



GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY AGENDA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Leading Country: Thailand

GHSA Action Package Coordination Meeting "Strengthening Cooperation
to Enhance Capacities in Addressing Global Public Health Threats"

23-25 August 2016, Jakarta



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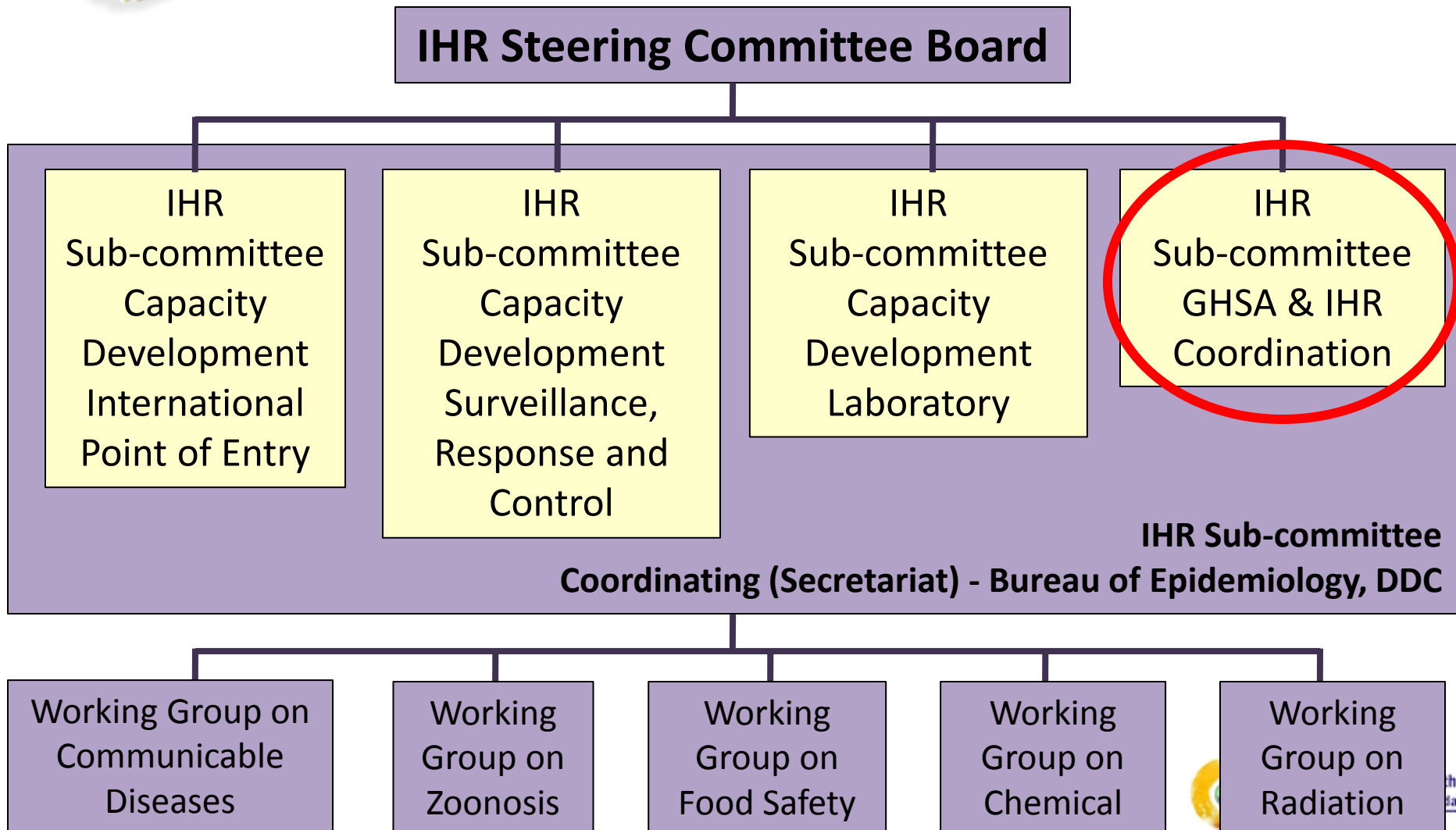


Action Package Membership & Governance

- Leading countries: Jordan, Thailand
- Contributing countries: Ethiopia, Finland, Saudi Arabia, United States, Yemen
- Thailand GHSA Regional Coordinating Office was established in Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand since April 2016.



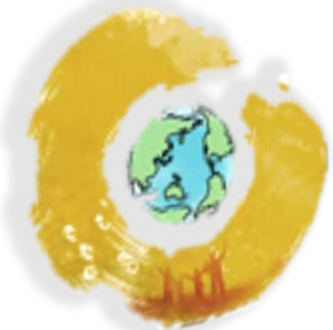
Organogram of Thailand IHR & GHSA Coordination





Highlights from Achievements in 2015-2016 (1)

- **6-8 May 2015:** The *GHSA Meeting on “Step towards Regional Strategic Collaboration in Asia-Pacific on Workforce Development, National Laboratory System Strengthening & Antimicrobial Resistance Prevention to Respond Global Challenges”* was successfully conducted in Bangkok, Thailand. There were 29 countries participated. The initial roadmaps on GHSA regional collaboration for strengthening of national workforce development and laboratory system were formulated.



Highlights from Achievements in 2015-2016 (2)

- **9-10 May 2016:** *The Workshop on Regional Strategic Framework for Human Health Workforce Development on Epidemiology Advancing IHR/GHSA* in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Participants were representative form ASEAN+3 and contributing countries. The Regional Strategic Framework for Public Health Workforce Development and Systems Strengthening on Epidemiology (2016-2020) was drafted using a participatory approach in small group and plenary discussion. The draft was presented ASEAN+3 FETN steering committee.
- The committee recognized the draft and discuss of usage in the current plan of activities. The draft was finalized.
- List of GHSA WFD focal person in 10 countries were nominated.



Highlights from Achievements in 2015-2016 (3)

- A joint meeting between ASEAN+3 Field Epidemiology Training Network (FETN – Chaired by Indonesia) and ASEAN Veterinary Epidemiology Group (AVEG Chaired by Vietnam) was organized to strengthen collaboration on WFD between Public Health and Animal Health in Danang, Vietnam during August 17-19, 2016.
- The introductory course for International FETP, Thailand was conducted during June 13 – July 8, 2016. The course was attended by 35 participants from 5 countries.
- The training for trainers 9th cohort was conducted during 27 June – 29 August 2016 for 10 participants (5 Thai and 5 non-Thai).



Next Key Milestones & Activities

- The Regional Strategic Framework for Public Health Workforce Development and Systems Strengthening on Epidemiology (2016-2020) was shared among participating countries and on GHSA website.
- GHSA: Workforce (Detect 5) & Laboratory (Detect 1) Meeting will be jointly organized in early December 2016 under 4-way linking approach.
- Work plan for next 3 years will be developed followed Roadmap.
- Regular communication by quarterly VDO conference.
- The draft GHSA roadmap for all action packages are ongoing. To date, 8 of 11 packages are drafted.



Tools, Guidelines and Best Practices

- “The regional strategic framework for human health workforce development on epidemiology” in alignment with “the regional strategic framework for veterinary epidemiology capacity development”, is a tool to develop national strategic plan;
- ASEAN+3 FETN had developed several tools for FETP training including curriculum, exercise, case study, table top exercise. This was enhanced by exchange of trainees and trainers;
- Guideline for joint outbreak investigation is in preparation;
- Training for veterinary and medical epidemiology using the One Health Approach has improved the coordination, sharing resources and networking.



Partnerships Collaborations and Outreach for 2016

- One Health partnership (FETP, FETPV, FETPW)
- ASEAN+3 Field Epidemiology Training Network (ASEAN+3 FETN)
- ASEAN Veterinary Epidemiology Group (AVEG)
- Collaboration with other regions to train trainers through the training of trainers (TOT) program in Thailand
- Bi-lateral collaboration between countries for technical exchange especially border health issue.



Support needed from the Steering Group

- Identify mechanism to coordinate with other leading and contributing countries for WFD
- Support technology and equipment for communication among leading and contributing countries.
- Support participants for attending the workshops and meetings of WFD Action Package.

Summary

- WFD is a cross-cutting issue. A joint collaboration between Detect 1 and Detect 5 to establish **4-way linking** for Thailand is an exciting opportunity;
- GHSA commitment is enhancing and harmonizing the IHR (2005) implementation through Roadmap development and Joint External Evaluation (JEE);
- Communication between leading and contributing countries in Detect 5 – WFD is challenging and needs further strengthening.

Thank you



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