

Biography and a photo of Naofumi HASHIMOTO (Mr)



Naofumi Hashimoto is a medical laboratory technologist in the division of Partnership Development, Department of Global Network and Partnership, Bureau of International Health Cooperation, National Center of Global Health and Medicine (NCGM) in Tokyo Japan.

He is playing multi roles as a giver, connector, catalyst and ventriloquist in order to realize Universal Health Coverage and achieving SDG goals in health related sectors by combining new technologies or new products (e.g., Drones) or private & public organizations.

In addition He is dedicated to making African regulatory authorities on medical devices learn Japanese regulatory system itself and the consistency between the WHO pre-certification system and the Japanese system.

Before joining NCGM, he worked for total over 12 years in Africa in health sector as an expert of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in Zambia and Zimbabwe, as a member of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) in Uganda and Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) of JICA in Kenya and Malawi.

He received his degree on medical laboratory technology from Kitasato Junior College of Hygienic Science and MSc in Public Health in Developing Countries from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

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