

Ready for an Aging Population?

The case of Korea's long-term care insurance

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11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (EST / UTC -5)

Inter-American Development Bank
Washington DC
Andrés Bello 4/5 (9th Floor)

10:30 - 11:00 am

COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

11:00 - 11:10 am

OPENING

Ferdinando Regalia

Chief of the Social Protection and Health Division
at the Inter-American Development Bank

Kkotshigye Shin

Minister Counselor of Health and Welfare
at the Embassy of Korea

11:10 - 11:55 am

SESSION 1

Getting ready for a long-term care (LTC)
system: The Korean experience

Hyunsook Kim

Director of the Ministry of
Health and Welfare of Korea

- First steps to implement
a long-term care insurance (LTCI)
- Main features of the LTC system:
governance, eligibility, coverage, finance
and quality control

11:55 am - 12:05 pm

COFFEE BREAK

12:05 - 12:50 pm

SESSION 2

Challenges and achievements
of the Korean LTCI: A road to socializing care

Heeseung Lee

Head Researcher at the National Health
Insurance Service of Korea

- Advantages of using social insurance
instead of general taxation to finance LTC
- Division of work among different
government levels
- Disability and mental health
- Interaction with other health and social
services

12:50 - 1:35 pm

LUNCH

1:35 - 2:20 pm

SESSION 3

Challenges to build an LTC
system in Latin America and
the Caribbean (LAC)

Carmen Santamaría Guasch

Normative Coordinator of Economic
and Social Benefits
Mexican Institute of Social Security

- Policy-makers will present the main
challenges they are facing in the design or
implementation of integrated LTC
systems

Francisco Delgado Jiménez

Deputy Minister of Human Development
and Social Inclusion
Public and Private Institute of Social Assistance
of Costa Rica

Julio Bango

National Secretary of Care
Ministry of Social Development of Uruguay

2:20 - 2:50 pm

DISCUSSION

This session is an opportunity to exchange
ideas from the Korean expertise to shed
some light on the challenges faced by LAC

2:50 - 3:00 pm

CLOSING REMARKS