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# HEALTH PRIORITY 12: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT (HIA) AND HEALTH IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE





## **Project Activities: Strengthening Environmental Health Network and Empowering Health Impact Assessment**

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Regarding the Malaysia's training need assessment, it shown various categories of training need topics from ASEAN Member States (AMS) on enhancing capacity of useful tools such as health impact assessment and challenging issue of climate change and health.

To conform with the training need, the Work Programme 2021 - 2025 of the ASEAN Health Cluster 2: Health Priority 12 provides for strengthening the capacity of health and relevant sectors on health impact assessment and climate change adaptation in health.

The project is designed to 1) enhance capacity on health impact assessment and climate change and health 2) provide an opportunity for sharing knowledge and discussion with regard to HIA practice and climate change in health and 3) strengthen the environmental health network among AMS.



# Updated implementation

Name Of Activities	Status
Developed training module on Health Impact Assessment (May - July 2022)	Completed
Conducted pilot virtual training course on Health Impact Assessment between Department of Health, MOPH, Thailand and Faculty of Social Sciences, National University of Laos (24 - 26 August 2022)	Completed
Developed training module on Climate Change and Health Adaptation from Climate Change (January - March 2022)	Completed
Conducted pilot training course on Climate Change and Health Adaptation from Climate Change for public health practitioners at regional, provincial, and relevant sectors in Thailand (22 - 23 June 2022)	Completed
Developed the training course on HIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Concept note and agenda circulated to AHC2 via email for feedback and approval (December 2023 - June 2024)</li><li>- Concept note and agenda endorsed by AHC2 via Ad Referendum (July 2024)</li><li>- Revise and develop training modules (August - October 2024)</li><li>- Send invitation letter to all AMS (November 2024)</li><li>- Conduct of the training course (January 2025)</li></ul>	On-Going

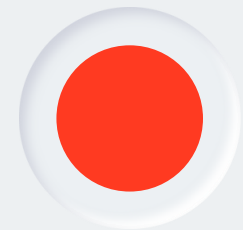


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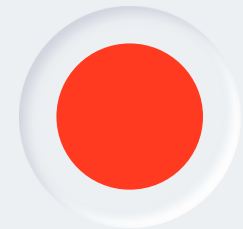
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<p>Developed the training course on Climate Change and Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Concept note and agenda circulated to AHC2 via email for feedback and approval (December 2023 – July 2024)</li><li>- Concept note and agenda Endorsed by AHC2 via Ad Referendum (August 2024)</li><li>- Revise and develop training modules (September – December 2024)</li><li>- Send invitation letter to all AMS (January 2025)</li><li>- Conduct of the training course (March 2025)</li></ul>	On-Going
<p>Identify and nominate the focal point of AMS for Health Impact Assessment (HIA) and Climate Change Adaptation in Health (CCA) (September 2024)</p>	Pending
<p>Evaluate and summary the report of the training course sent to all AMS for AHC2 endorsement via Ad Referendum (February – May 2025)</p>	Pending
<p>Share the information of the training module, knowledge, and practices on Environmental Health (EH), Health Impact Assessment (HIA), and Climate Change Adaptation in Health (CCA) on the ASEAN EH&amp;HIA website (<a href="https://asean-eh.anamai.moph.go.th/">https://asean-eh.anamai.moph.go.th/</a>) and survey about using the ASEAN EH&amp;HIA website of AMS; problem and suggestion for improvement (2024 - 2025)</p>	Pending



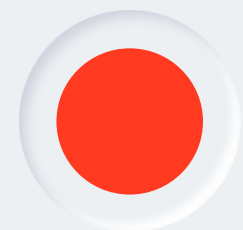
## Major Impact



Building capacity of public health practitioners and relevant sectors on health impact assessment implementation and prevention of the impacts on health from climate change effectively.



Networking on Health Impact Assessment and Climate Change and Health.



The dissemination of knowledge and skills acquired during the training is effectively shared and applied at the national and local levels.





## **Barriers or challenges to complete activities**

The training will need financial support because face-to-face training is essential for greater clarity and understanding than online training.

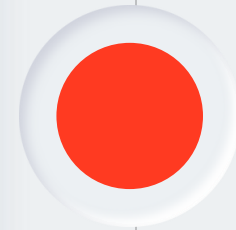
Change of responsible person and administration of responsible agencies is a potential risk to continue the project.



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## **Related Issues to be considered**

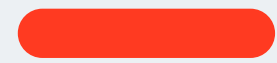


Collaboration between the AMS and TWG-HIA of the Asia Pacific Regional Forum to conduct the training course on HIA.



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# Thank you!

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