

KWPF 10th Anniversary Conference

Toward a
New Decade
of Inspiration

Accelerating Progress toward UHC in the Caribbean during the Era of COVID-19

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KWPF grant propels UHC expansion in the Caribbean

Support through the KWPF came at a critical time for St. Lucia and SVG to help our Clients maintain their commitment to modernize their health systems.

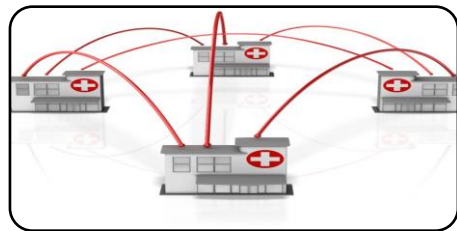
- COVID-19 pandemic brought many economies to a grinding halt & disrupted health systems
- Profound impact on SIDS
- STL & SVG committed to advancing major reforms in the health sector to expand UHC, but the shocks challenged their reform momentum
- KWPF propels reform momentum to advance UHC

Through 4 components KWPF grant accelerates ongoing health reforms to expand UHC and build more resilient health systems.



Component 1. Health Financing

- Health Financing (UHC White Paper, HF Strategy, PER)
- HMIS Assessments



Component 2. Hospital Sector Performance

- Health Facility Assessment
- Hospital Strategic Plan for SVG AVACH
- Hospital Performance Monitoring



Component 3. NCD Care Management

- NCD Assessments
- Care Practice Guidelines
- Provider Decision Support Tool Development



Component 4. UHC Accelerator Knowledge Exchange

- Cross Country Knowledge Exchange
- Caribbean Knowledge Platform (Accelerating UHC Oct-2022 | UHC Financing Jun-2023)



Accelerating UHC through Knowledge Exchange

October 2022, St. Lucia MOHWEA



Common Challenges | Reform Efforts | Innovations | Creating Connections

“The conference unmasked the need for the Caribbean to be more deeply integrated, deeply collaborative, and deeply connected.”

Closing Remarks by Hon. G. Johnathan La Crette,
Minister of Health and Religious Affairs, Grenada

“One health, one medicine, one region”

Belize | Dominica | Grenada | Jamaica | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | St. Lucia | St. Maarten



Headline by SNUBH

Representative:

“Small Caribbean countries take giant steps to reform their health systems.”



Partnership for Excellence

Seoul National University Bundang Hospital (SNUBH)

- Shared lessons and good practices on how data, information systems, and using data for decision making is the backbone of the hospitals performance.
- SNUBH lessons were eye-opening for the Caribbean delegations that are in early phases of modernizing their HIS systems.
- Demand from Clients to learn more → **Study Tour** April 24-28 | **MOU** between SNUBH & STL / SVG

National Health Insurance Services (NHIS)

- Lessons on
 - new NCD care management initiatives
 - leveraging technology to strengthen the care pathway
 - shifting more attention to wellness

KWPF Impact & Inspiration

KWPF has a **multiplier effect** | Pragmatic outputs applied in real terms.

KWPF **leverages our lending operations** as a platform to support the implementation of complex reforms.

KWPF effectively combines **pragmatism, dynamism, innovation and cooperation for impact.**

With the commitment, passion, and gratitude that our Clients have shown, we firmly believe that **Korea's development assistance in STL and SVG can go a long way**, not only at the national level but thanks to technology and network effects, it has **impact on the Caribbean block.**

We aim to **strategically engage on the next generation of grants as part of the "New Decade of Inspiration" to continue supporting UHC reforms in the Caribbean** with emphasis on innovation, capacity building, and networks.



THANK YOU KWPF! Happy 10 Year Anniversary from the Caribbean Health Team



Thank you

