**COVID-19 Vaccine Roll Out Plan in Mekong Region**

**Country** | Meeting on Roll Out Plan for COVID-19 Vaccine
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Cambodia | 9 January 2021
China | 22 December 2020
LAO P.D.R | 25 February 2021
Myanmar | 16 January 2021
Thailand | 25 January 2021
Vietnam | 19 February 2021

**CAMBODIA:** Cambodia has two vaccine options available: the Sinopharm and the Astrazeneca vaccine. Priority groups include medical staff, people who belong to high risk categories, followed by people aged 60-64 years old. There is a plan to vaccinate 32 million people, which is 49% of the national population by the end of 2021.

**CHINA:** The first vaccine candidate in China is SARS-CoV-2. The Chinese government has approved two vaccines: Sinovac and AstraZeneca. According to the National Health Commission, China’s goal is to vaccinate 80% of the population before the end of 2021.

**LAO P.D.R:** Laos has two vaccine options available: Oxford/Astrazeneca and Sinopharm. About 93% of the population will be vaccinated in 2022 and about 17% in 2023. A total of 47,000 military officials and close to 13,500 civilians. The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has assessed vaccine procurement and concluded that China's Sinopharm vaccine is the best option for Cambodia. As of today, 10,500 people have received the Sinopharm vaccine, including almost 7,000 health care staff.

**MYANMAR:** Myanmar was the first country to begin Covid-19 vaccinations. Over 60,000 people have been inoculated nationally and locally. The狡诈 Ministry of Health launched a COVID-19 vaccination programme with healthcare staff and volunteer medical workers in January 2021. There is a plan to reach 70% of the population by 2022.

**THAILAND:** Thailand has two vaccine options available: Sinovac and AstraZeneca. Over 60,000 people have been vaccinated with Sinovac, and about 1,000 people with Astrazeneca. Thailand's public health officials have been inoculated, and some public health officials have already received the second dose of Sinovac. Thailand plans to vaccinate 11 million people by the end of 2021, which is 57% of the total population.

**VIETNAM:** Vietnam is planning to get total of 150 million doses for 70 percent of its 260 million population before end of 2021.

**Note:**
- **Source:** 1 KHMER TIMES, 2 THE GUARDIAN, 3 WHO NEWS, ⁴ MYANMAR TIMES, 5 THAILAND BUSINESS NEWS, 6 UCA NEWS.
- **Article:** Upcoming International Events

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**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 capacities in infectious disease surveillance and control. MBDS sub-regional network was established in 2001 and has been supported by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) implementing UN ODAG’s Associate Programme of Action (APRO) project in the Mekong region with OIE, WHO and FAO. MBDS has been updating useful links (Disease Surveillance Networks, Health Related Links, Links for Disaster Management, Communication (IEC) materials).

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**Upcoming International Events**

**Cambodia experience on MBDS Event Based Real Time Surveillance Application (TBD)**

**Workshop on "Strengthening capacity of Quality assurance among ASEAN Member States", Hanoi, Vietnam (TBD)**


**Recent Update**

**MBDS Network:** MBDS has been supporting Regional and International disease surveillance.

**Useful Links**

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**Notes:**
- [Source](https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/)
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