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Health: Benefit to Personal & Public Health

- Nearly 80% of NCD deaths (29 million) occur in low- and middle-income countries and lead to catastrophic medical expenditures
- More than 9 million of all deaths attributed to NCDs occur before the age of 60; 90% of these "premature" deaths occurred in low- and middleincome countries
- <u>Affordable e-health for public health</u> <u>keeps healthy workers and national</u> <u>interest</u>

Global NCD deaths under age 70 by cause of death, 2008



NCDs: Non Communicable Diseases



Relative Costs of Poor Health: Total Value of Health



Edington, Burton. A Practical Approach to Occupational and Environmental Medicine (McCunney). 140-152. 2003



Health Spending Out of Pocket

Out of pocket expenditure is any direct outlay by households to health practitioners and suppliers of pharmaceuticals, therapeutic appliances, and other goods and services. http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SH.XPD.OOPC.ZS)



Affordable Public Health keeps National Interest

- Epidemic of Obesity Communicable ?
 - Yes and No



- Alcohol abuse cost the U.S. health care system \$85.8 billion in 1988. The tab for cigarette smoking totals over \$65 billion annually. Costs related to obesity now surpass \$27 billion per year.
- The American Medical Association recently revealed that at least 25 cents of every health care dollar is spent on the treatment of diseases or disabilities that result from potentially changeable behaviors.

http://www.scu.edu/ethics/publications/iie/v6n1/voluntary.html



BAN in BAN Portable Health Clinic

- Body Area Network (BAN) offers a wired communication or short range radio communication capability for sensors to exchange data with a gateway around a person's body (From ITU-T Focus Group on M2M service layer: M2M enabled ecosystems: e-health)
- BAN is not limited to the space around a person, but depends on the distance reachable by cables and radios





"Overview of key functional components in the e-health ecosystem for Remote patient monitoring/assisted living" from ITU-T M2M FG report

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BAN and Medical BAN Technologies



Affordable Checkup and Telemedicine

- <u>BAN Portable Health Clinic (BAN-PHC</u>): Health check-up and telemedicine on sites, such as factories in urban areas and villages in rural areas
- Continuous use in areas where power supply is unstable , easyto-use interfaces to users, such as paramedics, easy network maintenance and ease of carrying



<u>An international joint-research project "portable health clinic"</u>: Kyushu university hospital, Graduate school of IS and EE, and Grameen Communications. <u>NICT cooperation</u>: Provide low-power & secure BAN standard technologies both for medical/healthcare devices and for the coordinator based on Android



Real Technologies for BAN-PHC

- Under unstable power supply and batteries may not be charged
- Data transfer via cell phone may not be available
- Limited space/location in setting up the clinic
- User-friendly interface for examiners





Mass Medical Exam. case





BAN-PHC System



BAN-PHC Workflow





B-Logic: Automatic Categorization

	Green		Yellow	(Orange	Red
Blood Pressure	<140 mmHg	140≦	<160 mmHg	<u>160≦</u>	<180	180≦
(mmHg)	<90 mmHg	90≦ <	<100 mmHg	100≦	<110	110≦
Blood Sugar	<100mg/dl	100≦	<126mg/dl	126≦	< 200mg/dl	≧200mg/dl
Postprandial Blood Sugar	<140mg/dl	140≦	<200mg/dl	200≦	< 300mg/dl	≧300mg/dI
Urine test						
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SpO2	≧96%	93≦	<96%	90≦	<93%	<90%

Red: Emergent - *Telemedicine* + Encouragement to visit clinic

Orange: Affected - Telemedicine

Yellow: Caution - Provide a leaflet about health care in Bengal

Green: Normal

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BAN-PHC Devices on Site

• Support International BAN Standards

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• Plug-in any sensors following the open standards



Android Tablet Screen in BAN-PHC



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Medical Checkup and Remote Diagnosis in Rural Area, Bangladesh



Doctor's remote exam.



Remote examinee



Wait for remote



Physical examination scene











Reg., Interview Informed consent



Results of Telemedicine in FY2013





Collaborative BAN-PHC

- Any device following open standard interfaces and formats can be a medical/measurement device in BAN-PHC
- Cost effective device gets the position in BAN-PHC



Standards around E-Health and Medical BAN



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Example: Japan and China worked on common Medical BAN standards



International standards but <u>depends on radio regulations in each country</u> (1)IEEE802.15.6(US,EU,Japan,China) (2)IEEE802.15.4j(US) (3)IEEE802.15.4n(China)

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Japan, China and US worked together on common BAN standards between IEEE802.15.6 and IEEE802.15.4n

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Ready for Affordable BAN-PHC business model



ベースエンジンの開発と当該エンジンを核とする戦略的社会サービスの実証・評価」



BAN-PHC Demonstration





Evolving BAN-PHC

Health checkup and telemedicine



Conclusion

- Start to provide affordable health checks and telemedicine in a attache case suitable for primary health care to BOP/MOP*
- Ready to provide interfaces to integrate devices for BAN-PHC
- Trigger reverse innovation for affordable and collaborative BAN-PHC business model using open and international standards



To reverse innovation



*BOP: Base of the Pyramid *MOP: Middle of the Pyramid

