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Health and Global Policy Institute (HGPI) is a Tokyo-based, independent, non-profit, and non-partisan health policy think tank established in 2004. Since its establishment, HGPI has been working to realize citizen-centric health policies by gathering together diverse stakeholders and developing policy recommendations. HGPI is committed to serving as a truly independent organization that can provide society with new ideas from a broad, long-term perspective in order to foster fair and healthy communities. HGPI looks forward to continuing to partner with people from all around the world as we continue our work for the development of effective health policy solutions for global issues from our office in Japan.

HGPI is very pleased to announce that for the 10th year in a row, we have been listed in University of Pennsylvania's *Global Go To Think Tank Index Report*, published in January 2019.

- Global Health Policy: 4th in the world
- Domestic Health Affairs: 3rd in the world

We believe that our high rank in these categories is the result of our continued efforts to provide diverse stakeholders with a platform to cooperate on health policies, and our commitment to fostering a global perspective within all of our activities. HGPI wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the generous assistance we have received from all of our supporters up to this point.

### ▶ Top Global Health Policy Think Tanks

-  1. Cambridge Centre for Health Services Research (CCHSR) (United Kingdom)
-  2. Bloomberg School of Public Health Research Centers (JHSPH) (United States)
-  3. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) (United States)
-  **4. Health and Global Policy Institute (HGPI) (Japan)**
-  5. Chatham House, Centre on Global Health Security (United Kingdom)
-  6. Brookings Institution (United States)
-  7. RAND Corporation (United States)
-  8. Fraser Institute (Canada)
-  9. Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal) (Spain)
-  10. Council on Foreign Relations, Global Health Program (CFR) (United States)

### ▶ Top Domestic Health Affairs Think Tanks

-  1. Cambridge Centre for Health Services Research (CCHSR) (United Kingdom)
-  2. Bloomberg School of Public Health Research Centers (JHSPH) (United States)
-  **3. Health and Global Policy Institute (HGPI) (Japan)**
-  4. RAND Corporation (United States)
-  5. Philips Center for Health and Well-Being (Netherlands)
-  6. Brookings Institution (United States)
-  7. Fraser Institute (Canada)
-  8. Cato Institute (United States)
-  9. Urban Institute (United States)
-  10. Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy (KPIHP) (United States)

All 8,162 think tanks catalogued in the University of Pennsylvania Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program Global Think Tank database were reviewed this year. HGPI ranked 4<sup>th</sup> among the 35 institutions nominated in the Global Health Policy Think Tank category, and 3<sup>rd</sup> among the 61 institutions nominated in the Domestic Health Affairs Think Tank category.

HGPI will continue to contribute to the development of effective health policy options for the shared issues currently being faced by societies across the globe. We look forward to continuing our work with partners from all over the world as we take on global-scale health problems.