

# OVERVIEW OF HEALTH SECURITY INITIATIVE IN EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION

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# What are we doing?

## Objective

- To strengthen financial and institutional capacity of selected countries to ensure sustainability of health security in East Asian and Pacific region (EAP)

## 3 Intermediate Outcomes

- Generate evidence on health security financing and institutions to inform policy and planning at national and regional levels
- Strengthen financial and institutional capacities for health security through technical assistance
- Increase political and economic commitment to improve regional health security

## Country level & Regional level

Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Vietnam

# **IO I: Generate evidence on health security financing and institutions to inform policy and planning at national and regional levels**

- **Develop Health Security Financing Assessment Tool (HSFAT) methodology that includes institutional assessment**
- **Conduct Health Security Financing Assessments and disseminate results in 5 countries**

# **IO II: Strengthen financial and institutional capacities for health security through technical assistance**

- A. Support Governments in developing national multisectoral pandemic preparedness and response plans, in collaboration with WHO and partners**
  
- B. Provide technical assistance in financial and institutional capacity building**
  - Develop training materials on health security financing, including contingency financing, Public Finance Management (PFM) and One Health coordination structures and convert the materials into online flagship course on health security financing
  
  - Conduct series of capacity building workshops for policymakers, technical staff and DPs on health security financing, institutional strengthening and Pandemic Emergency Financing Facility (PEF) readiness at the country level
  
  - Improve the One Health concept by incorporating animal health in Agriculture Public Expenditure Reviews conducted by the Bank

# IO III: Increase political and economic commitment to improve regional health security

## A. Increase political and economic commitment for health security

- Update simulation exercise protocol to include fund flow and its delivery (with WHO)
- Conduct regional simulation exercise in collaboration with WHO, ADB, and ASEAN at the regional level, focusing on funding flow and economic risks
- Build the capacity of the Technical Task Force in advocacy and building political commitment in their respective governments and organizations
- Conduct regional knowledge exchange and learning events on health security planning, including pandemic preparedness and health security financing

## B. Development and dissemination of regional economic case analysis and policy briefs to increase political commitment for health security financing

- Conduct and disseminate regional economic risks/economic case analysis in 5 countries
- Support preparation of policy notes to help priority countries integrate and adequately prioritize financing for universal health security into national fiscal framework, Mid Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF), and sector budgeting and planning

**THANK YOU**



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