# The MOHW's Administrative Achievements in 2018



# **Important MOHW Policy Implementation In 2018**



- Improving Social Safety Nets
- Building FriendlyEnvironments forFamilies with Children
- National Ten-year Longterm Care Plan 2.0
- Food Safety Policy

#### **Healthy Nationals**

- Health Care Reform for a Healthy Nation
- Attaining Optimal Disease Control Standards
- Health Promotion

#### **Technology**

- New Southbound Policy
- BiotechnologyInnovations ExpandBiomedical Capacities
- Implementation Results and Future Plans









# Building a healthy life for our nationals, there are other important things.

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Upgrade Vaccination Policies

Taiwan's immunization coverage of children under 3 years old reached 94.7%.

**Investing in** Children's Health The hepatitis A vaccination has been made

available to children for free since 2018. Currently, our national immunization program for children includes 10 vaccines

Which can prevent 15 diseases.

Children and the elderly who receive public vaccination injection have been no need to pay for diagnostic fee from 2018.

The seventh-grade girls are granted to receive the HPV vaccines.



- Optimizing the perinatal medical system
- Improving the accessibility of emergency medical care for children
- Promoting children's primary health system
- Strengthening children's critical care



## Infectious Disease Control



#### **Reducing Impact Of Flu**

- Extending the target population of the governmentfunded influenza vaccine and antivirals.
- Initiating 5 new prevent policies.
- These measures have led to significantly higher vaccination rates, as well as to fewer influenza deaths and serious complications.

#### The Fight Against Dengue

- The MOHW launches control project in the beginning of the year including enhancing management of high risk fields and strengthening the rapid detection system.
- These measures have helped to reduce dengue incidence significantly, and there were no dengue-related deaths in 2018.



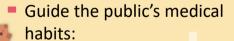


## Cherishing Medical Resources

Emergency Medical Network We implement hierarchically integrated health policies including enhancing the capability of primary care service and promote two-way referrals.



 We subsidize existing establishments and develop regional mutual aid system to help the counties without Critical First Aid Responsibility Hospital reach emergency medical competency. Hierarchically
Integrated
Health Policy



- My Health Bank provides individual medical data.
- Adjusting copayment





Expand non-smoking environment and provide accessible smoking cessation service.

Tobacco

Taiwan's smoking rate and obesity rate decrease continuously, and the five-year survival rate for all cancers have increased 9.7%.

Nutrition

Established 22 local nutrition centers to improve citizens' nutrition condition.

Train exercise and health teachers and promote exercise classes.

Exercise

Cancer Screening

Perform 4 cancer screening including breast cancer, cervical cancer, colorectal cancer, and oral cancer.

Prevent overweight and obesity.







#### **Age-Friendly Health Institution**

- Health Promoting Hospitals
- Age-Friendly Public Health Center





- Health advisory
- Abnormal referral
- Chronic disease management









**Establish** community/home -based palliative care network













The Patient Autonomy Act

This act Went effect in January 2019. Taiwan is the first country to enact the specific law for patient

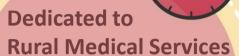
By May 2019, there are 97 medical institutions which can provide Advanced Care Planning in Taiwan.



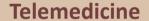
**Eliminating Health Inequality** 

## Aboriginal Area and Offshore Island Care Policy

2018-2020 Hometown and Offshore Districts Action Plan focus on strengthening local care supplemented by emergency air medical transportation.



We strengthen emergency medical service provision by establishing permanent medical facilities remote areas.



Telemedicine outpatient service help people in remote areas access services provided by a medical center physician.



## **Aboriginal Area Hepatitis C Elimination Program**

We enforce a pilot plan in 4 townships.



## Stand with Health Care Practitioners!

#### **Nurses**

We promoted the mechanism of NHI linking to nurse—patient ratios and legalization, and established a platform for anonymous dispute reporting.

#### **Doctors**

The guideline for working hours of medical residents was implemented. And the Labor Standards Act will be applicable to medical residents as of September 1, 2019.

#### **Reinforcing Medical Dispute Processing Mechanism**

- Promoting Childbirth Accident Emergency Relief
- To draft "Act for Prevention of Medical Accident and Settlement of Medical Dispute"



### **Health and Welfare Direct Hotlines**

**Protection Hotline** 113

**Male-Care Hotline** 

0800-013-999

**Suicide Prevention Hotline** 

1925

Food and drugs rumor clarification information can be founded at TFDA's website (Rumor Buster Bulletin and Advertisement Clarification Bulletin).

**Welfare Hotline** 1957

**Epidemic Notification Hotline** 

1922

**National Health Insurance Hotline** 

0800-030-598

Food Safety Hotline

1919

**Long-term Care Hotline** 

1966

Taiwan Smokers' Helpline

0800-636-363

Pregnant Woman Care Hotline

0800-870-870









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