Shibuya is a professor of Global Health Policy at the University of Tokyo's Graduate School of Medicine. He obtained his MD at the University of Tokyo in 1991 and started his career at Teikyo University's Ichihara Hospital in Chiba, Japan. He was a research fellow at the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies and worked in Cambodia and Rwanda. In 1999, Dr. Shibuya earned a doctorate of public health in international health economics from Harvard University. After teaching at Teikyo University in Tokyo, he joined the WHO's Global Programme on Evidence for Health Policy in 2001 and was Chief of the Health Statistics and Evidence Unit from 2005 to 2008. Dr. Shibuya has been a regular contributor to the World Health Reports and responsible for the World Health Statistics publications at WHO. He is widely on topics including mortality, causes of death, burden of disease, risk factors, cost-effectiveness, priority settings, and health system performance assessment. He spearheaded the future strategic directions of the Japanese global health policy agenda after the Hokkaido Toyako G8 Summit in 2008. He led the Lancet Series on Japan published in 2011 in an effort to jump start the debates on Japanese domestic and global health policy reform. He is currently a core member of the Global Burden of Disease 2005, an advisory committee member for the WHO health statistics, and an organizing committee member for several Lancet series.



BT Slingsby, MD, PhD, MPH
CEO and Executive Director, Global Health Innovative Technology Fund

Dr. Slingsby is CEO and Executive Director of the Global Health Innovative Technology Fund. Before his position at GHIT Fund, he was involved in the founding of for-profit and non-profit entities in the US and Japan and from 2010 - May 2013 was responsible for global access strategies for Eisai Co. & Ltd. He has published extensively in journals including the Lancet, the Lancet Global Health, the Journal of Internal Medicine, and the American Journal of Bioethics. Dr. Slingsby graduated from Brown University, earned his Masters and Doctorate from Kyoto University and the University of Tokyo, and received his MD from the George Washington University.



Timothy O'Leary
Director of Communications, Médecins Sans Frontières Japan

Timothy O'Leary is Director of Communications for Médecins Sans Frontières Japan (MSF). Prior to joining MSF he was for six years with the World Health Organization, most recently as Public Information Officer at the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific in Manila. He has also served as Director of Communications for the World Heart Federation and Senior Writer for the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. Earlier in his career, he was a newspaper journalist in Washington, Texas and South America. He is a graduate of Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism.



Mayuka Yamazaki
Senior Research Associate, Harvard Business School Japan Research Center

Mayuka Yamazaki is a senior research associate with the Harvard Business School (HBS) Japan Research Center mainly in charge of developing cases on Japanese companies and economy for the use at HBS and assisting HBS faculty doing research in Japan. Prior to joining HBS, she worked at McKinsey & Company and the University of Tokyo. Between 2010 and 2012, she was involved in running the Global Health Leadership Program at the University of Tokyo as a project assistant professor. She obtained her BA in economics from the University of Tokyo and Master of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University with academic excellence.



Yujiro Maeda, DDS, PhD
Project Assistant Professor, Medical Innovation Initiative, University of Tokyo

Dr. Yujiro Maeda works for a start-up Biodesign program in Tokyo. He is an Assistant Professor of Medical Innovation Initiative of the University of Tokyo and Advisor of a venture capital/consulting private company. He joined Stanford Biodesign as a Visiting Instructor from Japan and was certificated Completion Global Faculty Training of Biodesign in 2014. He obtained his DDS from Kyushu University School of Dentistry in 2006 and PhD of Medicine from Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Tokyo in 2013. He has worked in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the Division of Emergency and Critical Care Medicine at the University of Tokyo Hospital as a Clinical Fellow. His clinical interests are cleft lips and palate surgery, orthognathic surgery, reconstruction surgery, bone grafting surgery and dental implants. He is a certified specialist by the Japanese Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He has also worked for Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.'s Division of Global Business. He is also interested in global health innovation as an alumni of Global Health Leadership Program of the University of Tokyo.



Yotam Polizer
Asia Regional Director, IsraAID

Yotam Polizer is currently the Asia Regional Director of IsraAID- Israel's Biggest Humanitarian Aid Organization. Since February 2013, Yotam has led IsraAID initiatives in South Korea providing psycho-social support after the ferry disaster. Since November 2013, Yotam established IsraAID's TOT (Training of Trainers) Trauma care model to support the victims of Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) in the Philippines, and he currently supervises the organization's activities on the ground. Over the last 3 years, Yotam has led IsraAID's holistic support program for tsunami survivors in Japan's Tohoku region.

Hailing from a small village in Northern Israel, Yotam began his social activism working with juvenile delinquents in a rehabilitation center. His achievements include launching a ground-breaking program to pair Israeli army volunteers with special-needs children, as well as a youth leadership and community development project in Bedouin villages of Israel's Negev desert. In 2007, Yotam joined the Tevel B'Tzedek's development project in Nepal, where he spent three and a half years as a Project Coordinator. During this time, he was also employed by the Israeli Embassy as Consular Assistant.



Eitan Oren
Country Director, Japan IsraAID Support Program

Eitan Oren is the Country Director for Japan IsraAID Support Program (JISP and a PhD Candidate at the University of Tokyo. Prior to his current role, Eitan led the Himawari Project, a Tokyo University-based initiative aimed at providing psycho-social support for a local community in Natori-shi, Miyagi. He also led the ITA-SIA students' self-governing body at the University of Tokyo. Between April 2011 and May 2014, Eitan was a Minister Assistant at the Israeli Embassy in Tokyo, writing policy papers and conducting research on Japanese politics and security.



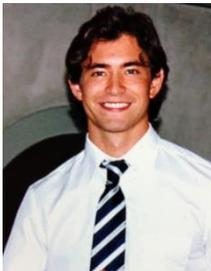
Mayo Hotta
Corporate Social Responsibility Group, Office of the CEO, SoftBank Corp.

Mayo Hotta leads the TOMODACHI SoftBank Leadership Program, which invites high school students from the disaster stricken area of Tohoku for the leadership seminar at the University of California, Berkeley. Joining the program were 300 students in 2012, 100 in 2013 and another 100 this year. She was born in Gifu and traveled to the United States as an exchange student at the age of 17. She graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2004 and joined SoftBank Corp., where she was involved in business planning, investments, incorporation of new companies, stock transfer and setting up companies, etc. After the Great East Japan Earth quake created devastation in the norther region of Japan, she became involved in reconstruction efforts on be half of SoftBank Corp. TOMODACHI SoftBank Leadership Program is a public-private partnership between the US Embassy in Tokyo and SoftBank.



Akihito Watabe, MD, MSc HPPF
Health Economist, Global Health Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Akihito Watabe is a graduate of Kitasato University's Faculty of Medicine and holds a MSc of Health Policy Planning and Financing from the London School of Heath and Tropical Medicine and the London School of Economics and Political Science (2013). Dr. Watabe has served as a junior and senior resident of General Medicine at the National Center for Global Health and Medicine (2008-10); a public health physician at the Ministry of Health, Vanuatu (2011-12); and a researcher in health promotion financing with the International Health Policy Program in Thailand (2013). Currently, Dr. Watabe serves the government of Japan as a health economist implementing Japan's Strategy on Global Health Diplomacy as well as mainstreaming universal health coverage in the post-2015 development agenda.



Robin Lewis
International Coordinator, Peace Boat Disaster Relief Volunteer Centre

Robin graduated from the University of Edinburgh with an MA in International Business. He is currently the International Coordinator for Peace Boat's Disaster Relief division, focusing on international humanitarian response, donor/partner relations, disaster preparedness training and UN-related projects. Robin has traveled to more than 15 countries to implement peace-building and humanitarian projects.



Akiyo Morita
Country Officer, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Akiyo Morita is the Country Officer for the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and is in charge of the Infrastructure Sector for Thailand, Malaysia and Laos. Before joining JICA, she got a master's degree from Waseda Univesity and, in 2009, she joined the Government of Japan's Ship for World Youth Program with participants from 13 countries. Between July 2011 and November 2011, she was involved in JICA's Myanmar Small-scale Aquaculture Extension for the Promotion of Livelihood of Rural Communities Project. Morita is a former GHSP Participant.

Presentation Evaluators



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Chair, Co-Founder, IMPACT Japan

Dr. Kurokawa is a graduate of University of Tokyo Faculty of Medicine. He was a professor of medicine, School of Medicine of UCLA (1979-84), of University of Tokyo (1989-96), Dean of Tokai University School of Medicine (1996-2002), President of Science Council of Japan (2003-06), WHO Commissioner (2005-09), and Science Advisor to the Prime Minister (2006-08). Dr. Kurokawa serves as an executive member of several national and international professional societies, including Institute of Medicine of National Academies of Sciences in the US and the World Dementia Council. His website: <<http://www.kiyoshikurokawa.com/en>>



Hiroaki Yoshida, MD
Vice Chairman, Health and Global Policy Institute

Graduated from Jikei University School of Medicine in 1985. After training in internal medicine he conducted clinical research, receiving the Oshima Award from the Japanese Society of Nephrology in 1997 for his work on the role of genes in kidney disease. He has served in numerous posts, including: Assistant Professor at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Assistant Professor in charge of clinical trials at Tokai University School of Medicine, Chief of the Strategic Research Promotion Unit at the Japan Foundation for Promotion of International Medical Research Cooperation (project planning manager for the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's "Strategic Research for the Prevention of Diabetes"), Director of NC Medical Research (in charge of R&D), and Vice President of e-solutions. He currently serves as Senior Researcher at the Center for Geriatric Dental Research, and Vice Chairman of Health and Global Policy Institute.



Hikaru Ishiguro, LLM, LLB
Board Member, Health and Global Policy Institute

Hikaru Ishiguro holds a LLB (University of Tokyo, 1981) and LLM (Harvard, 1985). He is a member of the New York Bar. Mr. Ishiguro has worked at several major financial institutions including Sumitomo Bank, Salomon Brothers and Merrill Lynch, primarily engaging in investment banking activities such as strategic advisory and capital raising services for financial institutions and major industrial companies. More recently he was a Comptroller at the University of Tokyo for eight years and currently is a Senior Advisor at the University's President's Office. He is also a board member at Genron NPO and serves as statutory auditor at MassMutual Insurance Company, Eastspring Investments Limited and Inspire Corporation.



Toshio Miyata, MD
Executive Director, Health and Global Policy Institute

After practicing as a cardiac surgeon and working with artificial heart operations and regenerative medicine at Osaka University Hospital, Dr. Toshio Miyata joined the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) where he worked to establish the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law Reform Act and the Regenerative Medicine Law. After transitioning out of the MHLW in August 2013, Dr. Miyata entered Health and Global Policy Institute (HGPI) in September 2013. He is special adviser to the Cabinet Office on health and medical strategy promotion and is a visiting professor at Osaka University and Tohoku University. He has served as a special adviser to Mr. Yuji Kuroiwa, the Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture, Mr. Ichiro Matsui, the Governor of Osaka, and Dr. Tomomitsu Hotta, the president of the National Cancer Center. Dr. Miyata received his MD from Osaka University Medical School and his BA in mechanical engineering from Waseda University.

Divya Bhat
Fieldwork Facilitator
Site Coordinator, Project HOPE

Bio and photo appear on page 15.



Aiko Inoue, Fourth Year Undergraduate Student
College of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University

Hi! I'm Aiko INOUE, 4th-year student in Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto.

Although my major is political science, currently I'm studying African studies. Especially I focus on the prospects of HIV/AIDS preventive policy coexistent with traditional culture in Nyanza Province, Kenya. As the example of Ebola virus infection which were related to the indigenous custom in funerals, I think health issues have strong relationship with traditional culture. Therefore I'm going to study public health in graduate school, and possibly conduct field work in developing countries to understand their moral code and to consider possible intervention.

In this program, I'm looking forward to learning the way to investigate and interview in the fields, and moreover I'm excited to discuss with other participants about global health issues and our career development.



Yuta Inoue, First Year Graduate Student
Graduate School of Medicine, School of International Health, Department of Human Ecology,
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Hi. My name is Yuta Inoue. Currently I'm studying at the University of Tokyo School of International Health. My academic background is public health and I have conducted research related to medical anthropology and geography. Along with these academic experiences, I have been a research assistant at a private organization and assisted a few projects such as BOP marketing or nutritional intervention program in developing countries, as I am interested in the role of private sector in international development field as well. It is my pleasure to be a member of this exciting program and I am really looking forward to exchanging ideas each other to deepen our understanding of global health issues.



Hideki Kabata, Third Year Undergraduate Student
Faculty of Policy Studies, Department of Cross-Cultural Studies, Chuo University

Hi, I'm Hideki Kabata. I am currently a junior. In freshman year, I took a class called "Global Health." Since then, I have had great interest in public health. Then, from last September through this June I studied abroad at UC Davis in the United States to improve my English and to study public health. However, I have never been to the field to see what is really going on in developing countries. That is why I have wanted to get a chance to go, and I think that this will be a great experience for me. I'm truly looking forward to this program and seeing you all. Thank you for reading.



Yuko Kamahori, First Year Nursing Student
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My name is Yuko Kamahori, a freshman in the Nursing Department, Faculty of Human Sciences at Jochi (Sophia) University. I am living in Tokyo with my parents and a cat. My hobby is dancing Flamenco and chorus (e.g. Beethoven's Symphony No.9). Actually this is my second experience as a university student after working for IBM Japan Corporation for many years as a systems engineer and a marketing manager. From this April, everything is quite fresh, but I enjoy student life very much with 18 year old classmates- though this new life also is REALLY challenging. Please call me Yuko or 'Kama-chan' as my classmates do. I hope I enjoy this precious and stimulating summer program with new friends.

2014 GHSP Participants



Keiko Nakamura, Second Year Undergraduate Student
Faculty of Policy and Management, University of Tokyo

I'm Keiko Nakamura. I'm in the 2nd grade at Tokyo University and my major is medicine. I'm in the orchestra and like playing the violin and listening to music. Now I'm interested in health care of developing countries. In the future, I would like to work with medical businesses to convey to the world the strength of the medical technology in Japan and at the same time improving the situation of medical services in medically developing areas. However, I've never seen the situation of medical services in developing countries in reality and I don't know much about health policy, so I would like to broaden my knowledge and experience in this program. Please feel free to talk to me!



Ayako Okuma, Sixth Year Medical Student
Faculty of Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

I am a sixth-year student at the Tokyo Medical Dental University majoring in medicine. I will finish training in the hospital this fall and will receive my M.D. next spring. I am interested in both mental and physical health. I hope to get experience in both clinical and public health area. I am from Tokyo. I researched at MGH in Boston for half a year (2012 Sep -2013 Mar) about autophagy. In my free time, I enjoy reading novels, playing piano and watching movies. In my high school days, I was involved in swim club and drama club. I am excited to join GHSP.



Miyako Otsuka, Junior Resident
Shiga University of Medical Science Hospital

Hello. My name is Miyako Otsuka. I am a 1st year intern of Shiga University of Medical Science Hospital. I am also a mother of two daughters, the older is 5, and the younger is 2. I have lived several countries, such as Cameroon, UAE, Turkey, Morocco, UK, USA, and Burkina Faso. I enjoyed living in those places, eating local food with local people. Since I have many friends living outside of Japan, I would like to work for them and spend good time with them. I am looking forward to having a fruitful time and making wonderful relationships between the other participants and program staff!



Yoshiyuki Saito, First Year PhD Candidate
School of Public Health, Kyoto University

Hey everyone! I'm Yoshi from Kyoto, major in Public Health. I'm PhD candidate of Kyoto University School of Public Health and my background is pharmacy. Currently I'm curious about intervention study focusing on pharmacist activities then I would like to find out pharmacist's contribution to the medicine or health care field. Also, I'm doing observational study using a data base. However, basically, I'm interested in global health like foreign affairs. In the future, I want to try to study and work in the global health field. I hope I will absorb many things during this program with other participants!



Ayami Shigeno, Fourth Year Medical Student
Faculty of Medicine, University of Toyama

I belong to the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toyama. I graduated from Keio University in 2009 from the Faculty of Policy Management and worked at a Japanese private company (Nomura Research Institute., Ltd) for three years. Then I transferred to the University of Toyama, and will be a doctor in 2017 (hopefully). After graduation, I will work in my home town in Shizuoka, which has great risk of earthquake. This is why I am interested in emergency medical services in disasters. Health and development is also my great interest since I have stayed in Kenya for half a year and joined Japanese NGO for prevention of HIV/AIDS in 2007. I would love to make world health better somehow in the future.



Reina Taguchi, First Year Pharmacy Student
Faculty of Medicine, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine

I am Reina, a graduate student at Hamamatsu University School of Medicine. I major in pharmaceutical science and will start working as a pharmacist next April. Since I was a little girl, the difference of cultures has always attracted me. In my childhood, I enjoyed reading many foreign novels imagining the lives totally different from my own. After entering university, I started traveling abroad mostly alone enjoying chances to talk with local people. I have visited UK, Nepal, Germany, Italy and Spain. My dream is to be like a linking bridge of different fields. I am also like many things such as theatre-going (especially musicals), Chinese martial arts and having a drink with friends. Nice to meet you all.



Kaori Takahashi, Third Year Graduate Student
Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University

My name is Kaori Takahashi. I graduated from Waseda University in 2010 and soon began working for PricewaterhouseCoopers Co., Ltd. I currently work for KPMG Healthcare Japan Co., Ltd., where I have been for two years. I am a consultant mainly engaged in due diligence as a part of the M&A, financing, new entry to healthcare industries, for healthcare operators such as hospitals and senior living operators. Also I'm a part-time student of Hitotsubashi University, studying finance. Though I'm interested in international health, infectious diseases, and health policy, I've never had a chance to have related experiences or background. So I'm very happy to take part in Global Health Summer Program this time. Of course, I'm looking forward to seeing you.



Masamitsu Takamatsu, Fifth Year Medical Student
Faculty of Medicine, Saga University

Otsukare-sama-desu! This is a typical greeting in medical school and in a hospital. I come from Saga Medical School, and I'm enrolled in my 5th year. My name is Masamitsu Takamatsu. I am Japanese born in Aichi and raised in Kyoto and Los Angeles. I have no hometown as my family was nomadic due to my dad's job. But I enjoyed such a lifestyle and will continue to do so. Thus I don't know where I will work as a doctor. I aspire to be a surgeon because it appears to be more fun than internal medicine. However, for now, my passion lies in traveling and triathlons. This year, I have been to Singapore, Malaysia, and China. I love to hitchhike and eat roadside food. Triathlon has been and will be my life-long partner. If anyone is interested, let me know and I would love to help you get started. Lastly, Saga is a small city next to Fukuoka, full of nature and generous people. I live in a huge sharehouse with my classmates, so please come visit me before I leave here in 2 years!! I'm looking forward to our one-week together!

Global Health Summer Program Staff



Anne Smith, MPH
Program Officer
Senior Associate, Health and Global Policy Institute

After graduating with a degree in social work from the University of Texas, Anne worked with the HIV positive population in Denver, Colorado as a Case Manager at Colorado AIDS Project. She moved on to manage the agency's HIV testing clinic and HIV prevention programs. In 2008, Anne joined the JET Program and moved to Akita where she taught English and facilitated cultural exchange programs. In 2012, her passion for healthcare and social justice led her to pursue a master's degree in public health with a certificate in health policy and management from Columbia University. Anne is a two-time sumo champion and has bicycled over 1000km across Cambodia and 600km in Japan.



Yukiko Tanisho, MSc
Program Officer
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Yukiko Tanisho worked for Mitsukoshi-Isetan Holdings for several years before joining the Health and Global Policy Institute. She has an undergraduate degree in behavioral studies from Monash University in Australia and an MSc in Nutrition and Physical Activity and Public Health from University of Bristol in the UK. She is especially interested in how culture affects health behavior. She spent her childhood in Tanzania and lived overseas for the last couple of years, so she has many second hometowns and families.



Mariko Oyamada
Program Officer
Manager, Health and Global Policy Institute

Originally from Chiba Prefecture, Mariko joined Change Co., Ltd. in 2007, where she worked in accounting and legal consulting and assisted with Japanese business expansion into India. Because of her long held interest in social issues and desire to work in the non-profit world, she left the company in October 2012 to join HGPI where she works with policy programs related to domestic health, disaster health, and non-communicable diseases in Japan. Three years ago, she joined Nimai-me no Meishi (*second business card*), a non-profit organization that encourages adults to contribute to social activities in addition to their "day jobs." She managed the organization's marketing while continually looking for efficient and effective marketing strategies for organizations with limited resources.



Divya Bhat
Fieldwork Facilitator
Site Coordinator, Project HOPE

Divya has worked for Project HOPE as the Site Coordinator in the Camotes Islands since December 2013. After receiving her undergraduate degree in anthropology and international studies from the University of California San Diego, Divya obtained her masters degree in medical anthropology and sociology from the University of Amsterdam. Divya is interested in the intersection of health systems, health as a human right, and gender issues.



Miki Kunimura
Moderator
Manager, Health and Global Policy Institute

After working as a member of the cabin crew for European airlines based in London and Paris, Miki came back to Japan and joined the British Council, the UK's international organization for educational opportunities and cultural relations. In 2005, Miki lost her father to cancer and became interested in healthcare issues. She then joined the British Embassy's Science and Innovation Team where she coordinated events on life science, including the an international symposium on global clinical trials and cancer co-hosted by the US Embassy, the Korean Embassy and HGPI. In 2013, Miki lead the Over Cancer Together (OCT) Campaign, a LIVESTRONG Foundation (US) funded patient empowerment project in Japan. OCT's Cancer Survivor Forum in December 2013 had over 1,000 participants (including views through UStream). Miki holds a degree in psychology.



Kazumi Kubota, PhD, RN, PHN
Moderator
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Dr. Kubota graduated from the School of Nursing, Nagoya City University in 2005. After clinical experience at the Japanese Red Cross Musashino Hospital, he completed his master's and doctoral degrees at the Division of Health Science and Nursing, University of Tokyo. He has worked as a board member of Japan Nursing Federation, a private secretary of the House of Representatives, a home care nurse at Non-Profit Organization ZAITAKU CARE Association, and part-time lecturer at Musashino University. Now he takes charge of the projects for non-communicable diseases and disaster relief at Health and Global Policy Institute. He is also teaches Public Health and Health Policy at the graduate school of Sophia University and Aichi Medical University.



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Camotes Islands: Background

Demography

The Camotes Islands are located 62 kilometers northeast of Cebu and accessible by a two hour ferry ride from the port of Danao near Cebu City. There are four municipalities on the islands (Poro, San Francisco, Tudela, Pilar), the first three of which are interconnected by land and a small bridge. The municipality of Pilar is on an island located thirty minutes away by boat. Each municipality is divided into barangays (villages). Each village is further divided into puroks (sub-villages) comprising 20-36 households. The total population of the Camotes Islands is 94,578.

Municipality Name	Population	Barangays	Puroks
Pilar	13,945	13	42*
Poro	24,641	17	56*
San Francisco	44,890	15	129
Tudela	11,102	11	39*

*Figure estimated using an average of 28 households /purok.

Economy

The main industries in the Camotes are (corn, rice, pig, chicken, and cattle) farming, fishing, and tourism. Average annual family income for Region VII, where the Camotes are located, was 184,000 PhP (¥368,000) in 2009. In 2012, the Philippines Statistics Authority released a report showing that the incidence of poverty is highest among children, fisherman, and farmers in the Philippines.

Health

As in other parts of the world, non-communicable diseases are on the rise. While not high in incidence, cases of TB, dengue fever, typhoid fever and leprosy have been cited in recent years. Other health indicators are shown below.

IMR (Camotes/Philippines)*	MMR (Camotes/Philippines)*	Leading causes of morbidity in Camotes*	Leading causes of mortality in Camotes*
10 (2011)/17.64 (2014 est.)	2 (2011)/99 (2010)	respiratory infection, diarrhea, dental issues, hypertension, traumatic injury	pneumonia, cancer, myocardial infarction, chronic heart failure, stroke

*Camotes data from Camotes Municipal Health Officers' Report to the Provincial Dept of Health; Philippines national data from the online CIA World Factbook.

On the Camotes Islands, there is one 25 bed hospital, the Richard Maningo Memorial Hospital. There is an on-going struggle to attract and maintain physicians at this hospital. Currently, there are two physicians, one of whom is resigning her post to pursue work in Canada. There is no surgeon. Temporary nurses and staff are outsourced leading to low level of commitment to the hospital and community. The hospital lacks diagnostic technologies, supplies, medications, and training programs. An operating room and delivery room was added onto the hospital in 2013; however, it remains unopen due to lack of funding for electrical wiring. Travel to the hospital takes an average of one hour from the most remote barangays. Those in Pilar usually travel to Ormoc City of Leyte Province by boat due to the relative proximity.

There are four Municipal Health Offices (MHO), each with a Municipal Health Officer and a staff of nurses and midwives.

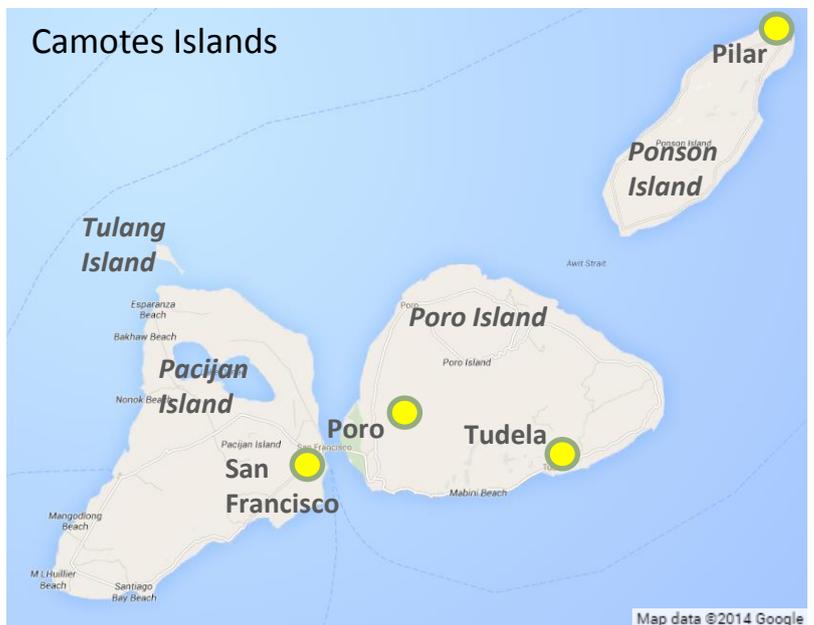
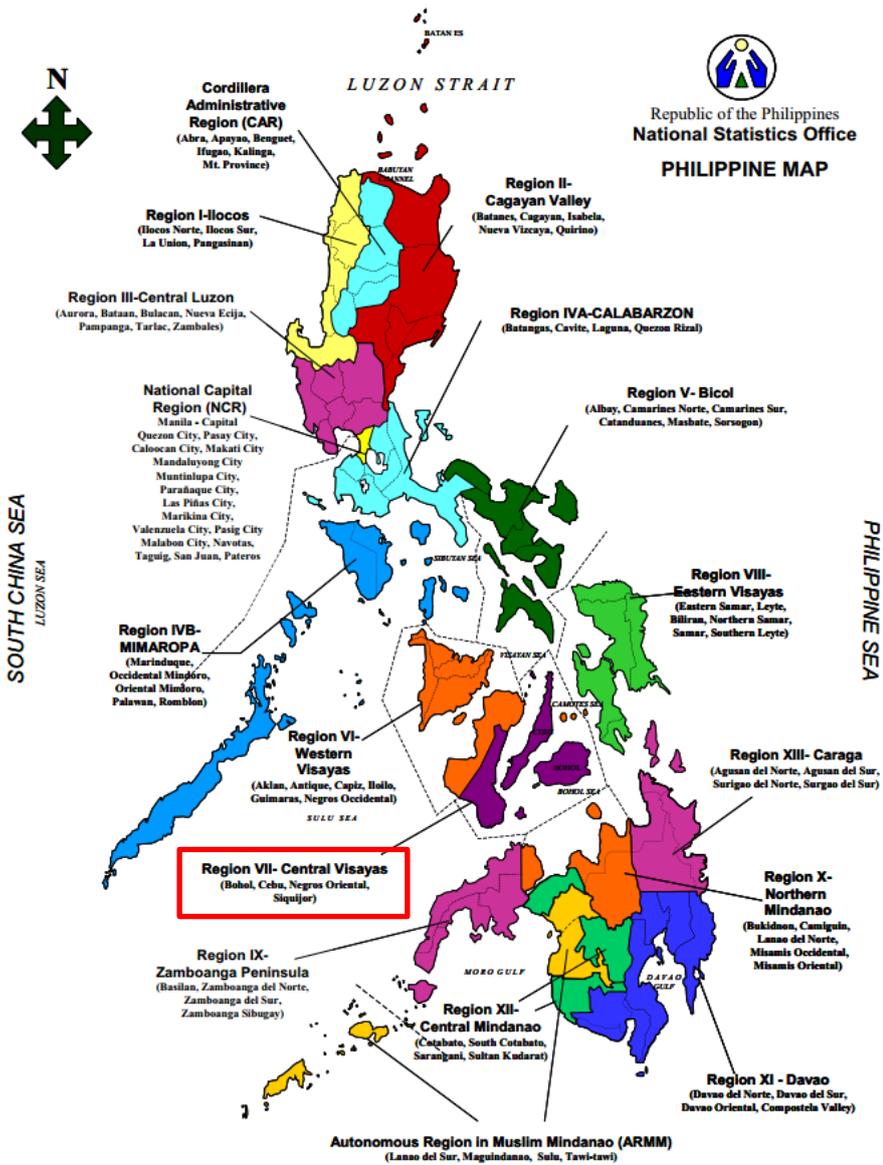
There are 46 Barangay Health Stations (BHS). Each BHS is staffed with one midwife and a team of Barangay Health Workers who travel into the barangays to provide medical care and consultation to the residents, many of whom cannot easily travel to the nearest MHO or the hospital. There are a total of 579 Barangay Health Workers in the Camotes. The Camotes Municipal Health Officers cite these health workers as the reason for the low MMR in the islands.

Traditional beliefs endure and many people take their health concerns first to hilots and arbularyos (traditional healers).

Natural Disasters

The Camotes Islands are highly vulnerable to natural disasters such as typhoons, floods, landslides, and monsoon winds. Given that the majority of the population financially depends on the sea and land, disasters impact the local economy as well. The islands are dependent on Cebu for supplies, which become unavailable during periods of inclement weather.

In 2011, the municipality of San Francisco was awarded the United Nations-Sasakawa Award for Disaster Risk Reduction in recognition of the purok system, a self-organization method within the villages. Because of limited telecommunications access, villagers use this system to disseminate information with the purok leader acting as the main source of information. Each member voluntarily contributes money for use as an emergency fund after a disaster.



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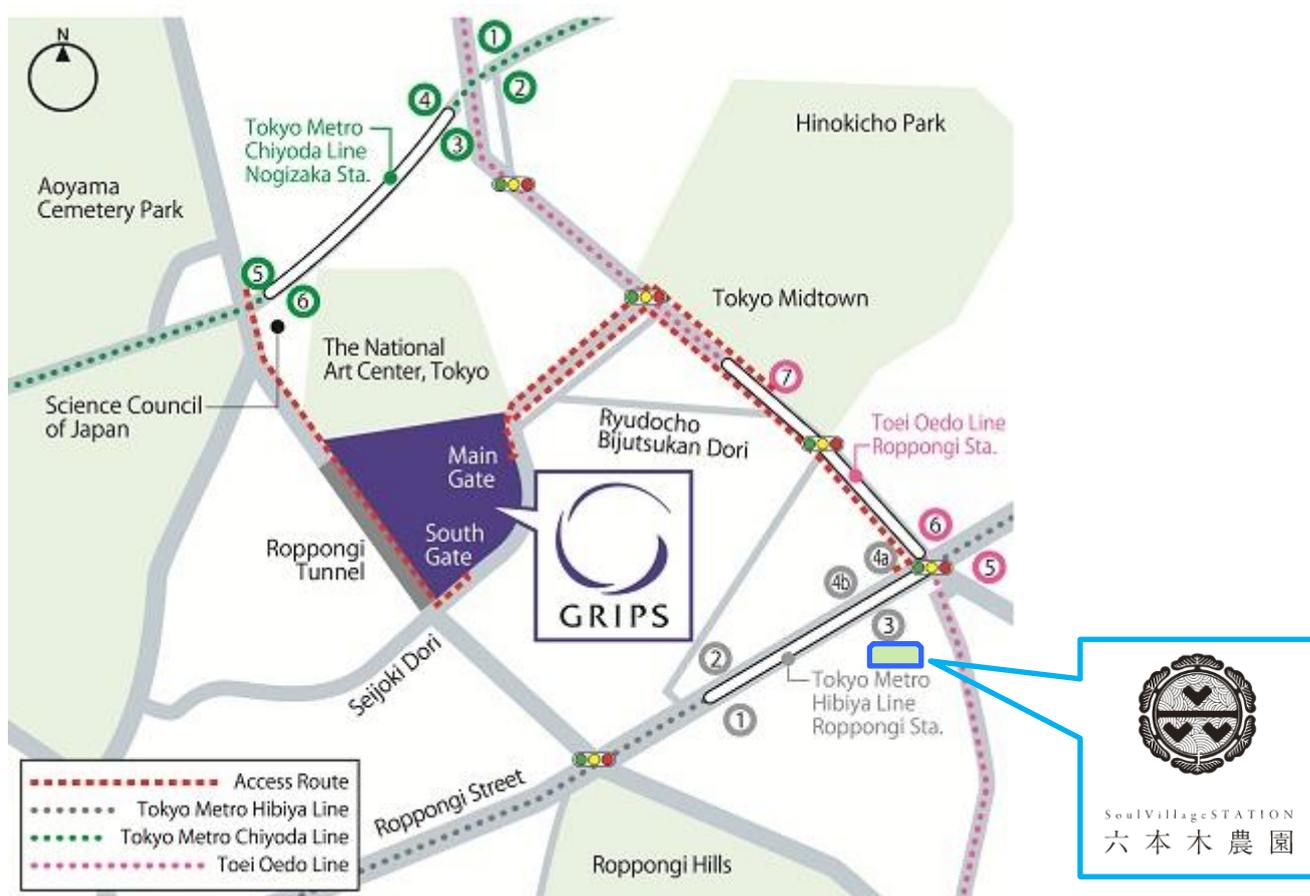
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