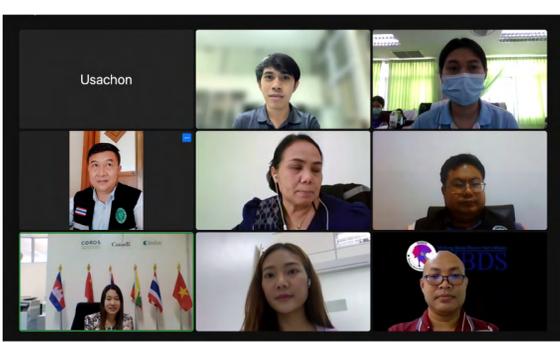




Dear MBDS Colleagues,

The MBDS (Mekong Basin Disease Surveillance) cooperation is a self-organized regional network commenced since 2001. It is a collaboration effort among six Mekong Basin countries: Cambodia, China, Lao P.D.R, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam under The Health Ministerial MOU. It aims to strengthen national and regional capabilities in infectious disease surveillance, inter-regional collaboration, outbreak response and information sharing for rapidly and effectively control Public Health Threat.

## MBDS REGIONAL ACTIVITIES



MBDS has organized virtual training for “Regional Collaborative Event Base Surveillance Mobile Application” on 21 April 2022 to new cross border provinces from Thailand. During the training, participants are discussed about their current reporting system, public health events reporting with MBDS application, user friendly, reporting of their experience. They also presented sharing information domestically and internationally, data analysis process and welcome all new provinces for implementing this activity.

- Reported by MBDS Secretariat

Dr. Phayvanh Keopaseuth, Vice Minister of Public Health Lao P.D.R, Dr. Rattanaxy Phetsouvanh, Director General, (MBDS Board) and Dr. Malyvanh VONGPANHYA, Technical Officer Surveillance and Response Division (MBDS focal), Ministry of Health, Lao P.D.R have participated in the “Follow up of the Ministry of Health to support the prevention and control of communicable diseases including Covid-19” in Lao P.D.R during April 2022.

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**6 – 7 April 2022:** Under the Canada’s Weapons Threat Reduction Program, MBDS Secretariat has participated with multisectoral stakeholders in the “Mitigation of Biological Threats Phase 2 Project Coordination Meeting” which is hosted by the Health Division of the ASEAN Secretariat. During the meeting, the participants are discussed about status of current project implementation and potential Phase 3 MBT projects. ASEAN members are presented about their current progress for MBT project and MBDS Secretariat has also presented the overview and progress for “Sustain and Strengthen Biosafety and Biosecurity in CLMV countries”. MBDS presentation also included achievement, challenges and sustainability of implementing activities.

**28 April 2022:** EBS reporting team from MBDS Cross-Border Provinces from Thailand has organized regular meeting on implementation of “MBDS Regional Collaborative Platform Event Base Surveillance Real Time Reporting”. MBDS Secretariat has participated that meeting and introduced 2 new provinces (Ubon Ratchathani and Maehongson) from Thailand for expansion of implementing activity. During the meeting, all participants have updated their activities and sharing among lessons learned and benefit. The events related with human health, animal health, and other PHE events are real time reporting in EBS App and Rockefeller Foundation is supporting this activity in Thailand.

MBDS is regularly updating regional alerts related to public health events including COVID-19 situation, progress of vaccination, measures and information related with public awareness. These regional alerts are available in this [MBDS webpage](#).



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## UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- Cambodia MoH will organize Technology transfer and training activities of MBDS EBS Application to Lao P.D.R and Myanmar
- Myanmar will conduct several face to face Risk Assessment training
- Vietnam is planning to organize Laboratory EQA workshop with CLM and other ASEAN Countries

Those upcoming activities are supported by Canada’s WTRP

## RECENT UPDATE

MBDS Secretariat Office has been updating Regional and International disease information on [MBDS website](#) and those updates can be easily accessed via [MBDS Facebook](#), [MBDS Instagram](#), and [MBDS Twitter](#).

## USEFUL LINKS

MBDS has been updating useful links (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

