#### Session 7: Digital Health



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#### GMS Health Cooperation Strategic Framework

- Are these strategic pillars and programming areas still meeting your needs?
- Should digitalisation become a strategic pillar and programming area?

Health and well		'ISION 'ntegrated, prosperous, and equ	uitable	subregion
Outcome 1 Improved GMS health system performance in responding to acute public health threats	Outcome 2 Strengthened protection for vulnerable communities from the health impacts of regional integration	Outcome 3 Enhanced leadership and human resource capacity for responding to priority health issues in the GMS		
PILLAR 1 Health security as a regional public good	PILLAR 2 Health impacts of connectivity and mobility	PILLAR 3 Health workforce development		CROSSCUTTING THEMES
Programming Area 1.1 Core IHR capacities of national health systems	Programming Area 2.1 Border area health systems strengthening	Programming Area 3.1 Regional health cooperation leadership	4	Policy convergence
Programming Area 1.2 One Health response to public health threats	Programming Area 2.2 UHC for migrant and mobile populations	Programming Area 3.2 Intraregional capacity building		Gender mainstreami
Programming Area 1.3 Cross-border and subregional cooperation on health security	Programming Area 2.3 Health impact assessment of GMS urban and transport infrastructure development		T	Inclusive and equitab development
	ENABLERS			
Synergies between Stake regional platforms and programs	holder engagement Researci product:	n and knowledge Information and communications technology		Cross-sector cooperation and coordination



# Recap from 5<sup>th</sup> meeting

- The common vision of GMS countries by 2030 is to extend their collaborations from the existing health security initiatives to overall health system strengthening approaches.
- The key milestones outlined by participants are as follows and detailed activities are described
- Digital health information system integrated to all health sectors within the GMS.



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## GMS-2030: Digitalization is a priority area

- GMS-2030 identifies digitalization as a priority and the GMS Secretariat has been asked to identify ways for the GMS Program to support digitalization in the subregion.
- A scoping study will review:
  - The levels of digitalization of GMS countries
  - The demands and challenges these countries have
  - What is being done at the national level as well as through regional initiatives, and
  - Identify preliminary entry points and areas of action for the GMS Program.



### Recommendations for GMC Health Cooperation Strategy 2024-2028

- Using digital health, improve regulatory cooperation for medical goods and services in order to facilitate smoother trade among GMS members.
- Create a dedicated working group on digital health solutions, invest in digital health infrastructure, and collaborate with private sector partners to develop and deploy innovative digital health solutions.
- Continue cooperation and collaboration among GMS countries to improve health outcomes and support trade and investment in the region



# Thank you

