

Country Template for Session 1: Harmonizing National Health Plan (NHP) and GMS Health Cooperation

Country Name: (Myanmar)	Pillar1: Health Security as Regional Public Goods	Pillar 2: Health Impact of connectivity and mobility	Pillar 3: Health Workforce development
<p>What are the priority areas in the NHP concerning regional and cross-border collaboration</p>	<p>Under communicable diseases programs of NHP, (a) Epidemiological Surveillance and Response^[SEP], (b) Disaster Management and Public Health Emergency^[SEP], (c) Expanded Program of Immunization^[SEP], (d) Zoonotic Diseases Control^[SEP] (e), National Tuberculosis Control^[SEP], (f) Leprosy Control^[SEP], (g) National AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control, (h) Vector Borne Diseases Control^[SEP], (i) Trachoma Control and Prevention of Blindness^[SEP] (j) National Hepatitis Program are in place as priority. International Health Regulation, and rural, peri-urban and Border Health, which included (a) Rural Health development^[SEP] (b)</p>	<p>National health plan is formulated around four pillars: human resources, infrastructure, service delivery and health financing. Supply-side readiness at township level and below will be strengthened to provide quality health services at all levels by focusing on to have a proper system of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) sufficient well-qualified health staff 2) appropriate medicines and commodities through a proper procurement and supply chain management system 3) well-functioning health information management system 4) sufficient operational budget 5) functioning health facilities 6) strong oversight from governance 	<p>HRH Strategic Plan (2018-2021) is developed and endorsed; minimum functional HR workforce requirement and joint to all stakeholders and health care providers of public and private areas and ethnic organization and other non-governmental organization. HRH system strengthening involves production and management, accreditation of training institution, preservice training, in-service training with Continuous Professional education and retention.</p>

	<p>Border Area Health Development (c) Peri-urban Health^{[L][SEP]} (d) Public Health Nursing^{[L][SEP]}, and (e) Migrant Health, are priority program in NHP.</p>	<p>Planning and budgeting process for State/Regions and operational plan at local level by following National guideline and approach for how to define the needs (including infrastructure, HR, training, community mobilization, etc.) based on identified gaps and who is to fill address those needs. All stakeholder engagement will be involved in this planning process.</p>	
<p>Which programme areas of NHP are responsible to support each strategic pillar of the GMS-Health Cooperation Strategy</p>	<p>Mainly in Communicable diseases programs, health system strengthening and Rural, Peri-urban and Border Health programs</p>	<p>These above-mentioned 4 pillars are the important platform for all national programs and all health providers to engage and to be able to in line with priorities according to National Health Plan (2017-2021).</p>	<p>Health system strengthening and Border area health systems strengthening</p>
<p>Which GMS Health Cooperation programme areas can be linked to your NHP</p>	<p>Core IHR capacities of national health systems and Cross-border and subregional cooperation on health security</p>	<p>International Health Regulation, and rural, peri-urban and Border Health, which included (a) Rural Health development^{[L][SEP]} (b) Border Area Health Development (c) Peri-urban Health^{[L][SEP]} (d) Public Health Nursing^{[L][SEP]}, and (e) Migrant Health, are priority programs in NHP. These programs can be linked with GMS pillar 2.</p>	

<p>Which GMS Health Cooperation programming areas are not yet addressed in your NHPs</p>	<p>One-health response to Public health threats is yet not included in the NHP but which is initiated and implemented as an activities of Department of Public Health.</p>	<p>Health impact assessment of GMS urban and transport infrastructure development</p>	<p>Regional Health cooperation leadership and intra-regional capacity building. However, the Ministry of Health and Sports is taking care of these cooperation programs.</p>
<p>What support can the country provide to implement the GMS Health Cooperation Strategy through its NHP</p>			

PILLAR 1	PILLAR 2	PILLAR 3
<p>Health security as a regional public good</p>	<p>Health impacts of connectivity and mobility</p>	<p>Health workforce development</p>
<p>Programming area 1.1: Core IHR capacities of national health systems</p>	<p>Programming area 2.1: Border area health systems strengthening</p>	<p>Programming area 3.1: Regional health cooperation leadership</p>
<p>Programming area 1.2: One Health response to public health threats</p>	<p>Programming area 2.2: UHC for migrant and mobile populations</p>	<p>Programming area 3.2: Intra-regional capacity building</p>
<p>Programming area: 1.3: Cross-border and subregional cooperation on health security</p>	<p>Programming area 2.3: Health impact assessment of GMS urban and transport infrastructure development</p>	