



**ENHANCING COLLABORATION BETWEEN
DETECT 1 (NATIONAL LABORATORY SYSTEM)
AND DETECT 5 (WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT) –
CLARIFICATION OF OBJECTIVES**

**THE GHSA REGIONAL MEETING
5-7 FEBRUARY 2018, BANGKOK, THAILAND
BAIYOKE SKY HOTEL**

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BACKGROUND



GHSA aims to strengthen both global capacity and national capacity to prevent, detect and respond to human and animal infectious diseases threats through a multi-lateral and multi-sectoral approach.

Thailand is one of the leading countries for two GHSA Action packages: D1 (National Laboratory System) and D5 (Workforce Development).

BACKGROUND



May 2015 - the first GHSA meeting for laboratory and workforce in Asia Pacific was conducted in Bangkok, Thailand, and discussed and proposed on regional collaboration for both action packages.

Key outputs transpired from the May Workshop were followed up by both D1 and D5;

April 2016 - GHSA Regional Coordinating Office was established by Ministry of Public Health to strengthen collaboration.



National Laboratory Systems



Workforce Development

PROGRESS MADE TO ADVANCE COLLABORATION ACROSS ACTION PACKAGES



- **Regional Strategic Roadmap on Laboratory System Strengthening (2016-2020)**
- **Regional Strategic Framework for Public Health Workforce Development on Epidemiology (2016-2020)**
- **2016-2017: Collaboration between animal – public health sectors has been promoted among D1 and D5 through:**
 - D1: workshops conducted in July 2016, February 2017
 - D5: workshops between Field Epidemiology Training Network (FETN) and ASEAN Veterinary Epidemiology Group (AVEG) conducted in August 2016, February 2017
- **Strong recommendations from both D1 and D5 indicate a need to *strengthen collaboration among relevant GHSA Action Packages* such as D1 and D5**

RATIONALE



- **In view of health security, close collaboration among D1 and D5 for animal and human health is very much needed for both national and regional levels.**
- **This Workshop between D1 and D5 of animal health and public health component is conducted by the two concerned Ministries: Ministry of Public Health and Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives under the support of FAO, and USAID.**

JOINTLY HOSTING....



Jointly host by the Government of Thailand through two relevant ministries:

Ministry of Public Health

- The Department of Medical Sciences (Laboratory); and
- The Department of Disease Control (Epidemiology)

Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives

- The Department of Livestock Development (Epidemiology and Laboratory)

INVITED DELEGATES

- **23 countries in the region (4 from each country)**
- **Leading and contributing countries for Detect 1 & 5 (1 from each country)**
- **ASEAN Secretariat**
- **Chairs of the GHSA Steering Committee: Republic of Korea (2017) and Italy (2018)**
- **Development partners**



National Laboratory Systems



Workforce Development

INVITED FOUR DISCIPLINES FROM COUNTRIES

1. One national focal point responsible for **laboratory in animal health**
2. One national focal point responsible for **laboratory in human health**
3. One national focal point responsible for **epidemiology capacity building in animal health**
4. One national focal point responsible for **epidemiology capacity building in human health and/or who is well-versed with IHR commitments**





OBJECTIVES

1. To share experiences and lessons learned among national laboratory system (Detect 1) and workforce development (Detect 5) in animal and human health
2. To identify advantages from linkage of national laboratory system and workforce development in animal and human health
3. To identify and prioritize collaborative areas, activities and mechanisms among national laboratory system and workforce development in animal and human health, based upon IHR/PVS core competencies

HOW ARE WE GOING TO UTILIZE THIS 2.5 DAYS?



- **Relevant inputs will be presented to leverage the same understanding ;**
- **Countries will share their experiences which may demonstrate full or partial linkages of animal health laboratory and epidemiology and public health laboratory and epidemiology.**
- **Building upon existing frameworks of D1 and D5;**
- **Engaging in break-out sessions to discuss gaps/obstacle/advantages and identify potential collaborative areas and prioritize them to try it out in 2018 and 2019.**
- **Networking will be intensified through out the Workshop, especially – group discussion.**
- **This will require fresh thinking, open-minded, active participation and contributions from all of us in this meeting.**

FLOW OF THE WORKSHOP

Day 1: 5 February 2018

- Session 1: Opening session
 - Message from GHSA Steering Committee
 - Clarification of objectives
- Session 2: Where are we now?
- Session 3: How did we work together?
- Session 4: How can we work together better and get more?
- Session 5: Group discussion round 1

Welcome dinner by
Royal Thai
Government 18.30-
20.00 – Kontent Space
Room, 19th floor

Day 2: 6 February 2018

- Session 5 (continued)
 - Briefing before round 2
 - Presentation result of round 1
 - Group discussion round 2
 - Group discussion round 3
 - Presentation result of round 2+3

Day 3: 7 February 2018

- Session 6: How can the regional and international partners contribute?
- Session 7: Summary on ways forward by Rapporteur team
 - Discussion to prioritize the common collaborative activities for 2018-2019
- Session 8: Closing

WHO ARE 'WE'?



THANK YOU

