



Mekong Basin Disease Surveillance

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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.



Dr. Ly Sovann, Director, Communicable Disease Control Department (MBDS Executive Board) and Mr. Sok Samnang, Deputy Director of Communicable Disease Control Department (MBDS Country Coordinator) Ministry of Health, Cambodia have participated in the "Dissemination Workshop on Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for using Resource Mapping System to Support Public Health Emergency Response (PHER)" on 13 June 2023 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The meeting is to disseminate on Resource Mapping System SOP for PHER in Cambodia.

Photo credit to Mr. Sok Samnang, MBDS Country Coordinator, Cambodia

Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Dang Vung, Vice Dean, School of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Hanoi Medical University (MBDS Board), Vietnam has attended in the "SEAOHUN Double Board Meeting" in Bangkok, Thailand on 10 – 11 July 2023.

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Dr. Ly Sovann, Director CDC Department (MBDS Executive Board) and Mr. Sok Samnang, Deputy Director of CDC Department (MBDS Country Coordinator) Ministry of Health, Cambodia have participated in the "Consultative Workshop to review the existing system infrastructure, data flow, challenges and requirement in each sector to develop Pandemic Management System (PMS)" which was held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia on 4 August 2023. The activity is to

review existing COVID-19 data management system infrastructure, collecting of related system information which has implemented in Cambodia to identify each sector's requirement and challenges including the mechanisms for data sharing during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Cambodia.

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21 July 2023: MBDS Secretariat and Dr. Soawapak Hinjoy, Director of the Office of International Cooperation (OIC), (MBDS Country Coordinator), Ministry of Public Health, Thailand have meeting with Alight to discuss potential collaboration and partnership between MBDS, CSO platform and partners. During the meeting, MBDS Secretariat has shared experience on cross border information exchange model development and MBDS activities in the Mekong Region including One Health-Event-Based Surveillance (EBS) App. Alight also presented about Malaria related project activities and role of CSO platform during the meeting.

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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MBDS Foundation Secretariat

