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## Foreword

WHO collaborating centres (WHO CCs) form an integral part of an international and inter-institutional collaborative network set up by World Health Organization. The WHO CC is a highly valued mechanism of operation in which relevant institutions are designated by WHO to support the implementation and achievement of the Organization's planned strategic objectives at the global, regional and country levels; enhance the scientific validity of its global health work; as well as develop and strengthen institutional capacity in countries and regions.

Designation as a WHO CC provides institutions with enhanced visibility and recognition by national authorities, calling public attention to the health issues on which they work. It opens up improved opportunities for them to exchange information and develop technical cooperation with other institutions, in particular at international level, and to mobilize additional and sometimes important resources from funding partners.

WHO CCs in SEAR was conceived in 1998. The numbers of WHO CCs varies slightly from 80 centers in 1998 to 89 centers in 2016. Their contribution to health activities and welfare development are extremely significant. These centers provide technical support to countries through WHO in areas of education and training, technical services and research. In addition, WHO technical units utilize expert services from WHO CCs in developing various technical guidelines and training modules, preparation of meetings, facilitating training programmes, etc.

WHO CCs in SEAR can play significant role in providing leadership on country, regional and global health matters, complementing to shape the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidenced-based policy options, providing technical support to countries, monitoring and assessing health trends and therefore, greatly contribute to fulfill WHO's mission in being authority in directing and coordinating health within the UN system.

This Directory of WHO collaborating centres in South-East Asia Region is intended to be the reference guide for use by technical units (TU) in the Regional Office, WHO country offices and WHO collaborating centres in South-East Asia Region. It will also promote and facilitate collaboration between WHO collaborating centres in the countries, in the Region, especially between centres with similar interests and activities.

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2. Serve as a centre of excellence for training of health professionals to develop leadership in public health in Preventive and Social Medicine and to develop leadership among health professionals working in the areas of Public Health.
3. Promote and support international, regional and national networking for institutional capacity building, faculty development and mainstreaming public health courses.
4. Serve as a center for developing guidelines and modules related to public health issues and curriculum for different PH courses

**Subjects:**

1. Human resources for health (excluding Nursing)
2. Health systems research & development

**Types of activity:**

1. Implementation of WHO programmes and activities at country level
2. Information dissemination
3. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)

**WHO Outputs:**

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This ToR will be coordinated by the Technical Training Unit under Human Resources.
2. To undertake collaborative research in areas of diarrhoeal diseases and food safety including cholera, shigellosis, salmonellosis, campylobacteriosis and typhoid fever; infections due to enterotoxigenic E. coli, rotavirus and other viral agents; and parasitic intestinal infections.  
This ToR will be coordinated by the Centre for Food and Water Borne Diseases.
3. To undertake collaborative research in the areas of IMCI and Nutrition, and to undertake training programmes of health professionals to increase their knowledge and skills in the implementation of programmes on IMCI and nutrition as well as undertaking collaborative research in adolescent health and undertake training to meet the health needs of adolescents, develop and test a range of interventions as "Healthy Transitions for Adolescents" to prevent maternal and childhood mortality and morbidity.  
This ToR will be coordinated by the Centre for Child & Adolescent Health.
4. To undertake collaborative research in the areas of vaccines research and immunobiology, particularly against rotavirus, V. cholerae and enterotoxigenic E. coli (ETEC), and typhoid fever.  
This ToR will be coordinated by the Centre for Vaccine Sciences.
5. To establish regional quality laboratory platforms and improve reference laboratory services seeking accreditation against international ISO 17025:2005 and ISO 15189:2012 guidelines.  
This ToR will be coordinated by the Laboratories Operation Management under Research, Clinical Administration & Strategy.
6. To undertake collaborative research to develop alternative treatment options for diarrhoeal diseases.  
This ToR will be coordinated by the Nutritional Biochemistry Laboratories, Centre for Vaccine Sciences.
7. To enhance the capacity to investigate, study and manage outbreaks of diarrhoeal diseases globally and provide advisory services as and when required.  
This ToR will be coordinated by the Dhaka Hospital under Research, Clinical Administration & Strategy.
8. To undertake research, training, teaching and informing policy to improve nutrition and food security.  
This ToR will be coordinated by the Centre for Nutrition and Food Security.

**Subjects:**

1. Diarrhoeal diseases and cholera
2. Research policy & development
3. Child & maternal health

**Types of activity:**

1. Collection and collation of information
2. Research
3. Evaluation

**WHO Outputs:**

- 3.1.4 - Research undertaken, and evidence generated and synthesized to design key interventions in reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health, and other conditions and issues linked to it
- 3.1.2 - Countries' capacity strengthened to expand high-quality interventions to improve child health and early child development and end preventable child deaths, including from pneumonia and diarrhoea
- 4.1.1 - Advocacy and policy dialogue to support countries to develop comprehensive national health policies, strategies and plans

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**Last redesignation:**

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**Expiry:**

26 Mar 2016

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2. To strengthen capacity in sexual and reproductive health research, within India and in the WHO South East Asian region, through formal training, continuing medical education programmes and other means, such as workshops and seminars.
3. To generate and collate evidence needed to be able to advocate for: expanding safe abortion services in India and the WHO South East Asian region; promotion of preconception care; and prevention of reproductive health-related outcomes among women tobacco use and among women and children of second-hand tobacco smoke.
4. To promote and support inter-institutional/inter-country collaboration and networking within the Special Programme on Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction and within the network of collaborating centre for reproductive, maternal and newborn health.

**Subjects:**

1. Reproductive health (excluding HIV/AIDS)

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education
3. Development and application of appropriate technology

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 4.1 - Support provided to Member States to formulate a comprehensive policy, plan and strategy for scaling up towards universal access to effective interventions in collaboration with other programmes, paying attention to reducing gender inequality and health inequities, providing a continuum of care throughout the life course, integrating service delivery across different levels of the health system and strengthening coordination with civil society and the private sector.

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2. To develop and maintain dosimetry standards and to provide calibration services to radiotherapy centres in the country for dosimeters used in Teletherapy and Brachytherapy.
3. To provide technical support on radiation protection and clinical dosimetry.
4. To develop and organize training programmes on radiation safety.
5. To develop and maintain quality assurance programme for radiation protection of occupationally exposed workers

**Subjects:**

1. Radiation

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education
3. Providing technical advise to WHO

**WHO Outputs:**

3.5.1 - Country capacity strengthened to assess health risks, develop and implement policies, strategies or regulations for the prevention, mitigation and management of the health impacts of environmental risks  
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05 Jun 2017

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2. To support assessments of the impact of TB control interventions and better determine trends in TB incidence, prevalence and mortality (including MDR-TB and TB/HIV)
3. To support WHO's efforts in human resource development and capacity building through skills development to scale up TB control interventions in line with the Stop TB Strategy

**Subjects:**

1. Tuberculosis
2. Research policy & development

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
3. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 2.2 - Policy and technical support provided to countries towards expanded gender-sensitive delivery of prevention, treatment and care interventions for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, including integrated training and service delivery; wider service-provider networks; and strengthened laboratory capacities and better linkages with other health services, such as those for sexual and reproductive health, maternal, newborn and child health, sexually transmitted infections, nutrition, drug-dependence treatment service respiratory care, neglected diseases and environmental health.

Ower: 2.4 - Global, regional and national systems for surveillance, evaluation and monitoring strengthened and expanded to keep track of progress towards targets and allocation of resources for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria control and to determine the impact of control efforts and the evolution of drug resistance.

Ower: 2.6 - New knowledge, intervention tools and strategies developed and validated to meet priority needs for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, with scientists from developing countries increasingly taking the lead in this research.

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21 Mar 2015

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21 Mar 2019

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2. To support WHO-SEAR Member States in integrating cancer prevention and screening programmes at the primary care level.
3. To assist WHO in conducting training programmes for health care providers, to introduce and upscale evidenced strategies and programmes for cancer control in low resource settings.

**Subjects:**

1. Cancer

**Types of activity:**

1. Information dissemination
2. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)

**WHO Outputs:**

2.1.1 - Development of national multisectoral policies and plans for implementing interventions to prevent and control noncommunicable diseases facilitated

2.1.3 - Monitoring framework implemented to report on progress in realizing the commitments made in the Political Declaration of the High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases and the global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (2013–2020)

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04 Apr 1991

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23 Mar 2012

**Expiry:**

23 Mar 2016

**Terms of reference:**

1. To collaborate in researches for transport safety
2. To develop guiding principles for motorcycle helmet for children and adults
3. To collaborate in studying the epidemiology of transport related injuries
4. To collaborate in organizing interdisciplinary training courses on road traffic injury prevention
5. To develop guiding principles on safety check-list for road construction

**Subjects:**

1. Injuries; violence & accident prevention

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education
3. Providing technical advise to WHO

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 3.6 - Guidance and support provided to Member States to improve the ability of their health and social systems to prevent and manage chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and behavioural disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

Ower: 3.3 - Improvements made in Member States' capacity to collect, analyse, disseminate and use data on the magnitude, causes and consequences of chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and neurological disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

Ower: 3.5 - Guidance and support provided to Member States for the preparation and implementation of multisectoral, population-wide programmes to promote mental health and to prevent mental and behavioural disorders, violence and injuries, together with hearing and visual impairment, including blindness

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2. To support establishment of national birth defects database and development of Training modules for birth defect surveillance for SEAR
3. To expand genetic services and build/strengthen laboratory capacity for diagnosis of selected genetic disorders
4. To develop protocols for Comprehensive newborn screening (Inclusive of Birth defects & functional defects)
5. To develop standard protocols for prevention, management and counselling for selected birth defects and genetic and metabolic disorders

**Subjects:**

1. Genetics & hereditary diseases
2. Health promotion & education
3. Child & maternal health

**Types of activity:**

1. Information dissemination
2. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
3. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

3.1.2 - Countries' capacity strengthened to expand high-quality interventions to improve child health and early child development and end preventable child deaths, including from pneumonia and diarrhoea

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2. To assist WHO develop training materials and institutional capacity for research in mental health in WHO SEA Region.

**Subjects:**

1. Mental health & neurosciences

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research
3. Others

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 4.1 - Support provided to Member States to formulate a comprehensive policy, plan and strategy for scaling up towards universal access to effective interventions in collaboration with other programmes, paying attention to reducing gender inequality and health inequities, providing a continuum of care throughout the life course, integrating service delivery across different levels of the health system and strengthening coordination with civil society and the private sector.

Ower: 2.1 - Guidelines, policy, strategy and other tools developed for prevention of, and treatment and care for patients with, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, including innovative approaches for increasing coverage of the interventions among poor people, and hard-to-reach and vulnerable populations.

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19 Mar 1997

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To serve as a resource and catalyst for quality improvement initiatives to improve newborn healthcare in facilities in member countries of the South East Asia Region (SEAR)
2. To support strengthening of the capacity for newborn nursing in the Region
3. To develop e-Learning courses for health care providers involved in the care of sick newborns in the Region
4. To provide in-service training on newborn care for WHO fellows from countries of the Region
5. To provide technical support to WHO SEARO and other WHO-CC in the ongoing 'Birth Defects Surveillance' program and 'SEAR NBBB' database
6. To develop a framework for facility based follow up of high risk neonates with focus on providing a holistic post discharge care at health facilities in member countries of South East Asia Region (SEAR)

**Subjects:**

1. Child & maternal health
2. Nursing

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research
3. Information dissemination

**WHO Outputs:**

3.1.2 - Countries' capacity strengthened to expand high-quality interventions to improve child health and early child development and end preventable child deaths, including from pneumonia and diarrhoea

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To work with WHO for training of eye care providers (ophthalmologists, allied health personnel, technical/managerial/administrative personnel & community eye health personnel) for strengthening eye care programmes.
2. To collaborate with WHO in public health research to understand eye problems and strengthen eye care delivery systems
3. To collaborate in developing appropriate models of eye care delivery that will fulfill the goal of VISION 2020 programme in the most underserved areas of the world & evaluate eye care model & delivery system in the region.
4. To collaborate with WHO for advocacy for blindness prevention programs at Local, State, National and International forums and to strengthen planning and policy for Eye Care.

**Subjects:**

1. Prevention of blindness

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education
3. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)

**WHO Outputs:**

2.4.2 - Countries are able to strengthen the provision of services to reduce disability due to visual impairment and hearing loss through more effective policies and integrated services

Ower: 3.5 - Guidance and support provided to Member States for the preparation and implementation of multisectoral, population-wide programmes to promote mental health and to prevent mental and behavioural disorders, violence and injuries, together with hearing and visual impairment, including blindness

Ower: 3.1 - Advocacy and support provided to increase political, financial and technical commitment in Member States in order to tackle chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and behavioural disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

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12 Nov 2014

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To conduct epidemiological research on prevention and identification of predictors of diabetes and its complications and its associated co-morbid conditions of public health importance
2. To strengthen education and training in diabetes research, prevention and management
3. To develop methods for reducing diabetes risk factors at the community level

**Subjects:**

1. Diabetes

**Types of activity:**

1. Development and application of appropriate technology
2. Training and education
3. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

2.1.1 - Development of national multisectoral policies and plans for implementing interventions to prevent and control noncommunicable diseases facilitated

Ower: 6.5 - Evidence-based and ethical policies, strategies, recommendations, standards and guidelines developed and technical support provided to Member States with a high or increasing burden of disease or death associated with unhealthy diets and physical inactivity, enabling them to strengthen institutions in order to combat or prevent the public health problems concerned.

Ower: 6.1 - Advice and support provided to Member States to build their capacity for health promotion across all relevant programmes, and to establish effective multisectoral and multidisciplinary collaborations for promoting health and preventing or reducing major risk factors.

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19 Aug 2004

**Last redesignation:**

11 Jul 2012

**Expiry:**

11 Jul 2016

**Terms of reference:**

1. To assist Member States to establish quality rabies diagnostic services and post-exposure treatment on request of WHO.
2. To assess the safety and feasibility of current and new regimens for post-exposure rabies treatment and to conduct clinical trials for new vaccines and immunoglobulins following WHO procedures and rules, with WHO support.
3. To support rabies surveillance including molecular epidemiology of rabies viruses.
4. To collaborate with WHO and other international organizations on research and training for rabies diagnosis and post-exposure rabies treatment.

**Subjects:**

1. Rabies

**Types of activity:**

1. Evaluation
2. Development and application of appropriate technology
3. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 1.3 - Effective coordination and support provided to Member States in order to provide access for all populations to interventions for the prevention, control, elimination and eradication of neglected tropical diseases, including zoonotic diseases.

Ower: 1.5 - New knowledge, intervention tools and strategies that meet priority needs for the prevention and control of communicable diseases developed and validated, with scientists from developing countries increasingly taking the lead in this research.

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**Last redesignation:**

23 Mar 2016

**Expiry:**

23 Mar 2020

**Terms of reference:**

1. To develop strategies and technologies for the control of leptospirosis
2. To develop appropriate strategies for improved detection of cases at various levels of health systems including prediction of clinical outcome of cases through studies on genomic diversity
3. To provide referral services, technical expertise for capacity development to Member States in collaboration with WHO

**Subjects:**

1. Zoonoses

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Evaluation
3. Development and application of appropriate technology

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 1.3 - Effective coordination and support provided to Member States in order to provide access for all populations to interventions for the prevention, control, elimination and eradication of neglected tropical diseases, including zoonotic diseases.

Ower: 1.4 - Policy and technical support provided to Member States in order to enhance their capacity to carry out surveillance and monitoring of all communicable diseases of public health importance.

Ower: 1.5 - New knowledge, intervention tools and strategies that meet priority needs for the prevention and control of communicable diseases developed and validated, with scientists from developing countries increasingly taking the lead in this research.

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12 Nov 2014

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**Terms of reference:**

1. On request of WHO to impart training to national trainers on laboratory techniques in HIV diagnosis and antiretroviral therapy.
2. To assist WHO in making available referral services to laboratories for quality HIV diagnosis and monitoring of antiretroviral therapy
3. To contribute to WHO's work in strengthening quality of laboratory work in HIV/AIDS
4. To work with WHO in providing technical guidance on surveillance of drug resistance in HIV and collating and disseminating data on emerging resistance
5. To contribute to WHO's work in improving diagnostic technologies for HIV/AIDS

**Subjects:**

1. HIV/AIDS

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research
3. Provision of reference substances and other services

**WHO Outputs:**

1.1.1 - Implementation and monitoring of the global health sector strategy on HIV/AIDS 2011-2015 through policy dialogue and technical support at global, regional and national level

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10 Jan 2012

**Last redesignation:**

10 Jan 2016

**Expiry:**

10 Jan 2020

**Terms of reference:**

1. Epidemiology of substance use and substance use disorders
2. Identification and management of substance use and substance use disorders
3. Improving coverage and quality of treatment for substance use disorders
4. Generating new research data and contributing to WHO global and regional information systems on alcohol and drugs

**Subjects:**

1. Substance abuse (including alcohol & drugs)
2. Mental health & neurosciences
3. Injuries; violence & accident prevention

**Types of activity:**

1. Implementation of WHO programmes and activities at country level
2. Research
3. Coordination of activities carried out by several institutions (e.g. other WHO collaborating centres)

**WHO Outputs:**

- 2.2.3 - Expansion and strengthening of country strategies, systems and interventions for disorders due to alcohol and substance use enabled
- 2.1.1 - Development of national multisectoral policies and plans for implementing interventions to prevent and control noncommunicable diseases facilitated
- 2.2.1 - Countries' capacity to develop and implement national policies and plans in line with the 2013–2020 global mental health action plan strengthened

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19 Nov 2012

**Expiry:**

19 Nov 2016

**Terms of reference:**

1. To collaborate with WHO in undertaking collaborative research in epidemiology of fungal diseases
2. To provide referral services for identification and characterization of emerging fungal infections to other institutions and countries on request of WHO
3. To maintain a collection of medically important fungi and supply these to investigators on request of WHO
4. To standardize new diagnostic technologies and disseminate these to national laboratories through WHO
5. To provide technical support to member countries in establishing and managing fungal diagnostic services including training the national trainers as and when required by WHO

**Subjects:**

1. Health Technology (including laboratory services; but excluding blood safety)
2. HIV/AIDS
3. Immunology

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education
3. Provision of reference substances and other services

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 2.2 - Policy and technical support provided to countries towards expanded gender-sensitive delivery of prevention, treatment and care interventions for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, including integrated training and service delivery; wider service-provider networks; and strengthened laboratory capacities and better linkages with other health services, such as those for sexual and reproductive health, maternal, newborn and child health, sexually transmitted infections, nutrition, drug-dependence treatment service respiratory care, neglected diseases and environmental health.

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14 Jul 2009

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14 Jul 2013

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14 Jul 2017

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1. To undertake, promote & disseminate community-based research activities and identify innovative community-based interventions and approaches in the area of maternal, newborn and child health
2. To develop training packages in community-based reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health interventions for health care providers and staff from medical and nursing schools

**Subjects:**

1. Child & maternal health
2. Health promotion & education
3. Reproductive health (excluding HIV/AIDS)

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Information dissemination
3. Implementation of WHO programmes and activities at country level

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 4.2 - National research capacity strengthened as necessary and new evidence, products, technologies, interventions and delivery approaches of global and/or national relevance available to improve maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health, to promote active and healthy ageing, and to improve sexual and reproductive health.

Ower: 4.3 - Guidelines, approaches and tools for improving maternal care applied at the country level, including technical support provided to Member States for intensified action to ensure skilled care for every pregnant woman and every newborn, through childbirth and the postpartum and postnatal periods, particularly for poor and disadvantaged populations, with progress monitored.

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26 Mar 2012

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26 Mar 2016

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- To support national and regional noncommunicable disease and risk factor surveillance and research programmes and facilitate networking of regional institutions and partner agencies working in the area of NCD surveillance and research;  
Activity 1: TO SUPPORT NATIONAL/REGIONAL NCD INFOBASE
- To contribute to regional and national capacity building for prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases;  
Activity 2: CONDUCTING REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING COURSES ON PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
- To contribute to implementation of WHO Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health at national and regional level, particularly through research and advocacy  
Activity 3: SUPPORTING REGIONAL AND NATIONAL WHO INITIATIVES AIMED AT IMPLEMENTATION OF GLOBAL STRATEGY ON DIET, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH  
Activity 4. DEVELOPMENT OF IEC MATERIALS ON NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES

**Subjects:**

- Diabetes
- Health promotion & education
- Parasitic diseases other than those specifically mentioned

**Types of activity:**

- Organization of events (e.g. conferences; summits)
- Training and education
- Information dissemination

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 3.2 - Guidance and support provided to Member States for the development and implementation of policies, strategies and regulations in respect of chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and neurological disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

Ower: 3.3 - Improvements made in Member States' capacity to collect, analyse, disseminate and use data on the magnitude, causes and consequences of chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and neurological disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

Ower: 3.6 - Guidance and support provided to Member States to improve the ability of their health and social systems to prevent and manage chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and behavioural disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

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1. Training and dissemination of information on rehabilitation technology and assistive devices, which are affordable and appropriate for persons with disability in the South-East Asia (SEA) Region.
2. Training and dissemination of information to medical and allied health professionals on rehabilitation procedures.
3. Training and sensitization in the area of injury prevention among young adults
4. Training on Community Based Rehabilitation
5. Development of health related rehabilitation guidelines

**Subjects:**

1. Disabilities and rehabilitation (excluding accident prevention)

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Information dissemination
3. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 3.3 - Improvements made in Member States' capacity to collect, analyse, disseminate and use data on the magnitude, causes and consequences of chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and neurological disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

Ower: 3.4 - Improved evidence compiled by WHO on the cost-effectiveness of interventions to tackle chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and neurological and substance-use disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

Ower: 3.5 - Guidance and support provided to Member States for the preparation and implementation of multisectoral, population-wide programmes to promote mental health and to prevent mental and behavioural disorders, violence and injuries, together with hearing and visual impairment, including blindness

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To conduct collaborative research on burden, risk-factors, prevention and management of chronic respiratory diseases (Asthma, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, other non-communicable diseases).
2. To strength capacity of health care personnel at different levels of health care in prevention and management of chronic respiratory diseases in SEAR member countries.
3. To develop advocacy and educational material in Management & Prevention of Chronic Respiratory Diseases.

**Subjects:**

1. Respiratory Infections
2. Health promotion & education

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Information dissemination

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 6.1 - Advice and support provided to Member States to build their capacity for health promotion across all relevant programmes, and to establish effective multisectoral and multidisciplinary collaborations for promoting health and preventing or reducing major risk factors.

Ower: 6.2 - Guidance and support provided in order to strengthen national systems for surveillance of major risk factors through development and validation of frameworks, tools and operating procedures and their dissemination to Member States where a high or increasing burden of death and disability is attributable to these risk factors.

Ower: 6.3 - Evidence-based and ethical policies, strategies, recommendations, standards and guidelines developed, and technical support provided to Member States with a high or increasing burden of disease and death associated with tobacco use, enabling them to strengthen institutions in order to tackle or prevent the public health problems concerned; support also provided to the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control for implementation of the provisions of the Convention and development and implementation of protocols and guidelines

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**Terms of reference:**

1. Support global work with active participation in implementation, education, electronic tools, terminology and other activities which assist WHO in the development, testing, implementation, use, improvement and updating of the CTS products.
2. Collaborate with local and regional users of classifications by networking, providing support for, and disseminating information about CTS products regarding the availability, suitability and applicability of the classifications for different purposes, in coordination with WHO.
3. Promote the use of the CTS products through developing, formulating and sharing teaching materials, organizing and conducting local, regional and global training in coordination with WHO.
4. Improve the level and quality of implementation of WHO classifications while supporting Quality Assurance procedures for CTS products in coordination with WHO.

**Subjects:**

1. Classifications of diseases
2. Disabilities and rehabilitation (excluding accident prevention)

**Types of activity:**

1. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
2. Collection and collation of information
3. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

Over: 10.4 - Country health-information systems that provide and use high-quality and timely information for health planning and for monitoring progress towards national and major international goals strengthened.

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**Terms of reference:**

1. As a technical resource centre on tribal health, design and conduct research on health problems of tribal populations including development and/or evaluation of anti-malarial drugs and vaccines.
2. Serve as reference centre for evaluation of rapid diagnostic test and their quality control, research on insecticide treated nets and other materials related to tribal population
3. Assess the disease burden and economic consequences of malaria and other health problems among tribals and use these data for further refining strategies and interventions
4. Develop training materials and carry out training of health care workers on epidemiology and control of health problems of tribal populations
5. As an information clearing house on tribal health, collate, analyse and disseminate information and materials relating to health problems of tribal and other vulnerable populations in the region

**Subjects:**

1. Malaria
2. Vector biology & control
3. Research policy & development

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education
3. Evaluation

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 1.5 - New knowledge, intervention tools and strategies that meet priority needs for the prevention and control of communicable diseases developed and validated, with scientists from developing countries increasingly taking the lead in this research.

Ower: 2.6 - New knowledge, intervention tools and strategies developed and validated to meet priority needs for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, with scientists from developing countries increasingly taking the lead in this research.

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To support WHO in strengthening capacity in Member States for development of Multi-sectoral National NCD Prevention and Control Action Plans
2. To assist WHO in strengthening capacity for NCD Surveillance among Member States and linking them to national prevention and control efforts
3. To support WHO in promoting Research for NCD Prevention and Control including on community-based strategies

**Subjects:**

1. Cardiovascular diseases
2. Diabetes
3. Noncommunicable diseases other than those specifically mentioned

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research
3. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 3.4 - Improved evidence compiled by WHO on the cost-effectiveness of interventions to tackle chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and neurological and substance-use disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

Ower: 3.6 - Guidance and support provided to Member States to improve the ability of their health and social systems to prevent and manage chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and behavioural disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

Ower: 6.1 - Advice and support provided to Member States to build their capacity for health promotion across all relevant programmes, and to establish effective multisectoral and multidisciplinary collaborations for promoting health and preventing or reducing major risk factors.

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**Terms of reference:**

1. Creation of database of access to opioids and of barriers to opioids.
2. Development of methods to overcome barriers to access to pain relief as they emerge and to make opioid analgesics adequately available for pain by professional education, establishing dialogue with Central and State Government officials and drug regulators
3. Dissemination of information on the barriers and interventions to professionals and potential palliative care providers in India and in South East Asian Region particularly in Nepal, Indonesia, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Thailand.
4. Conduct of educational programs for professionals and potential trainers including doctors and nurses which include assessment and management of pain including procurement as well as safe and effective use of opioids. (WHO will be allowed to nominate 15% of the participants to these programs).

**Subjects:**

1. Pharmaceuticals (including essential drugs and medicines)
2. Health promotion & education
3. Health legislation and human rights

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
3. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

4.3.1 - Countries enabled to develop or update, implement, monitor and evaluate national policies on better access to health technologies; and to strengthen evidence-based selection and rational use of health technologies

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To provide technical support to other developing countries in building national capacity for emerging viral diseases in context of implementation of IHR (2005)
2. To develop and evaluate diagnostic tools for early diagnosis of emerging viral diseases
3. To collate, analyse and disseminate epidemiological data and progress on emerging viral diseases that can be utilized by countries for policy and program development/improvement
4. To assist in investigation of events (outbreaks) suspected to be due to emerging viral diseases, if requested by countries, and in collaboration with WHO.

**Subjects:**

1. Influenza
2. Viral hemorrhagic fevers
3. Viral diseases other than those specifically mentioned

**Types of activity:**

1. Collection and collation of information
2. Development and application of appropriate technology
3. Provision of reference substances and other services

**WHO Outputs:**

5.1.1 - Countries enabled to develop core capacities required under International Health Regulations (2005)

5.2.1 - Countries are enabled to develop and implement operational plans, in line with WHO recommendations on strengthening national resilience and preparedness covering pandemic influenza and epidemic and emerging diseases

Ower: 1.5 - New knowledge, intervention tools and strategies that meet priority needs for the prevention and control of communicable diseases developed and validated, with scientists from developing countries increasingly taking the lead in this research.

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1. To contribute to WHO efforts in the standardization of traditional medicine (Ayurveda).
2. To work with WHO in developing and disseminating reference documents for promoting rational and safe use of traditional medicine (Ayurveda).
3. To provide training opportunities on Ayurveda and promote information exchange.
4. To evolve strategies and interventions for improving communication between traditional medicine practitioners and modern medical professionals.
5. To work with WHO for developing capacities in safety monitoring of traditional medicines.

**Subjects:**

1. Traditional medicine
2. Health promotion & education
3. Human resources for health (excluding Nursing)

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research
3. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 10.3 - Coordination of the various mechanisms (including donor assistance) that provide support to Member States in their efforts to achieve national targets for health-system development and global health goals improved.

Ower: 10.5 - Better knowledge and evidence for health decision-making assured through consolidation and publication of existing evidence, facilitation of knowledge generation in priority areas, and global leadership in health research policy and coordination, including with regard to ethical conduct.

Ower: 10.13 - Evidence based norms, standards and measurement tools developed to support member states to quantify and decrease the level of unsafe health care provided.

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1. To serve as Yoga resource centre for information exchange on Yoga within the country and for other countries.
2. To assist and work with WHO in developing standards for promoting rational use of Yoga.
3. To develop educational and practice materials for advocating evidence-based use of Yoga.
4. To conduct customized training programs for national and international health professionals and WHO fellows about the utility of Yoga in health promotion.

**Subjects:**

1. Traditional medicine
2. Health promotion & education
3. Health systems research & development

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Development and application of appropriate technology
3. Collection and collation of information

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 10.5 - Better knowledge and evidence for health decision-making assured through consolidation and publication of existing evidence, facilitation of knowledge generation in priority areas, and global leadership in health research policy and coordination, including with regard to ethical conduct.

Ower: 10.6 - National health research for development of health systems strengthened in the context of regional and international research and engagement of civil society.

Ower: 10.7 - Knowledge management and eHealth policies and strategies developed and implemented in order to strengthen health systems.

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1. Provide technical support for development of requirements, procedures and criteria for testing and evaluation of public health pesticides
2. Undertake, at the request of the WHO Pesticide Evaluation Scheme, the laboratory testing and evaluation of pesticides for use in public health, following WHO guidelines

**Subjects:**

1. Vector biology & control
2. Communicable diseases other than those specifically mentioned
3. Parasitic diseases other than those specifically mentioned

**Types of activity:**

1. Evaluation
2. Research
3. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 1.3 - Effective coordination and support provided to Member States in order to provide access for all populations to interventions for the prevention, control, elimination and eradication of neglected tropical diseases, including zoonotic diseases.

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To assist WHO in training of public health professionals involved with oral health promotion and integrated disease prevention. (Training component)
2. To promote Oral Health with focus on behavior change including use of common risk factor approach on request of WHO. (Oral Health Promotion)
3. To assist WHO in adapting Global Oral Health Tools to the SEA Regional Context

**Subjects:**

1. Oral health
2. Research policy & development
3. Health promotion & education

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research
3. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 3.3 - Improvements made in Member States' capacity to collect, analyse, disseminate and use data on the magnitude, causes and consequences of chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and neurological disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

Ower: 3.4 - Improved evidence compiled by WHO on the cost-effectiveness of interventions to tackle chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and neurological and substance-use disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

Ower: 3.5 - Guidance and support provided to Member States for the preparation and implementation of multisectoral, population-wide programmes to promote mental health and to prevent mental and behavioural disorders, violence and injuries, together with hearing and visual impairment, including blindness

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To assist WHO to develop cardio-metabolic disease surveillance for countries in SEA region.
2. To support WHO for capacity building for prevention and control of cardio-metabolic diseases among different stakeholders.
3. To work with WHO to develop collaboration, share experience and resources with other organization regionally and globally for the protection and promotion of cardio-metabolic health.

**Subjects:**

1. Cardiovascular diseases
2. Nutrition
3. Health information; statistics; measurement & trend assessment

**Types of activity:**

1. Collection and collation of information
2. Coordination of activities carried out by several institutions (e.g. other WHO collaborating centres)
3. Providing technical advise to WHO

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 3.3 - Improvements made in Member States' capacity to collect, analyse, disseminate and use data on the magnitude, causes and consequences of chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and neurological disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

Ower: 6.2 - Guidance and support provided in order to strengthen national systems for surveillance of major risk factors through development and validation of frameworks, tools and operating procedures and their dissemination to Member States where a high or increasing burden of death and disability is attributable to these risk factors.

Ower: 6.5 - Evidence-based and ethical policies, strategies, recommendations, standards and guidelines developed and technical support provided to Member States with a high or increasing burden of disease or death associated with unhealthy diets and physical inactivity, enabling them to strengthen institutions in order to combat or prevent the public health problems concerned.

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1. To contribute to WHO's work in generating data and evidence based policies for action in the field of viral hepatitis and its consequences.
2. To contribute to WHO's work in prevention of transmission of viral hepatitis
3. To contribute to WHO's work in increasing access to care and treatment of viral hepatitis and its consequences.

**Subjects:**

1. Hepatitis
2. Cancer
3. Health Technology (including laboratory services; but excluding blood safety)

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education
3. Collection and collation of information

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 1.7 - Member States and the international community equipped to detect, assess, respond to and cope with major epidemic and pandemic-prone diseases (e.g. influenza, meningitis, yellow fever, haemorrhagic fevers, plague and smallpox) through the development and implementation of tools, methodologies, practices, networks and partnerships for prevention, detection, preparedness and intervention.

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19 Mar 2014

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1. On the request of WHO, to provide support and technical assistance to SEAR countries to develop their own technical guidance tools and resource materials to promote the rational use of medicines.
2. To work with WHO to improve medication safety through rational use of medicines in the SEA region.
3. To assist WHO to prepare and implement a curriculum on rational use of medicines and good pharmaceutical care for health care professionals for use by clinical and academic centers in the developing countries, especially in the SEA region.

**Subjects:**

1. Pharmaceuticals (including essential drugs and medicines)

**Types of activity:**

1. Collection and collation of information
2. Implementation of WHO programmes and activities at country level
3. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 11.1 - Formulation and monitoring of comprehensive national policies on access, quality and use of essential medical products and technologies advocated and supported.

Ower: 11.2 - International norms, standards and guidelines for the quality, safety, efficacy and cost effective use of medical products and technologies developed and their national and/or regional implementation advocated and supported.

Ower: 11.3 - Evidence based policy guidance on promoting scientifically sound and cost-effective use of medical products and technologies by health workers and consumers developed and supported within the Secretariat and regional and national programmes.

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2. Conduct training on clinical and programme management of leprosy to the priority countries with large number of new cases to implement key activities outlined in the Enhanced Global Strategy 2011-2015
3. Participate in clinical, epidemiological and operational research in leprosy developed under WHO leadership and contribute to policy development for the programme

**Subjects:**

1. Leprosy
2. Research policy & development

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education
3. Collection and collation of information

**WHO Outputs:**

Over: 1.3 - Effective coordination and support provided to Member States in order to provide access for all populations to interventions for the prevention, control, elimination and eradication of neglected tropical diseases, including zoonotic diseases.

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1. To work with WHO in human resource development and dissemination of knowledge and skills in TB Control
2. To contribute to WHO's evidence based strategies through operational and clinical research

**Subjects:**

1. Tuberculosis

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

1.2.2 - Updated policy guidance and technical guidelines on HIV-related tuberculosis, delivery of care for patients with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis, tuberculosis diagnostic approaches, tuberculosis screening in risk groups and integrated community-based management of tuberculosis

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21 Aug 2014

**Expiry:**

21 Aug 2018

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1. To work with WHO to promote community eye health services for the prevention of blindness and vision impairment
2. To work with WHO to design and offer training programmes to all categories of eye care personnel, especially from developing countries with a focus on VISION 2020 priority ocular conditions and management of eye care programmes
3. To work with WHO to conduct operational research to improve effectiveness of eye care programmes
4. To work with WHO to promote and disseminate best practices through various channels and methods available

**Subjects:**

1. Prevention of blindness

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Information dissemination
3. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)

**WHO Outputs:**

2.4.2 - Countries are able to strengthen the provision of services to reduce disability due to visual impairment and hearing loss through more effective policies and integrated services

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30 Mar 2015

**Expiry:**

30 Mar 2019

**Terms of reference:**

1. To provide technical support on extrapulmonary tuberculosis, co-morbidities associated with tuberculosis and drug resistant tuberculosis when requested by WHO

**Subjects:**

1. Tuberculosis

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

1.2.2 - Updated policy guidance and technical guidelines on HIV-related tuberculosis, delivery of care for patients with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis, tuberculosis diagnostic approaches, tuberculosis screening in risk groups and integrated community-based management of tuberculosis

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18 Mar 2019

**Terms of reference:**

1. Support in framing of technical specifications of priority medical devices
3. Health Technology Assessment capacity building.
4. Supporting of formulation of biomedical equipment maintenance models.
5. Health technology needs assessment research studies, for services assured under National Health Mission.

**Subjects:**

1. Health Technology (including laboratory services; but excluding blood safety)
2. Noncommunicable diseases other than those specifically mentioned
3. Child & maternal health

**Types of activity:**

1. Implementation of WHO programmes and activities at country level
2. Collection and collation of information
3. Information dissemination

**WHO Outputs:**

- 4.3.1 - Countries enabled to develop or update, implement, monitor and evaluate national policies on better access to health technologies; and to strengthen evidence-based selection and rational use of health technologies
- 4.3.2 - Implementation of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

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**Terms of reference:**

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2. Provide technical assistance in the areas of drinking water quality management, sanitation and wastewater.
3. Conduct international and national training programme on water quality including water safety plans and water quality monitoring
4. Conduct research in water and sanitation

**Subjects:**

1. Water & sanitation

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Organization of events (e.g. conferences; summits)
3. Providing technical advise to WHO

**WHO Outputs:**

- 3.5.1 - Country capacity strengthened to assess health risks, develop and implement policies, strategies or regulations for the prevention, mitigation and management of the health impacts of environmental risks
- 3.5.2 - Norms, standards and guidelines to define environmental and occupational health risks and benefits associated with air quality, chemicals, water and sanitation, radiation, nanotechnologies, and climate change
- 3.5.3 - Public health issues incorporated in multilateral agreements and conventions on the environment and sustainable development

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14 Oct 1998

**Last redesignation:**

09 Dec 2012

**Expiry:**

09 Dec 2016

**Terms of reference:**

1. To contribute to WHO's effort in the capacity building for all level manpower on ear and hearing impairment
2. To participate in collaborative research on hearing impairment and CBR under WHO leadership.
3. To assist WHO in development of strategies for CBR regarding Hearing impairment program activities from prevention and promotion through ear care and rehabilitation.

**Subjects:**

1. Prevention of deafness

**Types of activity:**

1. Coordination of activities carried out by several institutions (e.g. other WHO collaborating centres)
2. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
3. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 3.6 - Guidance and support provided to Member States to improve the ability of their health and social systems to prevent and manage chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and behavioural disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

Ower: 3.5 - Guidance and support provided to Member States for the preparation and implementation of multisectoral, population-wide programmes to promote mental health and to prevent mental and behavioural disorders, violence and injuries, together with hearing and visual impairment, including blindness

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**Last redesignation:**

15 May 2012

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15 May 2016

**Terms of reference:**

1. To contribute to WHO work on Health System Research.
2. To contribute to WHO in decentralization of health services through training of researchers and local government institution.
3. To contribute to WHO in empowering local government researchers of HSR methodology ..
4. To contribute to WHO in the field of health policy and Health System Research and Development at the National and South East Asia regional scope.

**Subjects:**

1. Research policy & development

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 10.5 - Better knowledge and evidence for health decision-making assured through consolidation and publication of existing evidence, facilitation of knowledge generation in priority areas, and global leadership in health research policy and coordination, including with regard to ethical conduct.

Ower: 10.6 - National health research for development of health systems strengthened in the context of regional and international research and engagement of civil society.

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26 Nov 2012

**Last redesignation:**

26 Nov 2012

**Expiry:**

26 Nov 2016

**Terms of reference:**

1. To work with WHO in strengthening operational capacity of managing health aspects of emergencies and disasters of various causes.
2. To work with WHO in providing a platform for coordination with various sectors and programs in disaster risk reduction activities.
3. To work with WHO in building capacity of human resources in various competencies required for better risk management and emergency response.

**Subjects:**

1. Emergency & humanitarian action

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
3. Provision of reference substances and other services

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 5.1 - Norms and standards developed, capacity built and technical support provided to Member States for the development and strengthening of national emergency preparedness plans and programmes.

Ower: 5.2 - Norms and standards developed and capacity built to enable Member States to provide timely response to disasters associated with natural hazards and conflict-related crises.

Ower: 5.3 - Norms and standards developed and capacity built to enable Member States to assess needs and for planning interventions during the transition and recovery phases of conflicts and disasters.

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**Expiry:**

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2. To support WHO in strengthening quality of nursing and midwifery services
3. To contribute to WHO in building capacity of nursing and midwifery workforce in responding to current health challenges.
4. To contribute to WHO in strengthening evidences and research in nursing and midwifery.

**Subjects:**

1. Nursing

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
3. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 10.8 - Health-workforce information and knowledge base strengthened, and country capacities for policy analysis, planning, implementation, information-sharing and research built up.

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**Expiry:**

03 Jul 2018

**Terms of reference:**

1. Training and knowledge dissemination on TB & HIV and laboratory
2. Technical support for operational research on TB/HIV, surveillance and cross border issues.
3. Provision of technical support to countries for implementation of TB and HIV control activities

**Subjects:**

1. Tuberculosis
2. HIV/AIDS

**Types of activity:**

1. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
2. Research
3. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 2.1 - Guidelines, policy, strategy and other tools developed for prevention of, and treatment and care for patients with, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, including innovative approaches for increasing coverage of the interventions among poor people, and hard-to-reach and vulnerable populations.

Ower: 2.2 - Policy and technical support provided to countries towards expanded gender-sensitive delivery of prevention, treatment and care interventions for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, including integrated training and service delivery; wider service-provider networks; and strengthened laboratory capacities and better linkages with other health services, such as those for sexual and reproductive health, maternal, newborn and child health, sexually transmitted infections, nutrition, drug-dependence treatment service respiratory care, neglected diseases and environmental health.

Ower: 2.6 - New knowledge, intervention tools and strategies developed and validated to meet priority needs for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, with scientists from developing countries increasingly taking the lead in this research.

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**Last redesignation:**

29 Jul 2012

**Expiry:**

29 Jul 2016

**Terms of reference:**

1. To contribute to the development of human resources for addressing Workers' Health through training and capacity building activities.
2. To participate in WHO's multi-centre projects on integration of Occupational Health in Primary Health Care.
3. To support WHO's research agenda for promoting Basic Occupational Health Services.
4. To collaborate with WHO in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action on Workers' Health.

**Subjects:**

1. Occupational health
2. Research policy & development
3. Health promotion & education

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
3. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 8.2 - Technical support and guidance provided to Member States for the implementation of primary prevention interventions that reduce environmental hazards to health, enhance safety and promote public health, including in specific settings (e.g. workplaces, homes or urban settings) and among vulnerable population groups (e.g. children).

Ower: 8.3 - Technical assistance and support provided to Member States for strengthening national occupational and environmental health risk management systems, functions and services.

Ower: 8.5 - Health-sector leadership enhanced for creating a healthier environment and changing policies in all sectors so as to tackle the root causes of environmental threats to health, through means such as responding to emerging and re-emerging consequences of development on environmental health and altered patterns of consumption and production and to the damaging effect of evolving technologies.

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1. To develop, monitor and evaluate training programmes targeting public health workforce for national and regional public health staff.
2. To conduct training programmes, for local and regional public health staff on
  - "ICD 10 & Health Information Management"
  - "Community Health Management"
  - "Health System Research"
  - "Orientation Courses on Public Health – for primary care staff"
3. To build advocacy for strengthening the public health workforce

**Subjects:**

1. Health promotion & education
2. Health systems research & development
3. Classifications of diseases

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Information dissemination
3. Organization of events (e.g. conferences; summits)

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 10.1 - Management and organization of integrated, population-based health-service delivery through public and nonpublic providers and networks improved, reflecting the primary health care strategy, scaling up coverage, equity, quality and safety of personal and population-based health services, and enhancing health outcomes.

Ower: 10.8 - Health-workforce information and knowledge base strengthened, and country capacities for policy analysis, planning, implementation, information-sharing and research built up.

Ower: 10.9 - Technical support provided to Member States, with a focus on those facing severe health-workforce difficulties in order to improve the production, distribution, skill mix and retention of the health workforce.

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15 May 2012

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2. To work with WHO in providing technical support on issues related to water supply, sanitation and air quality in member countries.
3. To assist WHO in developing training manuals and carry out training programmes in the field of water supply, waste disposal, and air quality.
4. To organize meetings, workshops, seminars and conferences, and to disseminate technical information on relevant topics.

**Subjects:**

1. Water & sanitation
2. Health information; statistics; measurement & trend assessment
3. Health promotion & education

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education
3. Organization of events (e.g. conferences; summits)

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 5.2 - Norms and standards developed and capacity built to enable Member States to provide timely response to disasters associated with natural hazards and conflict-related crises.

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To promote the implementation of the global plan of action on workers' health 2008 – 2017 by developing and implementing occupational health initiatives and partnerships.
3. To develop guidance for the creation and implementation of healthy, safe and happy workplaces

**Subjects:**

1. Occupational health

**Types of activity:**

1. Collection and collation of information
2. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 8.3 - Technical assistance and support provided to Member States for strengthening national occupational and environmental health risk management systems, functions and services.

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To provide a postal dosimetry intercomparison service for radiotherapy centres in cooperation with IAEA/WHO Global Programme
2. To maintain and apply secondary standard radiation dosimeters for calibration of radiation measurement instruments used for clinical dosimetry and radiation protection
3. To provide technical support on radiation dosimetry in clinical work and radiation protection; where needed
4. To develop a training programme and organize training activities on quality control for dosimetry laboratories and patient dose estimation

**Subjects:**

1. Radiation

**Types of activity:**

1. Development and application of appropriate technology
2. Providing technical advise to WHO
3. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

3.5.1 - Country capacity strengthened to assess health risks, develop and implement policies, strategies or regulations for the prevention, mitigation and management of the health impacts of environmental risks

Ower: 11.2 - International norms, standards and guidelines for the quality, safety, efficacy and cost effective use of medical products and technologies developed and their national and/or regional implementation advocated and supported.

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01 Nov 1976

**Last redesignation:**

17 Dec 2012

**Expiry:**

17 Dec 2016

**Terms of reference:**

1. To conduct collaborative research with WHO, specifically with the Special Programme of Research, Development & Research Training in Human.
2. To conduct research capacity-building activities in the area of reproductive health aimed at national and non-national participants in line with WHO/RHR's vision for this area.
3. To support the introduction into national programmes WHO guidance related to reproductive health and facilitate the formulation and implementation of national reproductive health policies based on scientific research.
4. To organize training programmes in the area of reproductive health for health personnel, scientists, researchers locally & internationally.
5. To provide temporary advisers to the Special Programme of Research, Development & Research Training in Human Reproduction & to other national & international organizations in the network of Collaborating Centre for Research in Human Reproduction.

**Subjects:**

1. Reproductive health (excluding HIV/AIDS)

**Types of activity:**

1. Information dissemination
2. Provision of reference substances and other services
3. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 4.2 - National research capacity strengthened as necessary and new evidence, products, technologies, interventions and delivery approaches of global and/or national relevance available to improve maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health, to promote active and healthy ageing, and to improve sexual and reproductive health.

Ower: 4.7 - Guidelines, approaches and tools made available, with provision of technical support to Member States for accelerated action towards implementing the strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets related to reproductive health, with particular emphasis on ensuring equitable access to good-quality sexual and reproductive health services, particularly in areas of unmet need, and with respect for human rights as they relate to sexual and reproductive health.

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16 Jul 2013

**Expiry:**

16 Jul 2017

**Terms of reference:**

1. Verification of new test methods in the development and review of monographs on essential medicines for The International Pharmacopoeia.
2. Performance of drug quality control testing of medicines from SEAR Member countries and other countries in Mekong Region.
3. Performance of the production of reference standard for utilization within SEAR member countries and participation in the establishment of International Chemical Reference Standards (ICRS).
4. Training (through WHO training programs) of staff from national Drug Regulatory Authorities in the SEAR and WPRO Member countries.
5. Support of the WHO External Quality Assurance Assessment Scheme (EQAAS) for pharmaceutical quality control laboratories of SEAR and other member countries by performing feasibility studies on specific tests or measurements.

**Subjects:**

1. Pharmaceuticals (including essential drugs and medicines)

**Types of activity:**

1. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
2. Research
3. Standardization of terminology and nomenclature

**WHO Outputs:**

Over: 11.2 - International norms, standards and guidelines for the quality, safety, efficacy and cost effective use of medical products and technologies developed and their national and/or regional implementation advocated and supported.

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20 May 1986

**Last redesignation:**

03 Feb 2013

**Expiry:**

03 Feb 2017

**Terms of reference:**

1. To assist WHO to cost-effectively manage the updated knowledge-based information in international Health and PHC development
2. To participate and initiate and engage in collaborative research for PHC development under WHO leadership
3. To support WHO for capacity building on PHC development in the region and beyond

**Subjects:**

1. Health promotion & education
2. Health equity

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research
3. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 10.1 - Management and organization of integrated, population-based health-service delivery through public and nonpublic providers and networks improved, reflecting the primary health care strategy, scaling up coverage, equity, quality and safety of personal and population-based health services, and enhancing health outcomes.

Ower: 10.12 - Steps taken to advocate additional funds for health where necessary; to build capacity in framing of health-financing policy and interpretation and use of financial information; and to stimulate the generation and translation of knowledge to support policy development.

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**Web site:**<http://www.redcross.or.th>**Date of designation:**

01 Apr 1990

**Last redesignation:**

06 Jan 2015

**Expiry:**

06 Jan 2019

**Terms of reference:**

1. To conduct basic research on various aspects of rabies as applied to prevention & control of rabies.
2. To undertake clinical studies on rabies vaccines to enhance their immunogenicity & cost-effectiveness.
3. To refine production technologies for rabies immunoglobulins to improve their safety & efficacy.
4. To support & facilitate implementation of WHO Regional Rabies Control Programme including training & information exchange activities.

**Subjects:**

1. Rabies

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Implementation of WHO programmes and activities at country level
3. Development and application of appropriate technology

**WHO Outputs:**

1.4.2 - Implementation and monitoring of neglected tropical disease control interventions facilitated by evidence-based technical guidelines and technical support

1.4.3 - New knowledge, solutions and implementation strategies that respond to the health needs of disease-endemic countries developed through strengthened research and training

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25 Sep 1996

**Last redesignation:**

03 Jul 2014

**Expiry:**

03 Jul 2018

**Terms of reference:**

1. To serve as a training center in nursing specialties and midwifery.
2. To promote and facilitate evidence-based and research development in nursing and midwifery.
3. To promote and support a partnership collaboration in nursing and midwifery education, research, and practice.

**Subjects:**

1. Nursing

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Information dissemination
3. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

4.2.1 - Policy options, tools and technical support to countries for equitable people-centred integrated service delivery and strengthening of public health approaches

4.2.2 - Countries enabled to plan and implement strategies that are in line with WHO's global strategy on human resources for health and the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel

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1. To serve as a resource center for training of nurses and midwives on advanced nursing/midwifery or functional specialties in education and administration
2. To serve as a resource center for research development and innovations in nursing and midwifery with the focus on prevention and management of chronic conditions including acute exacerbation period
3. To strengthen quality of nursing service in support of health systems strengthening
4. To promote and support partnership and collaboration among nursing and midwifery institutions/ organizations at the national, regional and international levels
5. To scale up and strengthen faculty members/ teachers in nursing and midwifery educational institutions

**Subjects:**

1. Nursing

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
3. Information dissemination

**WHO Outputs:**

4.2.1 - Policy options, tools and technical support to countries for equitable people-centred integrated service delivery and strengthening of public health approaches

4.2.2 - Countries enabled to plan and implement strategies that are in line with WHO's global strategy on human resources for health and the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel

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**Last redesignation:**

16 Jun 2015

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16 Jun 2019

**Terms of reference:**

1. To provide technical advice and support on request by WHO for case management of Dengue/DHF/ to strengthen, prevention and control at the national, regional and global levels.
2. To collaborate with WHO and other Organizations for international training and capacity building on case management of Severe Dengue/DHF/DSS.
3. Initiate and/or conduct relevant clinical research on dengue infection
4. To provide technical advice and support on request by WHO for epidemic preparedness and response of Dengue.

**Subjects:**

1. Communicable diseases other than those specifically mentioned
2. Emergency & humanitarian action

**Types of activity:**

1. Outbreaks and emergencies
2. Training and education
3. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 1.7 - Member States and the international community equipped to detect, assess, respond to and cope with major epidemic and pandemic-prone diseases (e.g. influenza, meningitis, yellow fever, haemorrhagic fevers, plague and smallpox) through the development and implementation of tools, methodologies, practices, networks and partnerships for prevention, detection, preparedness and intervention.

Ower: 1.8 - Regional and global capacity coordinated and made rapidly available to Member States for detection, verification, risk assessment and response to epidemics and other public health emergencies of international concern.

Ower: 1.9 - Effective operations and response by Member States and the international community to declared emergencies situations due to epidemic and pandemic prone diseases.

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29 Aug 2002

**Last redesignation:**

16 Feb 2015

**Expiry:**

16 Feb 2019

**Terms of reference:**

1. To assist WHO in making available referral services for supply of standard snake venom, antivenom and characterization of snakes and their venom.
2. To contribute to WHO's work in strengthening snake bite management services
3. To work with WHO in providing technical guidance on production of quality antivenom
4. To contribute to WHO's work in undertaking basic research on snakes and snake venom for application in improved diagnosis and management of snake bites
5. On request of WHO to impart training to nationals on various aspects of biology, toxicology and antivenom production

**Subjects:**

1. Biological
2. Health Technology (including laboratory services; but excluding blood safety)

**Types of activity:**

1. Standardization of terminology and nomenclature
2. Research
3. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

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28 Sep 2015

**Expiry:**

28 Sep 2019

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1. Serve as a resource centre for nursing policy formulation, planning, administration, management and nursing outcomes.
2. Build capacity of nurses and midwives in systematic reviews and evidence based practice guidelines and disseminate the products at the national, regional and international levels.
3. Develop capacity of nurses and midwives in the areas of education and service.
4. Conduct meeting and/or develop documents related to maternal, newborn and child health nursing, midwifery, infection control or healthy ageing.

**Subjects:**

1. Nursing

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Information dissemination
3. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 10.8 - Health-workforce information and knowledge base strengthened, and country capacities for policy analysis, planning, implementation, information-sharing and research built up.

Ower: 10.9 - Technical support provided to Member States, with a focus on those facing severe health-workforce difficulties in order to improve the production, distribution, skill mix and retention of the health workforce.

Ower: 4.3 - Guidelines, approaches and tools for improving maternal care applied at the country level, including technical support provided to Member States for intensified action to ensure skilled care for every pregnant woman and every newborn, through childbirth and the postpartum and postnatal periods, particularly for poor and disadvantaged populations, with progress monitored.

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11 Jul 2012

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11 Jul 2016

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2. To contribute to WHO's work in building national capacity in blood transfusion services by organizing structured training courses for WHO fellows in blood transfusion services and quality system and providing them post-training technical support.
3. To work with WHO in providing technical support and facilitating on-site training courses in Member States.
4. To disseminate WHO training and related material on blood transfusion services.

**Subjects:**

1. Blood Transfusion Safety and Blood Products
2. Health Technology (including laboratory services; but excluding blood safety)

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Provision of reference substances and other services
3. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 11.1 - Formulation and monitoring of comprehensive national policies on access, quality and use of essential medical products and technologies advocated and supported.

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2. To disseminate findings of emerging & re-emerging disease research & laboratory diagnostics for the benefit of regional health surveillance activities.
3. To encourage alliances & greater mobilization of country level diagnostics & prevention activities through partnerships with other WHO collaborating centers and Host nations' ministries of health.

**Subjects:**

1. Communicable diseases other than those specifically mentioned
2. Bacterial diseases other than those specifically mentioned
3. Respiratory Infections

**Types of activity:**

1. Outbreaks and emergencies
2. Collection and collation of information
3. Provision of reference substances and other services

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 1.4 - Policy and technical support provided to Member States in order to enhance their capacity to carry out surveillance and monitoring of all communicable diseases of public health importance.

Ower: 1.5 - New knowledge, intervention tools and strategies that meet priority needs for the prevention and control of communicable diseases developed and validated, with scientists from developing countries increasingly taking the lead in this research.

Ower: 1.7 - Member States and the international community equipped to detect, assess, respond to and cope with major epidemic and pandemic-prone diseases (e.g. influenza, meningitis, yellow fever, haemorrhagic fevers, plague and smallpox) through the development and implementation of tools, methodologies, practices, networks and partnerships for prevention, detection, preparedness and intervention.

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2. To promote and conduct collaborative research in Environmental Health Science, particularly as it relates to emerging national and international problems and in vulnerable groups such as children
3. To establish and maintain linkages with relevant centers, particularly in the South-East Asia and Western Pacific regions of WHO
4. To act as a regional centre for training in chemical safety

**Subjects:**

1. Environmental health and hazards other than those specifically mentioned
2. Chemical safety
3. Cancer

**Types of activity:**

1. Coordination of activities carried out by several institutions (e.g. other WHO collaborating centres)
2. Collection and collation of information
3. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

Over: 8.1 - Evidence-based assessments made, and norms and standards formulated and updated on major environmental hazards to health (e.g., poor air quality, chemical substances, electromagnetic fields, radon, poor-quality drinking-water and waste-water reuse)

Over: 8.5 - Health-sector leadership enhanced for creating a healthier environment and changing policies in all sectors so as to tackle the root causes of environmental threats to health, through means such as responding to emerging and re-emerging consequences of development on environmental health and altered patterns of consumption and production and to the damaging effect of evolving technologies.

Over: 8.4 - Guidance, tools and initiatives created in order to support the health sector in influencing policies in other sectors to allow policies that improve health, the environment and safety to be identified and adopted.

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**Terms of reference:**

1. Provide capacity building for medical rehabilitation personnel
2. Action research on CBR in Nonthaburi and central health regions

**Subjects:**

1. Disabilities and rehabilitation (excluding accident prevention)
2. Injuries; violence & accident prevention

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
3. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

2.3.1 - Development and implementation multisectoral plans and programmes to prevent injuries, with a focus on achieving the targets set under the Decade of Action for Road Safety (2011-2020)

2.3.2 - Countries and partners enabled to develop and implement programmes and plans to prevent child injuries

2.4.1 - Implementation of the recommendations of the World report on disability and the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Disability and Development

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1. To assist WHO to build research capacity in public health of the countries in SEA/WPR Region
2. To work with WHO for capacity building in public health training for countries in SEA/WPR Region
3. To work with WHO in providing information (including access to reference library services) and expertise in developing and strengthening public health development in WHO SEARO/WPRO

**Subjects:**

1. Health systems research & development

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research

**WHO Outputs:**

Over: 10.8 - Health-workforce information and knowledge base strengthened, and country capacities for policy analysis, planning, implementation, information-sharing and research built up.

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**Terms of reference:**

1. Collect, create and disseminate evidence-based information and best practice in the field of gender, violence against women and women's health as request by WHO
2. Collaborate with WHO to organize training courses/meeting/conference on gender, women's health or violence against women
3. Undertake research and develop modules, tools, guides or technical papers on gender, women's health or violence against women as request by WHO

**Subjects:**

1. Gender; Women & health
2. Research policy & development
3. Health promotion & education

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research
3. Collection and collation of information

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 7.5 - Gender analysis and responsive actions incorporated into WHO's normative work and support provided to Member States for formulation of gendersensitive policies and programmes

Ower: 7.3 - Social and economic data relevant to health collected, collated and analysed on a disaggregated basis (by sex, age, ethnicity, income, and health conditions, such as disease or disability).

Ower: 10.7 - Knowledge management and eHealth policies and strategies developed and implemented in order to strengthen health systems.

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27 Oct 2012

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To participate in research projects under WHO leadership dealing with viral zoonoses especially those causing neurological syndrome.
2. To provide technical expertise to Member countries in referral services for supporting investigation of viral zoonoses on request of WHO.
3. To conduct national and international training/workshop on viral zoonoses in collaboration with WHO and international partners.

**Subjects:**

1. Zoonoses
2. Viral diseases other than those specifically mentioned

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education
3. Information dissemination

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 1.3 - Effective coordination and support provided to Member States in order to provide access for all populations to interventions for the prevention, control, elimination and eradication of neglected tropical diseases, including zoonotic diseases.

Ower: 1.5 - New knowledge, intervention tools and strategies that meet priority needs for the prevention and control of communicable diseases developed and validated, with scientists from developing countries increasingly taking the lead in this research.

Ower: 1.7 - Member States and the international community equipped to detect, assess, respond to and cope with major epidemic and pandemic-prone diseases (e.g. influenza, meningitis, yellow fever, haemorrhagic fevers, plague and smallpox) through the development and implementation of tools, methodologies, practices, networks and partnerships for prevention, detection, preparedness and intervention.

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26 Mar 2012

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**Terms of reference:**

1. Provide epidemiology training to health professionals including development of tools for research methodology and data management in collaboration with WHO.
2. Promote multi-center epidemiological studies.

**Subjects:**

1. Research policy & development
2. Communicable diseases other than those specifically mentioned
3. Reproductive health (excluding HIV/AIDS)

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education
3. Development and application of appropriate technology

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 1.3 - Effective coordination and support provided to Member States in order to provide access for all populations to interventions for the prevention, control, elimination and eradication of neglected tropical diseases, including zoonotic diseases.

Ower: 1.4 - Policy and technical support provided to Member States in order to enhance their capacity to carry out surveillance and monitoring of all communicable diseases of public health importance.

Ower: 10.6 - National health research for development of health systems strengthened in the context of regional and international research and engagement of civil society.

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To collaborate with WHO in capacity building of Oral Health workforce and promoting oral health care system.
2. To promote research and collaboration for the effective oral disease prevention with appropriated low cost technology.

**Subjects:**

1. Oral health
2. Oral health

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research
3. Provision of reference substances and other services

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 3.6 - Guidance and support provided to Member States to improve the ability of their health and social systems to prevent and manage chronic noncommunicable diseases, mental and behavioural disorders, violence, injuries and disabilities together with visual impairment, including blindness.

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**Terms of reference:**

1. Systematic reviews for reproductive health issues to contribute the scientific content of the WHO Reproductive Health Library and WHO guidelines.
2. Contribute to and conduct WHO research projects and secondary analyses of WHO data sets
3. Dissemination of Evidence Based Reproductive Health Information and practices for the WHO Reproductive Health Library

**Subjects:**

1. Health information; statistics; measurement & trend assessment
2. Child & maternal health
3. Health systems research & development

**Types of activity:**

1. Collection and collation of information
2. Development and application of appropriate technology
3. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)

**WHO Outputs:**

- 3.1.1 - Further expansion enabled of access to and quality of effective interventions from pre-pregnancy to postpartum focusing on the 24-hour period around childbirth
- 3.1.4 - Research undertaken, and evidence generated and synthesized to design key interventions in reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health, and other conditions and issues linked to it

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1. To assist WHO in elucidating and characterizing genetics, pathogenesis, epidemiology and transmission of *Opisthorchis viverrini*.
2. To assist WHO in developing appropriate diagnostic tools for the diagnosis of infection with *Opisthorchis viverrini*.
3. To assist WHO in scaling up the implementation of interventions against *Opisthorchis viverrini* and in refining current disease control strategies.

**Subjects:**

1. Zoonoses
2. Parasitic diseases other than those specifically mentioned
3. Cancer

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education
3. Development and application of appropriate technology

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 1.3 - Effective coordination and support provided to Member States in order to provide access for all populations to interventions for the prevention, control, elimination and eradication of neglected tropical diseases, including zoonotic diseases.

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28 Jan 2014

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28 Jan 2018

**Terms of reference:**

1. To support WHO to build capacity in countries in Health Economics for sustainable health financing to achieve Universal health Coverage
2. To participate in collaborative research in Health Economics to generate robust evidence to inform policy and system for Universal health Coverage under WHO leadership
3. To work with WHO to facilitate and exchange of information and experience in the area of Health Economics at the national and regional levels

**Subjects:**

1. Health systems research & development
2. Research policy & development
3. Health systems research & development

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research
3. Information dissemination

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 10.10 - Evidence-based policy and technical support provided to Member States to improve health system financing in terms of the availability of funds, social and financial risk protection, equity, access to services and efficiency of resource use.

Ower: 10.11 - Norms, standards and measurement tools developed for tracking resources, estimating the economic consequences of illness, and the costs and effects of interventions, financial catastrophe and impoverishment, social exclusion, and their use supported and monitored.

Ower: 10.12 - Steps taken to advocate additional funds for health where necessary; to build capacity in framing of health-financing policy and interpretation and use of financial information; and to stimulate the generation and translation of knowledge to support policy development.

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1. To support WHO for building capacities in sexual and reproductive health research especially in the areas of social and behavioral research in the WHO South East Asia Region and beyond
2. To conduct collaborative research in sexual and reproductive health with WHO and advice other research projects in the WHO South-East Asia Region and beyond.

**Subjects:**

1. Reproductive health (excluding HIV/AIDS)

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Research
3. Information dissemination

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 4.1 - Support provided to Member States to formulate a comprehensive policy, plan and strategy for scaling up towards universal access to effective interventions in collaboration with other programmes, paying attention to reducing gender inequality and health inequities, providing a continuum of care throughout the life course, integrating service delivery across different levels of the health system and strengthening coordination with civil society and the private sector.

Ower: 4.3 - Guidelines, approaches and tools for improving maternal care applied at the country level, including technical support provided to Member States for intensified action to ensure skilled care for every pregnant woman and every newborn, through childbirth and the postpartum and postnatal periods, particularly for poor and disadvantaged populations, with progress monitored.

Ower: 4.7 - Guidelines, approaches and tools made available, with provision of technical support to Member States for accelerated action towards implementing the strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets related to reproductive health, with particular emphasis on ensuring equitable access to good-quality sexual and reproductive health services, particularly in areas of unmet need, and with respect for human rights as they relate to sexual and reproductive health.

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1. To assist WHO in collecting, collating, analyzing and disseminating information of antimicrobial resistance status nationally and internationally.
2. On specific request, assist WHO to provide technical assistance to Member States in establishing antimicrobial resistance surveillance.
3. To assist WHO to initiate international external quality assessment scheme for health laboratories.
4. To assist WHO to standardize the microbiological and antimicrobial testing among participating laboratories in the surveillance program and to transfer appropriate technology, educate and train lab personnel in the surveillance program.

**Subjects:**

1. Bacterial diseases other than those specifically mentioned
2. Health Technology (including laboratory services; but excluding blood safety)

**Types of activity:**

1. Collection and collation of information
2. Training and education
3. Evaluation

**WHO Outputs:**

Over: 11.2 - International norms, standards and guidelines for the quality, safety, efficacy and cost effective use of medical products and technologies developed and their national and/or regional implementation advocated and supported.

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To develop guideline & training material for establishing quality system in public health laboratories.
2. To impart training to trainers on quality system in health laboratories.
3. To act as resource centre to provide technical assistance in establishing and monitoring quality system in & accreditation of health laboratories.

**Subjects:**

1. Health Technology (including laboratory services; but excluding blood safety)

**Types of activity:**

1. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)

**WHO Outputs:**

Ower: 1.4 - Policy and technical support provided to Member States in order to enhance their capacity to carry out surveillance and monitoring of all communicable diseases of public health importance.

Ower: 11.1 - Formulation and monitoring of comprehensive national policies on access, quality and use of essential medical products and technologies advocated and supported.

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**Terms of reference:**

1. To assist WHO with resources and advice on training and research programmes in Human Resources for Health Development
2. To develop and implement training programmes in health learning resources development
3. To organize & conduct activities & training in educational science for health professional teachers in the country & the South-East Asia Region
4. To collaborate with other WHO centers in introducing educational innovations for development of Human Resources for Health

**Subjects:**

1. Health systems research & development
2. Human resources for health (excluding Nursing)
3. Health promotion & education

**Types of activity:**

1. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
2. Information dissemination
3. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

- 4.2.1 - Policy options, tools and technical support to countries for equitable people-centred integrated service delivery and strengthening of public health approaches
- 4.2.2 - Countries enabled to plan and implement strategies that are in line with WHO's global strategy on human resources for health and the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel
- 4.4.4 - Policy options, tools and support provided to define and promote research priorities, and to address priority ethical issues related to public health and to research for health

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1. To review and update training materials & course curriculum on field epidemiology to support core capacity on surveillance and response for implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
2. To provide health practitioners in Asian countries with skills and experience in field epidemiology to become competent leaders in public health services in cooperation with WHO and international partners.

**Subjects:**

1. Communicable diseases other than those specifically mentioned
2. Noncommunicable diseases other than those specifically mentioned
3. Environmental health and hazards other than those specifically mentioned

**Types of activity:**

1. Training and education
2. Product development (guidelines; manual; methodologies; etc.)
3. Outbreaks and emergencies

**WHO Outputs:**

- 5.1.1 - Countries enabled to develop core capacities required under International Health Regulations (2005)
- 5.2.2 - Expert guidance and systems support in place for disease control, prevention, treatment, surveillance, risk assessment and risk communications
- 5.3.2 - Health established as a central component of global multi-sectoral frameworks for emergency and disaster risk management; national capacities strengthened for all-hazard emergency and disaster risk management for health

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1. To develop training modules and materials on clinical management of HIV/AIDS and co-infections based on updated WHO guidelines including laboratory diagnosis and monitoring of treatment with focus on vulnerable populations such as injecting drug users, men who have sex with men (MSM) and sex workers.
2. To act as a resource centre for capacity building of health care providers within Member states on clinical management of HVI/AIDS and co-infection including monitoring and evaluation
3. To conduct operational research on expanding HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care in the context of concentrated epidemics with focus on injecting drug users and men who have sex with men and sex workers to generate contextual information and evidence for the benefit of member states

**Subjects:**

1. HIV/AIDS

**Types of activity:**

1. Research
2. Training and education

**WHO Outputs:**

1.1.1 - Implementation and monitoring of the global health sector strategy on HIV/AIDS 2011-2015 through policy dialogue and technical support at global, regional and national level

1.1.2 - Adaptation and implementation of most up-to-date norms and standards in preventing and treating paediatric and adult HIV infection, integrating HIV and other health programmes, and reducing inequities

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