

Draft GMS Health Cooperation Strategy

Validating the Strategic Framework

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HEALTH SECTOR GROUP

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PURPOSE OF THE STRATEGY

Sets out

the priority health issues for regional cooperation and programming

- a joint initiative of two or more GMS countries,
- a single country initiative that has demonstrable benefits to other GMS countries.



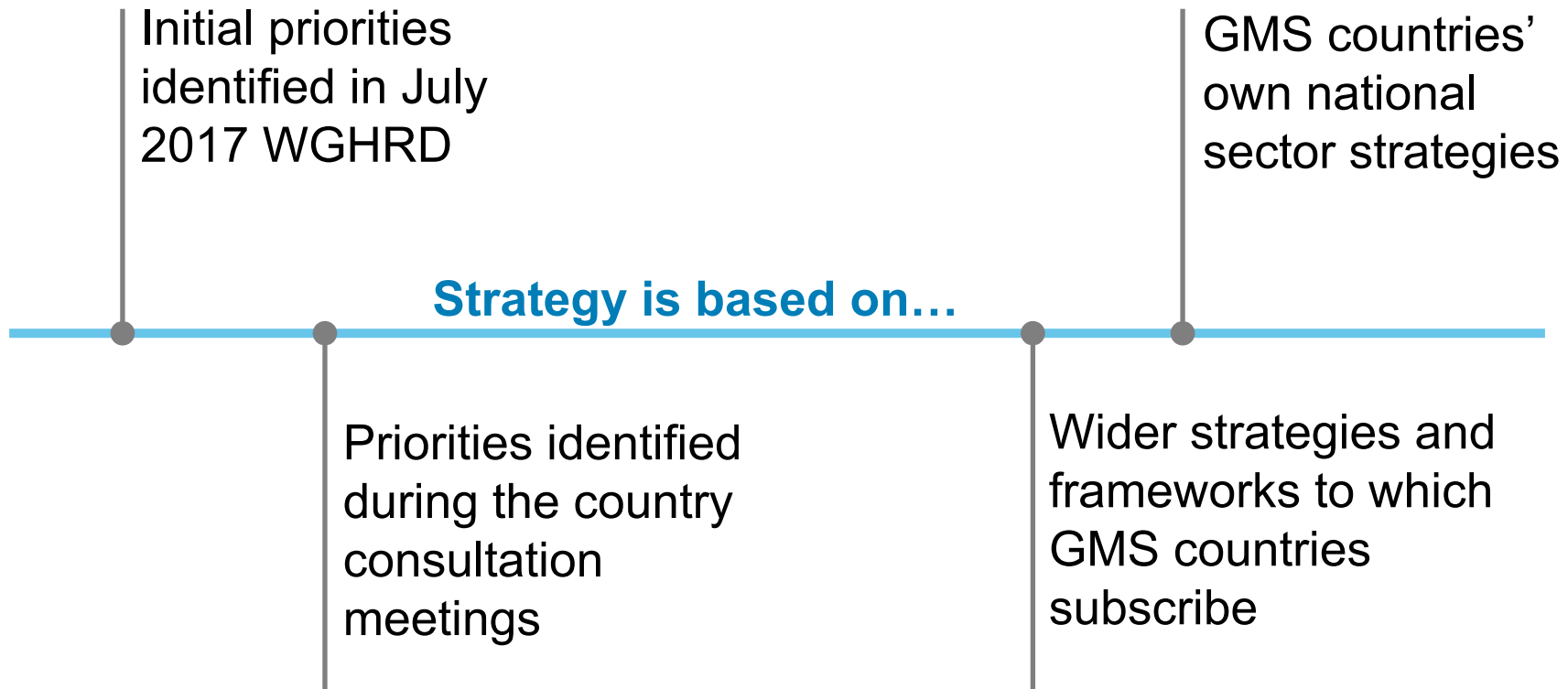
Attracts

development partner investment – not just ADB financing

Guides

actions of the working group for the next five years

PROCESS FOR DEVELOPMENT



- Sustainable Development Goals
- ASEAN Post 2015 Development Agenda, ASEAN Health Cluster Work Programs, Initiative for ASEAN Integration
- APSED, GHSA, Joint External Evaluation (JEE), Livestock Sector Strategies

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Vision

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**PILLAR 1:
HEALTH SECURITY AS A
REGIONAL PUBLIC GOOD**

**PILLAR 2:
BORDER AREA AND
MIGRANT HEALTH**

**PILLAR 3:
HEALTH HUMAN
RESOURCE**

Program Area 1.1:
**Core IHR capacities of
public health**

Program Area 2.1:
Border Area Health

Program Area 3.1:
**Regional health
cooperation leadership**

Program Area 1.2:
**One Health response to
zoonoses and AMR**

Program Area 2.2
**Health impacts in
economic zone
development**

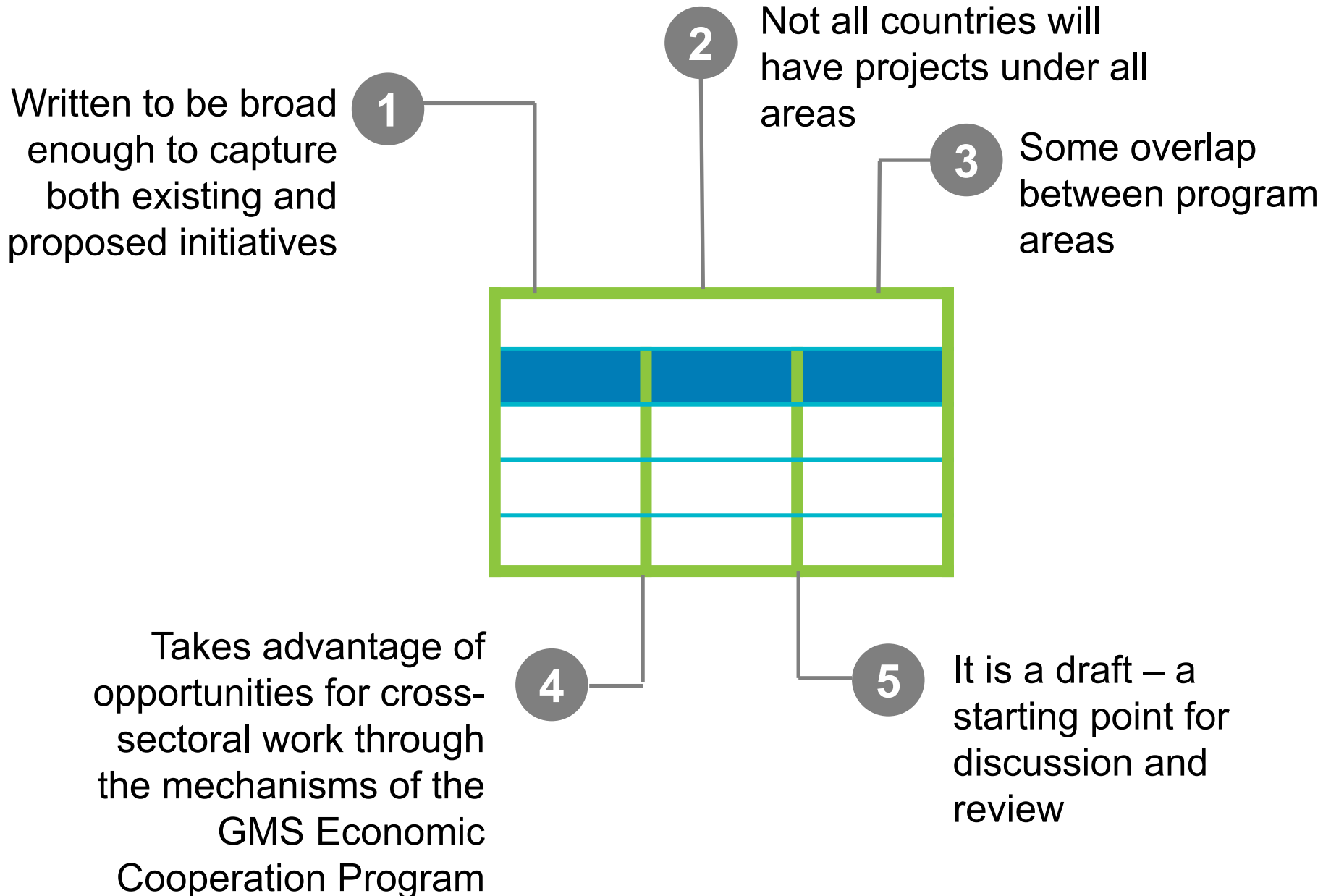
Program Area 3.2:
**Essential Public Health
Programs**

Program Area 1.3:
**Cross-border and
subregional cooperation
on health security**

Program Area 2.3:
**UHC for migrant and
mobile populations**

Program Area 3.3:
**Intra-regional learning and
health workforce mobility**

5 KEY POINTS ABOUT THE FRAMEWORK





PILLAR 1: HEALTH SECURITY AS A REGIONAL PUBLIC GOOD

Program Area 1.1:
Core IHR capacities of public health

Program Area 1.2:
**One Health response to zoonoses
and AMR**

Program Area 1.3:
**Cross-border and subregional
cooperation on health security**



PILLAR 1: HEALTH SECURITY AS A REGIONAL PUBLIC GOOD

Program Area 1.1: **Core IHR capacities of public health systems**

Program Focus

- Strengthening national public health systems to meet core IHR capacities
- Focus on Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Viet Nam (IAI)
 - technical and resource support from neighbouring GMS countries
- JEE reports to identify entry points for programming

Examples of initiatives (current or planned)

- GMS Regional Health Security Project (ADB)
- Current initiatives financed by the USG and World Bank
- IAI Work Plan Action Area 2



PILLAR 1: HEALTH SECURITY AS A REGIONAL PUBLIC GOOD

Program Area 1.2:

One Health response to zoonoses and AMR

Program Focus

- Strengthening animal health system core capacities to be in-line with public health system capacities
 - Veterinary epidemiology workforce capacity
 - Veterinary laboratory capacity and laboratory networking
 - Cross sector linking following a one health approach
- **Why a separate programming area?**

Examples of initiatives (current or planned)

- Regional Field Epidemiology Training Program Veterinary
- Strengthening capacity of animal health laboratories (IAI)
- Developing border livestock disease control zones (under the GMS Working Group on Agriculture's Strategy)



PILLAR 1: HEALTH SECURITY AS A REGIONAL PUBLIC GOOD

Program Area 1.3: Cross-border and subregional cooperation on health security

Program Focus

- Strengthening links between national public health systems
- Cross border activities
 - Surveillance and information exchange
 - Joint risk assessment and outbreak investigation
 - Cross-border simulation exercises, (One Health approach)
 - Collaboration at Point of Entry
- Regional cooperation activities
 - Strengthen links with existing subregional platforms e.g. MBDS

Examples of initiatives (current or planned)

- Proposed additional financing for GMS Regional Health Security
- Existing bilateral initiatives of GMS countries



PILLAR 2: BORDER AREA AND MIGRANT HEALTH

Program Area 2.1:
Border area health

Program Area 2.2
**Health impacts in economic zone
development**

Program Area 2.3:
**UHC for migrant and mobile
populations**



PILLAR 2: BORDER AREA AND MIGRANT HEALTH

Program Area 2.1: **Border area health**

Program Focus

- Focus on health needs of populations in key border areas
- Health systems strengthening and workforce development
- Cross-border patient management and referral
- Addressing disease drivers linked to MEV populations

Examples of initiatives (current or planned)

- Bilateral initiatives - Twin cities program of Thailand
- Border Health Development Program of Myanmar MOHS
- Regional Artemisinin-resistance Initiative



PILLAR 2: BORDER AREA AND MIGRANT HEALTH

Program Area 2.2: **Health impacts in economic zone development**

Program Focus

- Build on the current momentum for HIA in Economic Zones (EZ)
- Geographic focus on EZ development in border locations
- Creating an enabling policy environment for HIA
- Continuing efforts to develop HIA capacity and partnerships
- Integrate HIA implementation in projects

Examples of initiatives (current or planned)

- GMS Health Impact Assessment Project
- EZ projects in the 17 priority border areas identified under the GMS Urban Development Strategy



PILLAR 2: BORDER AREA AND MIGRANT HEALTH

Program Area 2.3: UHC for migrant and mobile populations

Program Focus

- Builds on GMS countries commitment to the Sustainable Development Goal target of universal health coverage (UHC)
- Programming will extend essential elements of UHC to MMP
 - Health insurance coverage or service access entitlement
 - Migrant sensitive health policy – migrant responsive service delivery

Examples of initiatives (current or planned)

- Proposed GMS project Improving UHC coverage for MMPs
- ASEAN Health Cluster Work Program 3: Health Coverage for Special Populations

PILLAR 3: HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCE

Program Area 3.1:
Regional health cooperation leadership

Program Area 3.2:
Essential public health programs

Program Area 3.3:
**Intra-regional learning and health
workforce mobility**



**PILLAR 3:
HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERIENCE
TRANSFER**

**Program Area 3.1:
Regional health cooperation leadership**

Program Focus

- Strengthening leadership and capacity for regional health cooperation
 - GMS WGHC as a governance platform to facilitate collective action.
 - Research and knowledge development as an evidence-base for programming
- Subregional harmonisation of national policies and guidelines that have regional implications for health.
 - Regional health insurance, medicine quality, food safety

Examples of initiatives (current or planned)

- Proposed RETA Strengthening Regional Health Cooperation in the GMS



**PILLAR 3:
HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERIENCE
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Program Area 3.2:
Essential public health programs

Program Focus

- Aligned with ASEAN’s Post 2015 Health Development Agenda
 - Maternal and child health
 - support CLMV to implement agreed actions under IAI to increase the coverage of skilled birth attendants
 - Non-communicable diseases
 - integrated approaches for NCD prevention, best-buy policies, and innovative financing models for NCD programs
 - Health technology assessment (HTA) towards UHC
 - implementation of the regional HTA capacity building plan

Examples of initiatives (current or planned)

- ASEAN Health Cluster Work Program 1 & 3
- Initiative for ASEAN Integration.



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Program Area 3.3:
**Intra-regional learning and health
workforce mobility**

Program Focus

- Promoting higher education exchange
 - Higher education scholarships - medicine, nursing, public health, and traditional medicine
 - ASEAN University Network - exchange and placement opportunities
- Workforce mobility across GMS countries
 - Country-specific initiatives to advance implementation of mutual recognition agreements

Examples of initiatives (current or planned)

- Scholarship opportunities – Thailand and Yunnan (proposed)
- ASEAN University Network - Health Promotion Network
- Viet Nam Health Human Resources Sector Development Program-2

CROSSCUTTING ISSUES AND ENABLERS

CROSSCUTTING ISSUES

- Policy convergence
- Gender mainstreaming
- Inclusive development

ENABLERS

Inter-sectoral cooperation

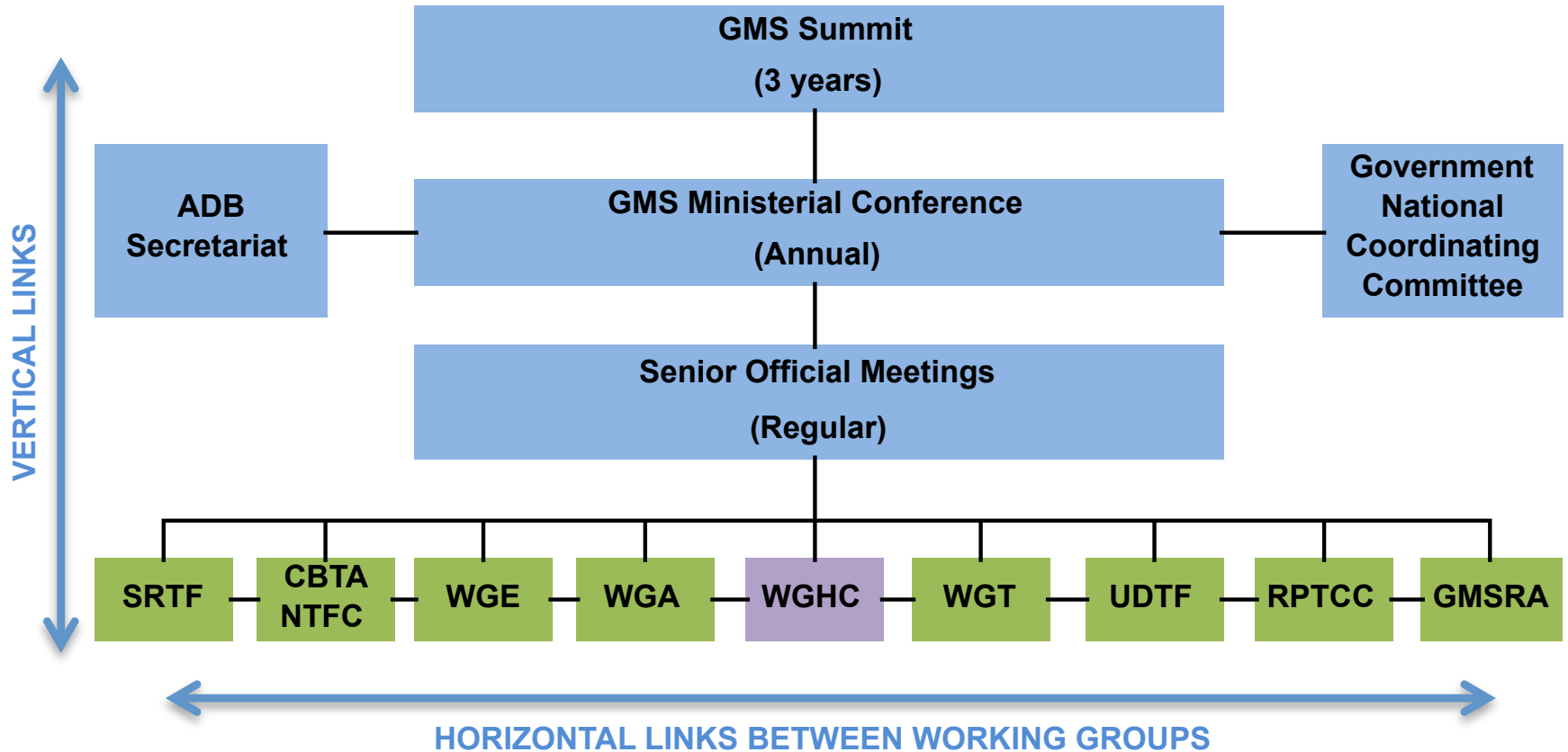
Synergies between regional platforms and programs

Development partner engagement

Research and knowledge products

Information and communications technology

IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS



Notes: CBTA NTFC = Cross Border Transport Agreement - National Transport Facilitation Committee, GMSRA = GMS Railways Association, RPTCC = Regional Power Trade Coordination Committee, SRTF = Subregional Transport Forum, WGA = Working Group on Agriculture, WGE = Working Group on Environment, WGHC = Working Group Health Cooperation, WGT = Tourism Working Group, UDTF =

RESULTS FRAMEWORK

	PERFORMANCE TARGETS	BASELINE	DATA SOURCES
VISION:			
HEALTH COOPERATION OUTCOMES			
PILLAR 1: Improved GMS health system performance in responding to acute public health threats	Enhanced IHR capacity and health emergency preparedness	xxx	SDG Indicator 3.d.1
	Increase in the technical score for three indicators assessing zoonotic disease capacity	xxx	Joint External Evaluation
PILLAR 2: Strengthened social resilience to the health impacts of regional integration	Coverage of essential health services	xxx	SDG Indicator 3.8.1
	Malaria incidence per 1,000 population	xxx	SDG Indicator 3.3.4
PILLAR 3: Enhanced human resource capacity to respond to priority health issues in the GMS	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	xxx	SDG Indicator 3.1.2
	Coverage of essential health services	xxx	SDG Indicator 3.8.1

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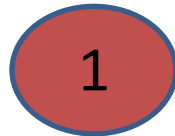
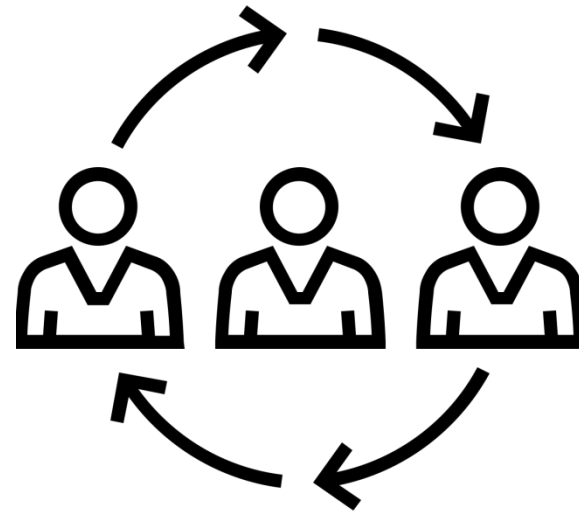
Station 1: Pillar 1

Station 2: Pillar 2

Station 3: Pillar 3

3 Groups rotating around

Caravan Process



Validating the Framework

Key Questions:

- What aspects of each program area need further clarification
- What is missing from or should be changed about each program area
- What are examples of current regional projects that fall under each program area (non-ADB financed)?
- Any other comments about the pillar or program areas?

Caravan Process

