



From Left: Prof. Michiko Oguro, Prof. Nang Awng, Dr. Aye Thet Khaing Soe, Prof. Mya Mya Thaik, Dr. Stella Mushy, Dr. Ulfa Yuneffit, President Shigeko Horiuchi



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Newsletter

Collaborators from Myanmar, Indonesia, and Tanzania to Convene at FAOPS 2023 Workshop

From October 2 to 10, 2023, we invited a total of five researchers from our three country base institutions to Japan. From Myanmar, Professor Mya Mya Thaik, Vice President Nang Awng, and Lecturer Aye Thet Khaing Soe of University of Nursing, Mandalay; from Tanzania, Dr. Stella Mushy of Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences; and from Indonesia, Dr. Yuneffit Ulfa of National Research and Innovation Agency.

The main purpose of the invitation was to present the research results of this project in a workshop at the 22nd Congress of the Federation of Asia and Oceania Perinatal Societies (FAOPS2023) held in Tokyo.

The theme of the workshop at FAOPS2023 was Participatory Care and Education in the Perinatal field ~Challenge and future prospects~.

At the beginning of the workshop, Dr. Horiuchi, our principal investigator of Asia-Africa Midwifery Research Center provided an overview of the Asia-Africa Academic Platform Formation Project.



The first presentation was, "Participatory care and education for pregnant and postpartum women in Tanzania" by Dr. Stella Mushy.



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The second presentation was 'The Benefits and challenges of team-based learning (TBL) on improving perinatal health outcomes in Nursing and Midwifery education in Indonesia' by Dr. Yunefit Ulfa. She presented on implementation TBL and evaluation its impact on nursing/midwifery schools in Indonesia.



The third speaker was Professor Mya Mya Thaik, who shared the difficulties for perinatal care in Myanmar.

The fourth speaker had been changed to Dr. Horiuchi and presented on participatory midwifery practices in midwifery independent clinic in Japan, which is entitled 'stay close to women's body and mind at birth'. She introduced us to their daily midwifery practice from a perspective of participatory care and education.



After everyone's presentation, the participants shared the joys and difficulties of practicing participatory care and education, along with questions and answers from the floor about nursing/midwifery education in their countries.



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