The roles of the Government in “Active Aging”

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Active Aging in Thailand: Does that include Protesting?

“Not Government’s role”
UHC, Active Aging

Health and Medical Services
Access, Quality, Cost

Promotion, Prevention
Health Literacy

Leadership and Governance

Information

Health Workforce

Service Delivery

Medical Products Vaccine Technology

Financing

People

Demographic Change

Technology Change

Problems and Demands
Imbalance of Age Structure

- Total Fertility Rate ↓
- Age Structure Imbalance
  - Labor force ↓
  - Migrant ↑
  - Aging, Aged Society
  - Health, Welfare Expenditure ↑
  - Family Burden ↑

Year: 1994-2010

Mil Baht % GDP

Government spending non-government spending TH, %GDP
Population Movement into Thailand

Total Registration 2012
1,268,044+579,271
Development of Universal Health Coverage

Source: MoPH

- 1974: Work Related Illnesses
- 1975: Public Assistant couldn’t Pay
- 1980: Social Security
- 1984: Health Card
- 1990: Voluntary
- 1992: DRG Payment
- 1993: Cost Control
- 1994: DRG Payment
- 1998: Cost Control
- 1999: Nearly Poor, No Coverage

Nearly Poor

The Poor

High Cost

The Poor

Cost Control

Elderly

No Coverage

Voluntary

Traffic Insurance Scheme

Nearly Poor

Public Assistant couldn’t Pay

Health Card

Health Card

Health Card
## Universal Health Coverage in Thailand

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<th>Health Security Scheme</th>
<th>Number of beneficiaries</th>
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Source: NHSO
Healthy Thailand?

WITH THE ILL AND POOR MIGRANTS?

Health Insurance
73 US Dollars Per Year
Include ART

12 US Dollars Per Year
Include Vaccine
Public Health care Spending for UHC, Medical Service for Elderly Trend 2010-2022 and welfare spending for elderly

Source: HISO, HSRI
Elderly Policy: Active Aging
(Prime Minister, Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra)

• Monthly allowance (60-69 years: 600 TBH, 70-79 years: 700 TBH, 80-89 years: 800 TBH, 90 years: 1,000 TBH)

• Improve the quality of life (childhood, puberty, during pregnancy, elderly and disabled)

• Facilities to support the elderly and disabled

• Development of health services

• Provide Support, Education, Welfare and Career

• Elderly as a social force.

Source: National Bureau of Statistics, Thailand
Targets of CTOP
MoPH, MSDHS and JICA

Self care
Self Support

Bed Bound

Home Bound

Community Based Care
Provide by
Volunteers
Family members

**Need Long Term Care Professional **

LTOP
Thank you very much