MBDS EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COUNTRY COORDINATORS MEETING

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The Chair proposed future MBDS activities and key areas of implementation. All MBDS Executive Board Members discussed and presented how these projects can enhance the regional collaboration, and to discuss future plans and ways forward of the MBDS network.

Dr. Dang Quang Tan (Country Coordinator from Vietnam) updated the progress of MBDS event-based surveillance (EBS) system mobile application implementation for regional collaboration purposes in border areas of collaboration between Thailand and neighboring countries for responding Covid-19.

Mr. Sok Samnang, on behalf of Executive Board from Cambodia, explained the best practice of Cambodia government engagement, and global solidarity and cooperation with development partners.

Dr. Nyan Win Myint, on behalf of the Executive Board from Myanmar, shared experiences on national health laboratory capacity, risk assessment, and effective risk communication and information sharing mechanisms to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Dr. Soawapak Hinjoy, on behalf of Executive Board from Thailand, presented near-term improving points to support disease control implementations, preparedness and response in Thailand and cross-country collaboration effort among six Mekong Basin countries: Cambodia, China, Lao P.D.R, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam under The Weapons Threat Reduction Program, Rockefeller Foundation and MBDS Secretariat.

Dr. Viengsavanh Khitthiphong, on behalf of Executive Board from Laos, expressed appreciation for the effective administrative governance and leadership of the Executive Board and cooperation of all member countries during 20 years of MBDS.

Dr. Qi Xiaopeng, Executive Board from China described the global and national trend of COVID-19 cases, mortality, undeath fatality rate, and vaccination coverage, as well as the dynamic architecture of the China National COVID-19 Disease Control and Prevention System (EBS) and its impact on effective public health preparedness and response.

Dr. Sopon Iamsirithaworn, Distinguished Past Chair of MBDS, expressed the importance of fostering strong multisectoral collaboration and coordination with community engagement, and global solidarity and cooperation with development partners.

Dr. Geng Qiang Yang, Executive Director from China, discussed the comprehensive plan for MBDS event-based surveillance system in new COVID-19 era. The plan aims at establishing a new surveillance system and implementing the new system for COVID-19 and other potential emerging infectious diseases.

Mr. Werapicha Plaimongkol, President of Thai Red Cross Society and MBDS Foundation Secretariat, thanked all distinguished colleagues for their valuable contribution, support and commitment to MBDS network for public health preparedness and response.

Dr. Tuan Nguyen (Country Coordinator from Vietnam) updated the progress of MBDS event-based surveillance (EBS) system mobile application implementation for regional collaboration purposes in border areas of collaboration between Thailand and neighboring countries for responding Covid-19.

EBS is a geolocated context-aware system for reporting and tracking early warning of infectious diseases. EBS is a core function of the MBDS network, as part of a regional capacity development and coordination framework to support early detection and response to public health emergencies along border areas (EMSC).

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