

## Global Conference of Parliamentarians on Population and Development Toward the G7 Hiroshima Summit



On April 25 and 26 in Tokyo, the Japan Parliamentarians Federation for Population (JPPFP), Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD), and Asian Population and Development Association (APDA) co-hosted the Global Conference of Parliamentarians on Population and Development Toward the 2023 G7 Hiroshima Summit (GCPPD2023).

The conference was addressed by a number of dignitaries including H.E. Kishida Fumio, Prime Minister of Japan; H.E. Fukuda Yasuo, Former Prime Minister of Japan, Chair of APDA and Honorary Chair of JPPFP; H.E. Hosoda Hiroyuki, Speaker of the House of Representatives; H.E. Hayashi Yoshimasa, Minister for Foreign Affairs; and H.E. Kato Katsunobu, Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare.

The event was attended by a total of more than 150 participants from over 30 countries, with support from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Japan Trust Fund (JTF) and Keidanren-Japan Business Federation and in cooperation with International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (JPMA) and Sanofi K.K.

The gist of each session and outcome document will be detailed in the next issue.

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## JPFP Study Meeting: Low Fertility and Ageing Population Policies from a New Perspective

On 4 April, THE Japan Parliamentarians Federation for Population (JPFP) held a study meeting under the theme of "Low Fertility and Ageing Population Policies from a New Perspective". As a lecturer, Prof. Matsukura Rikiya, Vice Director of Nihon University Population Research Institute (NUPRI) and Professor of Nihon University College of Economics, introduced National Transfer Accounts (NTA) as an analysis method to study how changes in the age structure of the population and income distribution processes between generations affect society and economy.



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## Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Laureate Lecture Meeting: From the African Health Front

On 14 March, the Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Laureates Lecture Meeting was organized by Africa Society of Japan (ASJ), and the Asian Population and Development Association (APDA) participated as a supporting organization. The Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize was established in 2006 to honor Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, who devoted his life to the study of yellow fever in Africa, and to recognize individuals and organizations with outstanding achievements in combating various infectious diseases in Africa.

Dr. Salim S. Abdool Karim and Dr. Quarraisha Abdool Karim, the 2022 Medical Research Category laureates, gave a presentation on their contributions to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment of HIV and tuberculosis co-infection. Mr. Adam Weiss and Ms. Megan Martz from the Carter Center-led Guinea Worm Eradication Program (GWEP), the 2022 Medical Services Category laureate, spoke on their efforts to successfully reduce guinea worm disease by 99.99%.

Hon. Takemi Keizo, Member of the House of Councillors (Executive Director of JPFP and Chair of AFPPD), delivered an address of welcome, while Dr. Ikegami Kiyoko, Director of ASJ and Executive Director of APDA, moderated the event.



## JPFP

Established in 1974, JPFP has the longest history in the world as a supra-partisan parliamentary group on population and development. JPFP, in concert with APDA, has created a network of parliamentarians on population and development, through which a diverse range of knowledge and experience has been shared to accomplish concrete results.

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