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PART I – ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION Please note: the completed grant application must be received by the WHO Centre for Health Development (WHO Kobe Centre) no later than the deadline stipulated in the call for proposals (March 31, 2017, 17:00 JST). Submissions received after the deadline will not be processed for review. 1. Call for Proposals this application corresponds to: Implementation research on health systems development and public health interventions for ageing populations towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC): Lessons from Japan PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR 2. Last (family) name: 3. First and given names: 4. ☐ Woman ☐ Man 5. Nationality: 6. Ms ☐ Mr □ Dr ☐ Prof 7. Full postal address of the principal investigator: 9. Telephone (office): 8. Country: 11. E-mail: 10. Telephone (mobile): **PROJECT** 12. Project title Enter text here 13. Project summary (Maximum 300 words) Enter text here 14. Start date: 15. End date: 16. Acceptance of general conditions by the Principal Investigator I have read the conditions set out in the instructions provided with the call for proposal and in this application form and, if my application is successful, I agree to abide by them. I shall be actively engaged in the project. Signature: Date: INSTITUTION 17. Full name and postal address of the institution: 18. Country: 19. Telephone: 20. Institution's website: 21. Type of organization: ☐university ☐research institute ☐NGO 22. Legal status: ☐ public health institution ☐ other (specify): ☐ Private ☐ Public ☐ Other Institutional endorsement (to be completed by the Responsible Administrative Authority). This person should be fully authorized to enter into contractual arrangements on behalf of the Institution) 23. Full name: 24. Email address 25. Position: 26. I confirm that I have read this application and that if support is granted, the work will be accommodated and administered in this institution. This institution will provide the necessary support and oversight to facilitate quality implementation and reporting of the proposed work. I confirm that principal investigator's relationship with the institution is as follows:

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Date:



#### **PART II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

#### 1. Rationale and background

(Maximum 1 page)

Enter text here

#### 2. References (of literature cited in Section 1)

(Maximum 10 key references)

Enter text here

#### 3. Study goals and (primary and secondary) objectives

(List of maximum 5 key objectives)

Enter text here

#### 4. Study design

Define and describe the research design to be used. The design should include information on the type of study, research population, sampling frame as well as inclusion and exclusion criteria. (Maximum 0.5 page).

#### 5. Methodology

This section should include detailed information on the empirical research methods to be used including interventions to be made, type of analysis to be performed, measurements to be used and taken, observations to be made, etc., (Maximum 2 pages).

Enter text here

#### 6. Safety and privacy considerations

This section should include detailed information on how the privacy of information, and safety considerations of research participants (if applicable) during the administration of research procedures (including in interview research) will be ensured. (Maximum 1 page).

Enter text here

#### 7. Follow up

This section should include information on any (if applicable) follow up with research participants, e.g., feedback, referrals to services, etc. (Maximum 0.5 page).

Enter text here

#### 8. Data management and statistical analysis

This section should include detailed information on the approach proposed for data management and statistical and/or qualitative data analysis, (Maximum 1 page).

Enter text here

#### 9. Quality assurance

This section should include information on quality control and quality assurance systems used during the research (Maximum 0.5 page).

Enter text here

#### 10. Expected outcomes of the study

Explain how the study will contribute to the advancement of knowledge, how results will be utilized and how they will affect public health policy or practice (Maximum 1 page).

Enter text here



#### 11. Potential relevance to international audience (countries, institutions)

Please indicate the potential relevance and adaptability of the anticipated research results for other countries, particularly low/middle income countries (Maximum 0.5 page)

#### 12. Dissemination of results and publication plan

Please indicate how you intend to disseminate study results and your target audience. Please note that publications resulting from WHO-supported research are expected to be published in international, peer reviewed journals, and in open access journals (Maximum 1 page)

Enter text here

#### 13. Duration of the project and timeline

Please indicate the duration of the project and present a detailed month by month timeline (Maximum 1 page)

Enter text here

#### 14. Problems and risks anticipated and mitigated

Please indicate any problems that you anticipate, and enumerate potential risks to the successful achievement of project objectives, along with proposed measure to mitigate those risks.

Enter text here

#### 15. Project management

Please indicate roles and responsibilities of each member of your research team

Enter text here

#### 16. Ethics

All research protocols involving human subjects must be approved by the institutional / national ethics review committee (if applicable), and by WHO's Research Ethics Review Committee (ERC, <a href="http://www.who.int/ethics/review-committee/en/">http://www.who.int/ethics/review-committee/en/</a>) before funding. Provide information on how you plan to ensure adequate protection of the human subjects' rights and well-being (as appropriate to the nature of the study). (Maximum 1 page)

Enter text here



## 16. Project team.

List the project team by filling in the table below. Add as many lines as needed. The percentage of time allocated to the project must also be calculated. For example, on a 40-hour work week, working two hours five days a week is equivalent to 25% full-time equivalent (FTE).

First, middle and last name	Gender (W / M)	Institution name	Expertise	Role in the project	% of FTE

Please provide as appendix CVs for each of the team members. Each CV should be maximum one page long, with the exception of Pl's CV which can be of maximum four pages. Preferable all CVs should be merged together into one appendix.



#### **PART III - PARTNERSHIPS and LEVERAGE**

## Collaboration.

Describe collaborations with other research institutions, and/or national, regional or global institutions relevant to the proposed research study. If applicable, attach letters of support from collaborating scientists and institutions.

Enter text here

## Leveraged contributions.

If relevant, estimate and describe in the table below any significant contributions by other project stakeholders. Contributing partners may provide a variety of resources, such as additional funding for the site, technical support, services, facilities, meetings, consultations, publications, or products, etc. Briefly describe each contribution and provide an estimate figure in the table below, briefly explaining the method used for estimation. This will help us better understand the value-for-money of WHO's Centre for Health Development (WKC) investments.

F	Partner organization's name	Indirect funding (US\$ estimate)	Type of contribution

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#### **PART IV - BUDGET**

In order to be realistic, budget amounts should be based on detailed planned costs estimated for each activity/item. Activity costs will add up to generate the cost of each deliverable, which illustrated value for money. When costing activities, take into consideration the principles of economy and efficiency. The total budget of the project is estimated by summating the cost of all deliverables.

The budget section includes a split based on type of cost (budget item).

To fill in the budget form below, double-click on the Excel form and fill in the information. Totals are calculated automatically.

1. Project budget by type of expenditure item			
Budget items		Proposed budget (JPY)	
Personnel name (if known) and role in	% of		
project	time		
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Subtotal pers	sonnel	0	
Supplies			
Travel of project personnel			
Meetings			
Data collection/analysis			
Communication			
Other expenditures			
1.			
2.			
3.			
Subtotal other expend	litures	0	
GRAND TOTAL			
Chief Financial Officer of the Institution (Type Na	me)	Principal Investigator (Type Name)	
Signature Date		Signature Date	



2. Project budget by deliverable		
Deliverable #	Proposed Budget (JPY)	
Deliverable 1		
Deliverable 2		
Deliverable 3		
Deliverable 4		
TOTAL		
3. Budget justification		
	costs. Justify each budget line stating how the cost figures aken.	
Salary support for project personnel (in principle, salary support of the Principal Investigator will Enter text here	ll NOT be provided)	
Supplies Enter text here		
To all (Date)		
Travel of Project personnel Enter text here		
Meetings		
Enter text here		
Data collection/analysis		
Enter text here		
Communications (including publications) Enter text here		
Other expenditures Enter text here		



## **PART V - LIST OF APPENDICES**

The appendices listed need to be submitted along with the completed application form. Do NOT attach reports or publications and try to keep the number of pages to a minimum.

Number	Title