Congratulatory Comment

Congratulatory comment from the Korea Foundation for International Healthcare

OPEN ACCESS

© 2019 Korean Society of Global Health.
This is an Open Access article distributed
under the terms of the Creative Commons
Attribution Non-Commercial License ([https://
creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/))
which permits unrestricted non-commercial
use, distribution, and reproduction in any
medium, provided the original work is properly
cited.

MooJin Choo

President of the Korea Foundation for International Healthcare

I warmly congratulate you on publishing the first issue of the *Journal of Global Health Science (JGHS)*. Over the past three decades, healthcare professionals and organizations in Korea have conducted a number of health projects for developing countries. In the process, they have gained invaluable experience, which help them better understand and learn different culture and environment each country and field has. I am delighted that with the publication of *JGHS*, we can now put such precious experience on record, which in turn can serve as valuable materials for those interested in the global health including aspiring global health experts. Taking this opportunity, I would like to express my gratitude to the Korean Society of Global Health.

International development cooperation projects especially in the health sector are highly complicated and challenging. To achieve desirable project outcomes, project implementing partners, with their long-term prospect and expertise, need to develop action plans of each project sector in comprehensive and yet specific detail ranging from service delivery, health workers, healthcare information, medicine and medical technology, to finance and leadership. In addition, effort should not be spared in every step of project implementation. I am confident that *JGHS* will firmly guide us into successful project implementation as it will provide us with the platform to share challenges and success stories of many experts and organizations involved in health projects.

In order to provide assistance to developing countries and North Korea, the Korea Foundation for International Healthcare (KOFIH) has conducted healthcare projects. As the President of KOFIH, I am pleased that *JGHS* will give us insightful lessons and ideas to further improve our projects.

Once again, I appreciate the Korean Society of Global Health for putting worthwhile effort and congratulate on publishing the first issue of the *Journal of Global Health Science*. Thank you.