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Dear Editor,

We would like to share ideas on the publication “De todos para todos, la higiene de manos en el Hospital Juárez de México, campaña del Día Mundial de Higiene de Manos 2019”¹. In fact, to promote hygiene is an important aim in global public health. Collaboration from all partners is an important key factor for achieving a success. We agree on the 4-composition proposed in the article. We would like to add two more issues. First, environment should be discussed. Environment might be out of control. Some environmental changes can result in changing of disease epidemiology². Since everyone lives in the same world, any of our actions might also affect us as well as other living things in our world (animals and plants). Environmental issues should not be overlooked. This is also an important thing in the micro-level, such as in intra-hospital environment. In our setting in Indochina, some hospital promote green technology and energy conservation concepts.

Second, participation and collaboration is another important key factor. For promoting success, the education on the duty and social responsibility should be inserted in primary curriculum. For medical education, this issue cannot be lacked. It is no doubt that we usually insert the scientific content in medical curriculum, but we should extend to insert concepts for social science, humanities, and art³. With a multidisciplinary

approach, the success in creating on hygienic setting is expected.

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