

Session 12: Hearing from development partners

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Human Development Department

Important: The GMS Regional Health Cooperation Strategy 2024-2030 focuses on health issues that are *regional in nature* and *require collective action* to address.

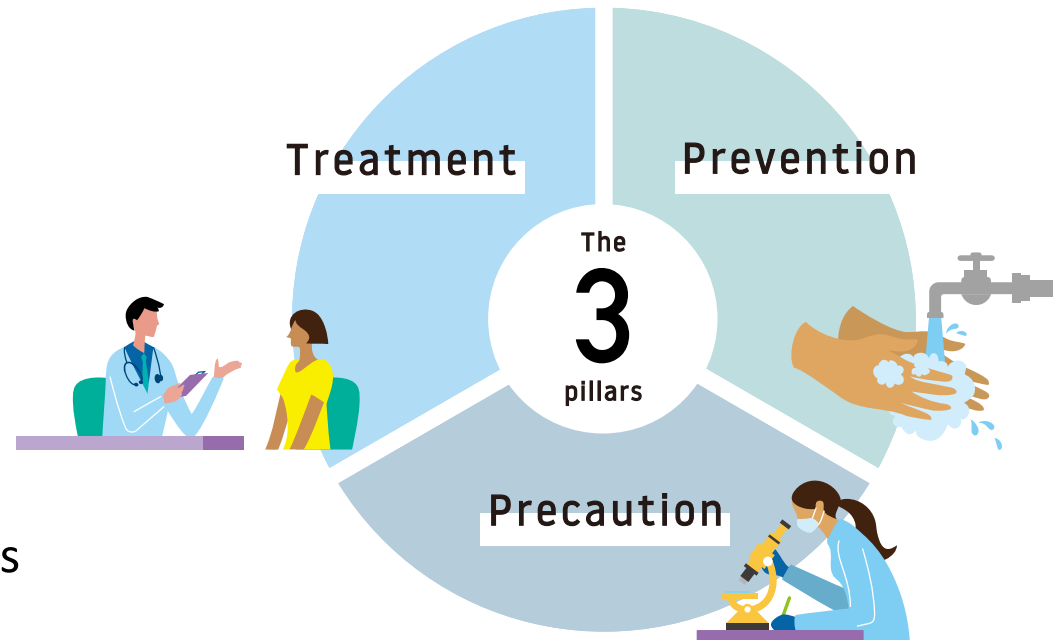
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Approach 1

Strengthening Diagnosis and Treatment Capacity of Core Hospitals

Approach 3

Strengthening Quality Continuum Care for Mothers and Children, including the Use of Maternal and Child Health Handbooks



Approach 2

Strengthening the Institutions for Infectious Disease Control and Testing

Approach 4

Strengthening Sound Health Financing Systems

Q1: Can you please outline the regional health work being done in the GMS by your organization?

Q2: Please identify any areas of interest where your organisation could collaborate with the GMS

Regional Health Cooperation Strategy 2024-2030

→ JICA's ongoing technical cooperation projects in health sector as of 14 Dec 2023

- IHR Core Capacities
- Antimicrobial Resistance
- Linkages between national CDC systems strengthened
- Health Workforce and Infrastructure Strengthening
- Migrant Health
- Health Standards



Regional cooperation about Health Workforce:

The Partnership Project for Global Health and Universal Health Coverage Project (GLO+UHC)

Overall Goal (Phase 2):

Partnerships between Thailand and Japan on UHC and global health are strengthened and used **to support other countries.**

Project Purpose (Phase 2):

Capacity on UHC implementation in particular **health financing** and **health workforce** and global health of Thailand and other countries are strengthened.

Country: Thailand and Participating Countries

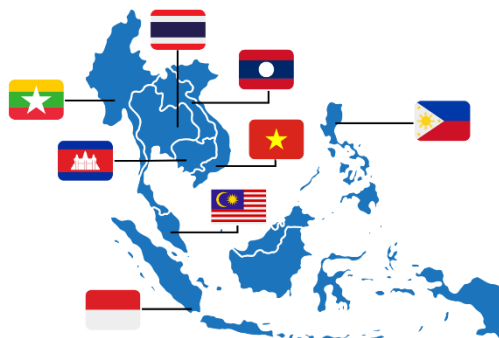
Implementing Organization: Ministry of Public Health, National Health Security Office

Term of Cooperation: Phase1: July 14, 2016 to July 13, 2020, **Phase2:** Dec 11, 2020 to Dec 10, 2023

Output 1. Experiences on UHC are learnt and shared between Thailand and Japan to contribute to improving the UHC in both countries.

Output 2. Capacity development for UHC implementation and global health in other countries is organized.

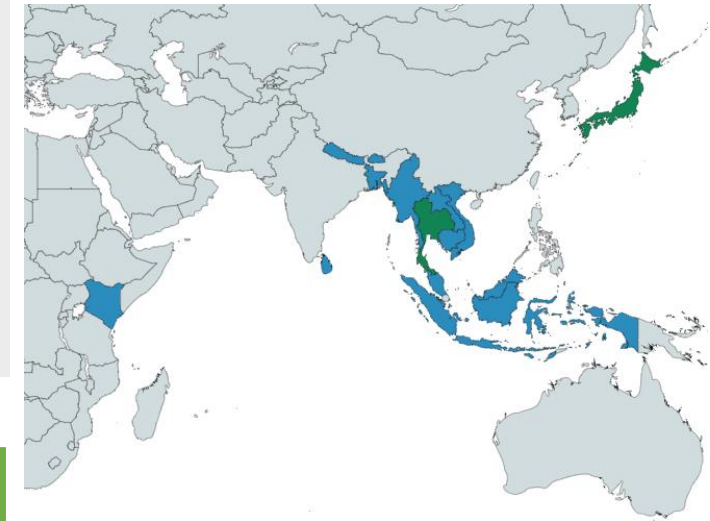
Output 3. Practical practices and lessons learnt in UHC implementation and global health (mainly from Japan and Thailand) are shared and promoted at national, regional and global levels.



Regional cooperation about Health Workforce: Online Workshop Series on CPD for Nurses (Mar 2022-Feb 2023)

Background of in-service training for nurses

- Nurses are the major health professionals and frontline workers in many places.
- The quality of nurses is directly linked to the quality of health care.
- The evidence of best practice is always updated.
- Fragmentated training remains to be a challenge until now.

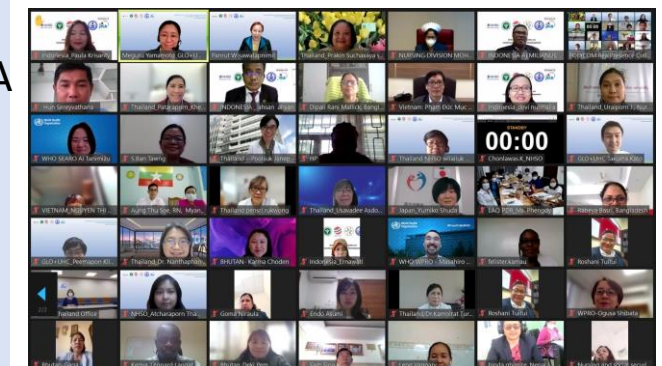


WS	Date	Topic
1 st	Day 1: 7 Mar 2022	Overview of CPD system for nurses
	Day 2: 9 Mar 2022	System of trainings for newly graduated nurses
2 nd	18 May 2022	CPD system for general nursing
3 rd	29 Sep 2022	CPD system for specific fields of nursing and specialists and CPD system for nursing management / administration
4 th	16 Feb 2023	How to Take Action for Future Plan

Implementing partners: Asia Pacific Action Alliance on Human Resources for Health (AAAH), Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council (TNMC), MOPH, NHSO, JICA

Approx. 180 participants from 13 countries: Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and Sri Lanka. (China joined the 2nd workshop)

Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and Sri Lanka were in the process of developing CPD systems.



Regional cooperation about Health Workforce: CPD Forum in Bangkok (6-8 June 2023)

Background

CPD Forum was situated as an advanced version of the Online Workshop Series on CPD for Nurses (Mar 2022–Feb 2023). It aimed to approach Lao PDR and Vietnam more directly and specifically to support them in tackling the challenges/issues they were facing in order to implement their CPD system.



Objectives

- 1) Analyze the country's current status of the CPD system
- 2) Identify key challenges/issues of the country's CPD
- 3) Develop a country plan for enhancing the CPD
- 4) Strengthen the network between the stakeholders



Participants were identified from the Online Workshop Series and the JICA network

- **From Lao PDR, 11 officers:** Department of Health Personnel, MOH; Healthcare Professional Council; Nursing and Midwifery Board; Medical Board; Dentistry Board; and Pharmacy Faculty, University of Health Sciences.
- **From Vietnam, 3 persons:** Administration of Science Technology and Training, MOH; Vietnam Nurses Association; and Nam Dinh University of Nursing.
- **From Thailand (host country):** Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council (TNMC); Nursing Division, Ministry of Public Health (MOPH); King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital (KCMH), The Thai Red Cross Society; National Health Security Office (NHSO); Asia Pacific Action Alliance on Human Resources for Health (AAAH); JICA Thailand Office; and GLO+UHC Phase 2.

Contents

The following three themes were set according to the challenges/issues of Lao PDR and Vietnam that were revealed in the Online Workshop Series;

- 1. Governance and Regulation**
- 2. Standards (Providers/Activities)**
- 3. Accreditation process and CPD credit management**

TNMC and MOPH provided lectures including the concept, the points to be considered, the lessons learnt from the Thai experience, etc. After the lectures, each country actively discussed the challenges/issues of implementing their CPD system and solutions/measures, facilitated by Thai experts.

Regional cooperation about Health Workforce & Health Standards: ARCH Project

Project title; Project for Strengthening the ASEAN Regional Capacity on Disaster Health Management (ARCH Project)

Project period:

Phase 1 + Extension; July 2016- December 2021

Phase 2(ARCH2); January 2022- March 2026

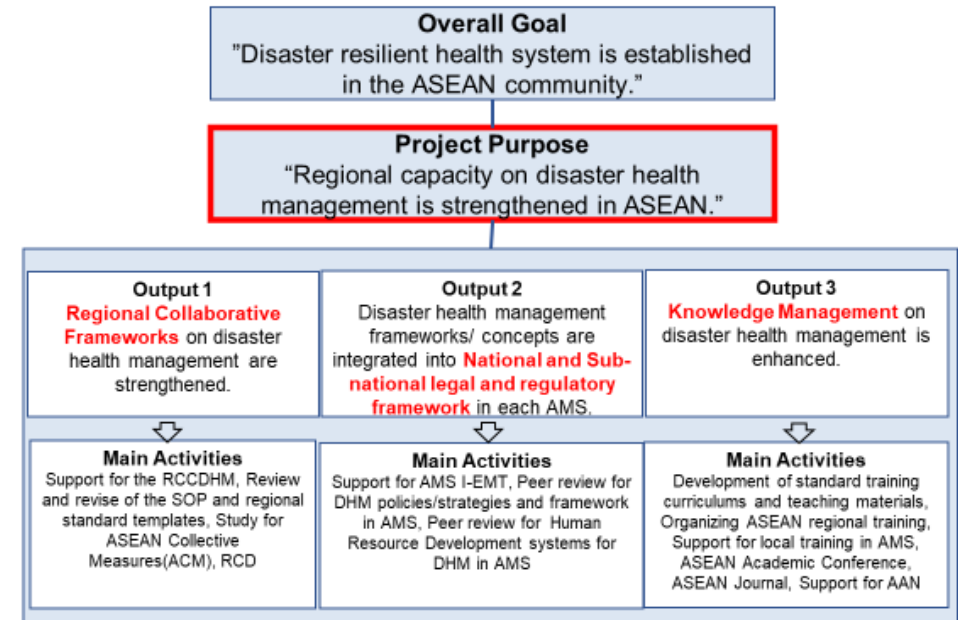
Implementing Organizations

National Institute for Emergency Medicine (NIEM), and MOPH, Thailand

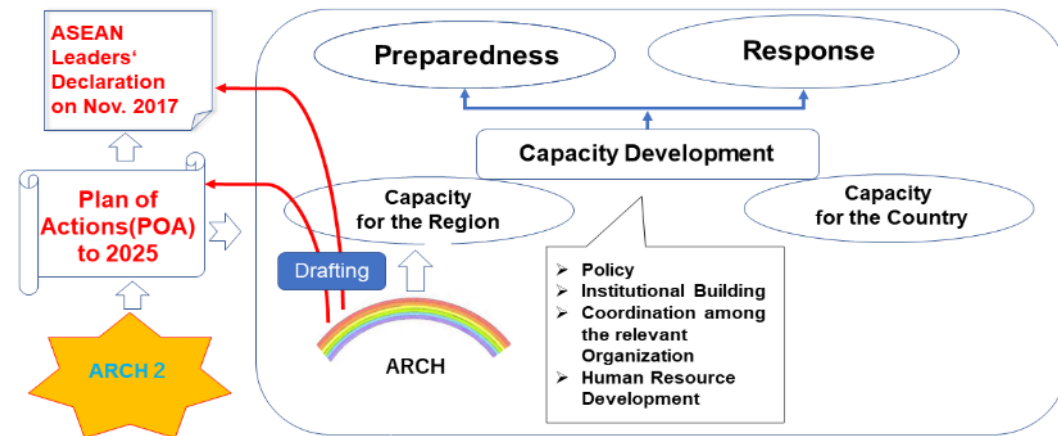
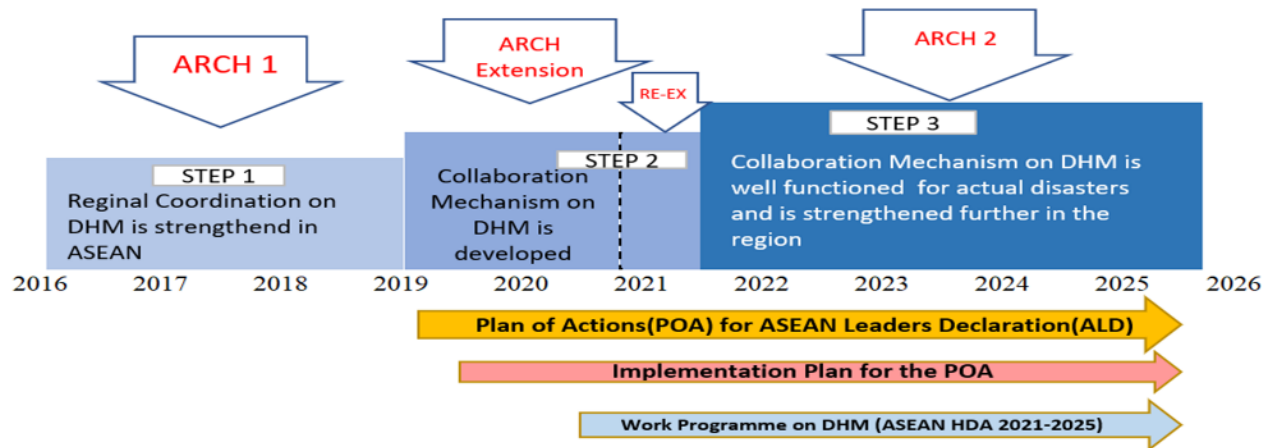
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ARCH2 Project Framework



Mid-Term Plan for Steps to ASEAN Collaboration Mechanism on DHM



Overall Purpose of ARCH and ARCH 2

Thank you for your attention!

