Introduction:
The prevention of chronic and infectious diseases is an issue of global concern. In order to achieve universal health coverage (UHC) and assist friendly countries to strengthen medical and disease prevention systems, this workshop will share Taiwan’s experience of establishing community care services and how primary care can help build healthy lifestyles.

Objectives:
- Share how the Taiwan government has integrated public units at all levels to merge primary care and establish community care systems.
- Share Taiwan’s practice of combining community resources to design flexible medical service systems to take care of the disadvantaged.
Contents:

- Establish a community support service model: Share Taiwan’s experience of strengthening social support networks and promoting public health services by conducting regular health check-ups, vaccinations, and other disease prevention activities.
- Strengthen the capacity of community medical systems: Introduce medical referral platforms and medical information systems to ensure optimized use of medical resources; conduct remote and mobile medical treatment to improve the fairness of medical treatment in remote areas; and provide convenient, easily accessible and sustainable medical services.

Issues this workshop will address:

- How to establish a community-based medical care and health support network.
- How to provide social support for disadvantaged groups and help them implement healthy lifestyles.
- Challenges faced by relevant government units in promoting community care.

Who may apply:

- Senior officials, industry executives, members of non-governmental organizations or international organizations in national public health, social welfare and community medical units.
- Preferable background: Medical care, public health, social welfare.
- Age and Experience: Applicants under 50 years old and with at least two years’ experience in related fields or responsible for formulating and implementing relevant policies, community care or community development counseling related experience is preferred.
- Education: College degree or above
- Language: Good command of English

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