

[Progress of the program]

Program target	FY2022	Status
Train new maternal and child health promoters Target: 600 promoters by FY2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained 121 promoters. Selected 401 candidates for the next training. Provided training for instructors to 55 local healthcare professionals who instruct maternal and child health promoters. 	On schedule
Provide re-training to maternal and child health promoters. Target: 300 promoters by FY2024	—	—
Activity monitoring and instructions Target: Every year	—	—

Activity status in FY2022

In FY2022, 121 maternal and child health promoters were trained (in 27 villages), which made a total of 181 promoters in combination with the previous project, the ONO SWITCH project. In addition, maternal and child health promoters are not selected by PHJ. Midwives, auxiliary midwives, and representatives of each village, etc. have mainly selected women who are trusted by villagers and are "expected to be a promoter." PHJ meets every single woman selected individually, explains the role of promoters and their specific activities, and confirms the consent of the woman. In FY2022, 401 candidates were selected in 98 villages.

Training for maternal and child health promoters is provided for two days by PHJ staff members and the health service bureau of Lewe Township together. In FY2022, training for instructors of maternal and child health promoters was provided to healthcare professionals so that maternal and child health promoters can be trained continually by local people even if PHJ's support will be ended in the future. 55 healthcare professionals who work at 45 health centers in rural areas underwent the training.



Selection of maternal and child health promoter candidates



Briefing to maternal and child health promoter candidates