Dear MBDS Colleagues,

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Dr. Sonta Prakas, Director of the Office of International Cooperation (OIC), DDC, MOPH, Thailand, has been participating in the Regional Disease Surveillance, Network Communication and Coordination (3NCC) in Q1-2023 in order to increase the collaboration and sharing knowledge among the member countries. He is working closely with stakeholders and other organization partners. During virtual meetings, the Rockefeller Foundation has been updating about the Foundation’s developing climate change response and international health activities.

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On 23 & 30 March 2022: MBDS Secretariat has been participating in the Quarterly Grantee Call hosted by The Rockefeller Foundation together with other organization partners. During virtual meeting, the Rockefeller Foundation has been updating about the Foundation’s developing climate change response and international health activities.

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