

The Fourth Meeting of the Fourth-term

Community Care Fund Task Force

1 November 2021

Summary of Discussion

The fourth-term Community Care Fund (CCF) Task Force under the Commission on Poverty (CoP) held its fourth meeting on 1 November 2021. A summary of the discussion is as follows:

1. Members noted the progress of existing assistance programmes, the latest financial position of the CCF, and the evaluation report on the Subsidy for Owners' Corporations of Old Buildings (Phase III Programme) submitted by the Home Affairs Department. The report would be submitted to the CoP for reference.
2. After discussion, the CCF Task Force supported the proposed indicative budgets for 2022-23 in relation to the three CCF Medical Assistance Programmes, namely, "Subsidy for Patients of the Hospital Authority for Specified Self-financed Cancer Drugs Which Have Not Yet Been Brought into the Samaritan Fund Safety Net But Have Been Rapidly Accumulating Medical Scientific Evidence and with Relatively Higher Efficacy" (First Phase Programme of Medical Assistance Programmes), "Subsidy for Eligible Patients to Purchase Ultra-expensive Drugs (Including Those for Treating Uncommon Disorders)" and "Subsidy for Eligible Patients of Hospital Authority to Purchase Specified Implantable Medical Devices for Interventional Procedures", which were \$1,397.55 million, \$289.8 million and \$81.9 million respectively. The proposed indicative budgets in relation to the three Medical Assistance Programmes would be submitted to the CoP for consideration.