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GMS-Working Group on Health Cooperation (WGHC)

Business report 2019

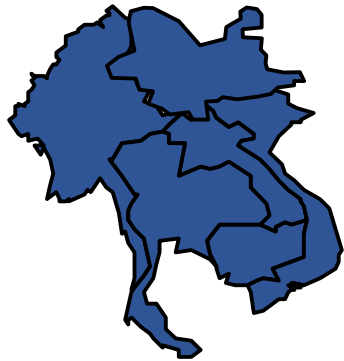
**12-13 December 2019, Bangkok, Thailand
(WGHC Secretariat)**

Collaboration with the GMS Countries and WGHC members

- 1st WGHC meeting was chaired by Lao PDR in 2017



- 2nd WGHC meeting was chaired by Myanmar in 2018



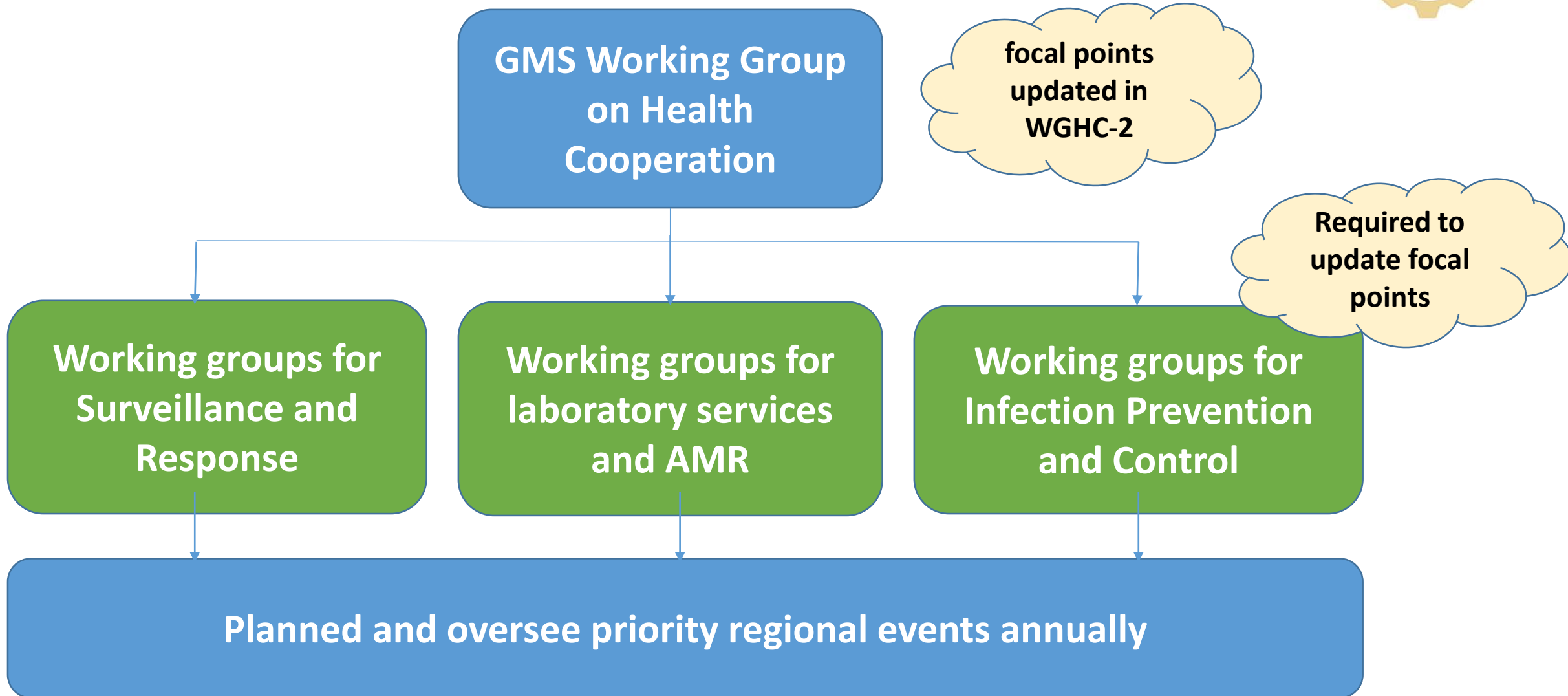
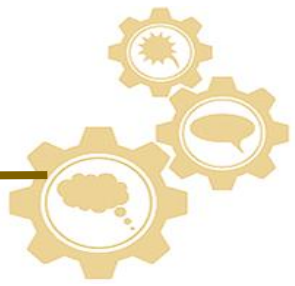
- Thailand will continue as rotational chair for 2019-20 to oversee WGHC activities



- WGHC members were identified and Secretariat was established
- GMS-Health Cooperation Strategy was endorsed
- GMS Regional Investment Framework (RIF) was updated
- M&E framework for regional health cooperation was developed
- Provide technical support on existing ADB health projects



WGHC: Extended sub working groups proposed



WGHC members updated in WGHC-2



Country	Country focal	Strategy focal	Core member	Core member
Cambodia	Dr. Lo Veasnakiry	Dr. Ly Sovann	Dr. Theme Viravann	Dr. Sau Sokunna
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Thailand	Dr. Suriwan Thaiprayoon	Dr. Phusit Prakongsai	Ms. Kanoktip Thiparat	Dr. Tanade Dusitsoonthornkul
Vietnam	Ms Nguyen Thi Minh Chau	Dr Dang Viet Hung	Mr Hoang Minh Duc	Ms Doan Phuong Thao

Support Provided by WGHC



GMS Meetings supported by WGHC



Meetings/ Events	Outcome/Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launching GMS Health Cooperation Strategy at GMS Ministerial Conference (November 2019, Cambodia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GMS Health Cooperation Strategy was launched by the Health Minister, Cambodia
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WGHC Strategy focal point meeting (October 2019, Thailand)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M&E framework for GMS HCS was developed• Regional Action Plan was updated
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GMS Health Security Project Managers' Meeting (March 2019, Vietnam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress on Health Security was reviewed• Regional and cross-border action plan for Health Security was finalized

Technical Events facilitated by WGHC

Surveillance and Response on Public Health Emergencies, 2019



Meetings/ Events

- **Regional Workshop on ICT application for CDC Surveillance (September 2019, Cambodia)**
- **Regional Workshop on Risk Communication (RC) (September 2019, Lao PDR)**

Outcome/Results

- New model on real-time surveillance was shared.
- Challenges on ICT development were identified.
- Regional plan for ICT application was developed
- Countries best practice on RC were shared.
- Key RC strategies were agreed between CMLV.
- M&E and key indicators for RC were identified
- Long term actions for RC were drafted



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Surveillance and Response on Public Health Emergencies, 2019



Meetings/ Events

- **Regional Simulation Exercises on Avian Influenza Preparedness (November 2019, Myanmar)**

Outcome/Results

- Knowledge on case detection, rapid response and prompt treatment on Influenza was shared.
- Priority activities on multi-sectoral collaboration, referral and risk communication were identified.

- **Regional Workshop on management of Emergency Operation Centers (EOC) (November 2019, Vietnam)**

- Lessons learnt on EOC models were shared.
- Approaches to strengthen GMS-EOC were identified.
- Priority actions plan to enhance EOC collaboration in the GMS was developed.

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Laboratory Capacity Building and Infection Prevention Control 2019



Meetings/ Events	Outcome/Results
Regional Meeting on AMR Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance and Research (May 2019, Myanmar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge gaps, priorities actions on AMR surveillance and research were identified.• Regional coordination mechanism for AMR was established• TORs for AMR country focal was finalized and approved
Regional Workshop on One Health on AMR (May 2019, Cambodia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional activities on One approach were identified• Lesson learnt of multi-sectoral approach on AMR was shared• Multi-sectoral One Health Network for AMR was established
Regional Workshop on Surveillance of Hospital Acquired Infections (HAIs) (June 2019, Myanmar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information were shared to develop Regional HAIs Framework• Regional networking mechanism for HAI was established• Priority Actions Plan for HAIs were identified

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Upcoming events for December 2019

Meetings/ Events	Expected Outcome/Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Workshop on Health Services on Mobile Ethnic Vulnerable (MEVs) (12-13 December Lao PDR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To identify challenges in providing health services to MEVs• To explore appropriate policy framework for improving health services to MEVs• To identify feasible strategies and priority activities for MEV health services
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Meeting on Implementation of Asia Pacific Strategy for Emerging Infectious Diseases APSED (18-19 December, Viet Nam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To share experiences in implementing APSED focus areas.• To identify priority actions on IHR/APSED implementation• To establish coordination mechanism among GMS to enhance IHR/APSED implementation capacity

Participation of other events by WGHC

- **RAI-RSC Meetings on Malaria organized by Global Fund**
- **RSC Meeting on TB and Migrants**
- **ASEAN Health Clusters and related Meetings**
- **WHO Regional Meeting for Asia Pacific Strategy for Emerging Infectious Diseases**
- **Prince Mahidol Award Conference, Thailand**
- **High Level Meeting for Risk Communication, Thailand**
- **Achieving Universal Health Coverage in Asia and Pacific, Tokyo**
- **National Consultation on Migrant Health, Thailand**

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- **The concept paper for the proposed Migrant Healthcare Project (Healthy Border Special Economic Zones Project-SEZ) has been finalized.**
- **Consultations for SEZ were conducted in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Thailand.**
- **Research on Migrant health and Migrant Health-Seeking Behaviour in three Thai border zones has been undertaken.**
- **Guideline for regional and cross-border collaborative activities has been developed**
- **The Strategic Results Framework for the GMS Health Cooperation Strategy has been developed together with the Regional Action Plan.**
- **Midterm Review Missions were conducted to the GMS Health Security Project**
- **GMS WGHC and project activities were uploaded to the ADB- GMS website**
<https://greatermekong.org/2nd-meeting-gms-working-group-health-cooperation-wghc-3>

Continuing and Further Support



- **Expand collaboration with other development partners and private sectors for sharing resources in the regional investment framework for health**
- **Participate in other GMS- Meetings (*GMS-SOM, GMS-Economic Corridor Forum*)**
- **Facilitate implementation of the GMS Health Cooperation TA**
- **Explore additional potential funding sources for the new projects**
- **Facilitate regional and country consultation for the Healthy SEZ/ Migrant Health**
- **Provide technical support and facilitate the regional meetings supported by ADB**

Thank you for your kind attention