Dear MBDS Colleagues,

The MBDS (Mekong Basin Disease Surveillance) cooperation is a self-organized sub-regional network commenced in 2001. It is a collaboration effort among six Mekong Basin countries including Cambodia, China, Lao P.D.R, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. It aims to strengthen national and sub-regional capabilities in infectious disease surveillance and outbreak response, especially on 18 currently designated priority diseases including Ebola, MERS, Zika, Malaria and Dengue to rapidly and effectively control them.

In collaboration with different Ministries and partners, MBDS member countries are trying to contain coronavirus pandemic situation with respective countries' National Action Plan, and Infectious Disease Act/Law. Countries provide useful and up-to-date information to public in national portals such as Ministries’ website, social networks, TV and Information Education Communication (IEC) materials.

There are National level committees for prevention, containment, control, public support and law enforcement. All member countries are preparing hospital case management facilities, quarantine facilities, PPE supply, disinfection at public areas, border quarantine, strengthening lab testing capacity and logistics management for pandemic situation.

MBDS Foundation Activities

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Recent Update

MBDS Secretariat Office has been updating Regional and International disease information on MBDS website.

Useful links

MBDS has been updating useful links on Disease Surveillance Networks, Health Related Links, Links for Disaster Management, Research Links, Global Conference Alerts and Others Links on MBDS website.

Sincerely yours,
MBDS Foundation Secretariat

MBDS Regional Activities

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