

Capacity building for Member States on Global Health

Agenda item 7.3

- Broader concept of “ **global health**”.
- The growing importance of **actors beyond governments**, intergovernmental organizations and agencies, and international nongovernmental agencies.
- Health interventions **moving beyond national boundaries**.

- Shaping and managing health policies as a **collaborated effort** among MOH and stakeholders at all levels.
- **Health as a critical element** in formulating national policies on development, trade, communication and security.
- International health as a pressing **global priority** – re-conceptualized as “**global health**” to imply a shared global responsibility for health.

Foreign policy and global health

- The UN Resolutions - **A/RES/63/33 (November 2008) and A/RES/64/108 (February 2010): “ Global Health and Foreign Policy”**:
 - Health issues in the formulation of foreign policy
 - Training of diplomats and health officials on global health.

Global health negotiations

- **One-Voice common statement** for specific regional-relevance agenda items at high-level policy and programme meetings ----- lead to **successful negotiations**.
- **Need capacity building of delegates from Member States in global health** for preparation of One-Voice common statements as well as regional policy development.

Global Health Training Course



- **The First Regional Training Course on Global Health** organized by the Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
- From 1-5 May, 2010
- In collaboration with WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia and ThaiHealth Global Link Initiative Program (TGLIP).

The First Regional Training Course on Global Health

- First module— five days workshop
- Focused on health issues that transcend national boundaries and global in nature.
- Walk through the agenda of World Health Assembly.
- Panel discussions, role-plays, case studies.



- **Second module** --practical experience and learning through attendance at the Sixty-third World Health Assembly from 17-21 May 2010 in Geneva.
- **The third module** – a wrap-up session - 22 May 2010 in Geneva.

Future Plans

- Informal or formal establishment of “**International/Global Health Study Groups/Policy Research and Development Units**”
- **Review and prepare background and position papers** according to the agenda of international forums
- **Brief delegates** to these meetings for appropriate interventions and negotiations.
- The WHO Regional Office and country offices should provide necessary **technical inputs and assistance** to these groups,

Future Plans –continued

- Organize **Regional training courses** in global health in Member States **on a rotation basis** prior to the World Health Assembly and meetings of other global forums every year.
- **Technical expertise** from the WHO Regional Office and country offices and Member States to support the host countries.
- Incorporation of global health into the **curriculum of the schools of public health and other public health education institutions.**