



ASEAN Health Cooperation Relevant to the Healthy Development of Children

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- Health Cluster 1 on Promoting Healthy Lifestyle
 - **Health Priority 1:** Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)
 - All AMS finalize and implement national multi-sectoral strategy on NCDs
 - Conduct of ASEAN Conference on NCDs (held on 25-28 Oct 2017) (focusing on risk factors: smoking, alcohol use, poor nutrition/ diet, lack of exercise)
 - Conduct an inter-pillar consultation for the reformulation and production of healthy food and beverage options
 - Develop country specific training framework for health workers on integrating health programs on NCD in primary health care.
 - Establish framework for the fiscal measure for sugar-sweetened beverages

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- **Health Priority 2:** Reduction of tobacco consumption and harmful use of alcohol
 - Develop annual reports of status of implementation of demand reduction measures to reduce tobacco use
- **Health Priority 3:** Prevention of Injuries
 - Conduct regional multi-sectoral forum to share good practices and experiences to address prevention and control of injuries resulting from road traffic crashes and other causes
- **Health Priority 5:** Promotion of Mental Health
 - Conduct workshop to identify gaps and to develop guideline on the integration of mental health in primary and secondary levels of care for AMS
- **Health Priority 7:** Promotion of Good Nutrition and Healthy Diet
 - Conduct of ASEAN Multi-sectoral workshop on ending all form of malnutrition
 - Conduct of ASEAN Breastfeeding Forum and Big Latch On (held on Aug 2017)

Breastfeeding Forum

- **ASEAN Breastfeeding Forum** and Big Latch 2017 with the theme “ASEAN Ugnayan (Connection): One Community Promoting, Supporting and Protecting Breastfeeding”, 3-5 August, Manila
- Plenary session tackled **ASEAN initiatives in breastfeeding, nutrition and access to maternity and child health services**:
 - Discussions around the Global Action Plan: Roadmap for Addressing the First 1,000 days, IYCF and the cost of not breastfeeding in Southeast Asia and the way forward as well as the ASEAN Health Cooperation in Nutrition based on the ASEAN Post 2015 Health Development Agenda.
 - Other topics included mainstreaming maternal protection, integrating mother and baby-friendly health standards in health service delivery and facilities, cost implications on investing in breastfeeding and constructing and designing national communication strategies for IYCF



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- Health Cluster 2 on Responding to All Hazards and Emerging Threats
 - **Health Priority 8:** Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases, Emerging Infectious Diseases, and Neglected Tropical Diseases
 - Observance of ASEAN Dengue Day and ASEAN Dengue Conference as a platform for sharing best practices and experiences among AMS in the prevention and control of Dengue
 - Regional mechanism to support AMS to meet supply shortfall in drugs/vaccines during outbreaks of rarely seen diseases
 - TB prevention and control
 - Regional response in ending AIDS through high-level advocacy (ASEAN Cities Getting to Zero)
 - **Health Priority 10:** Combating Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
 - Develop Monitoring and Evaluation framework for AMR control in ASEAN
 - Share best practices on rationale use of antimicrobials through antimicrobial stewardship and antibiotics utilization surveillance programme

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- **Health Priority 11: Environmental Health and Health Impact Assessment**
 - Conduct an ASEAN Training Needs Assessment on Environmental Health for AMS to strengthen environmental health capacity to manage ASEAN's priority environmental health risks and issues
- **Health Priority 12: Disaster Health Management**
 - Develop national and community health emergency and disaster risk reduction management
 - Develop Declaration/Joint Statement on Disaster Health Management



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- **Health Cluster 3**

- Policy Development on Drug and Vaccine Security and Self-Reliance
 - Regional strategy and action plan to assure drug and vaccine security and self-reliance
- **Development of ASEAN Recommendations on Quality Healthcare**
 - Conduct a workshop series to develop the ASEAN Recommendation on Quality Healthcare
- Monitoring the progress of UHC with regards to special populations/ Development of Guidelines on Health Coverage of Special populations (women, children and migrants)
 - Development of health research agenda 2017-2020 for special population





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