

BANGKOK CALL FOR ACTION ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DENGUE, 15TH JUNE 2016, BANGKOK, THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

WE, THE PARTICIPANTS from the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and other international development partners of the ASEAN Dengue Conference held in Bangkok, the Kingdom of Thailand on 14th June 2016 with Community Empowerment: A Sustainable Success to Fight Dengue as the regional theme for the ASEAN Dengue Day 2016.

ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

1. The Republic of Indonesia, as the host for the launch of the first Regional ASEAN Dengue Day on 15th June 2011 resulted in the "Jakarta Call for Action"
2. The Republic of Myanmar, as the host for the second Regional ASEAN Dengue Day on 15 June 2012 resulted in the "Yangon Call for Action."
3. The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, as the host for the third Regional ASEAN Dengue Day on 15 June 2013 resulted in the "Ha Noi Call for Action".
4. The Republic of the Philippines, as the host for the fourth Regional ASEAN Dengue Day on 15 June 2014.
5. Lao People's Democratic Republic, as the host for the fifth Regional ASEAN Dengue Day on 15 June 2015.
6. All ASEAN Member States agreed and supported the conduct of Annual Regional Observation of ASEAN Dengue Day as well as National ASEAN Dengue Day Campaigns.

RECOGNIZING THAT:

1. ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda as endorsed by the 12th ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting in September 2014 with A Healthy, Caring, and Sustainable ASEAN Community as the new vision of ASEAN Health Cooperation.

2. Cluster 2 on Responding to all Hazards and Emerging Threats as the responsible body to further operationalise the prevention and control of communicable diseases, emerging infectious diseases, and neglected tropical diseases including dengue.
3. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 3.3 by 2030, i.e. to end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases; and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases.

REAFFIRM THAT:

Our commitment to operationalise the six key messages in the “BANGKOK Call for Action”:

1. Calling for action from all;
2. Strengthening community empowerment and social mobilization;
3. Promoting multi-sectoral partnerships;
4. Enhancing effective communication;
5. United fight against dengue; and
6. Integrated vector management.

CALL UPON ALL STAKEHOLDERS OF ASEAN TO ACKNOWLEDGE:

1. Dengue is a formidable threat to health and poses a borderless disease burden in the Asia Pacific Region.
2. Dengue prevention and control is a shared responsibility which needs collective action from all stakeholders to work together and enhance cooperation as one community to fight Dengue.
3. A sustainable strategy to fight Dengue is to strengthen community empowerment and social mobilization to find innovative ways and share the information among the ASEAN Member States as One Community.
4. Dengue is a disease of everyone’s concern, the action plan against Dengue requires multi-sectoral partnerships and effective communication to harmonize the country specific action plan on dengue prevention and control.

THEREFORE

WE, the participants of the 6th ASEAN Dengue Day, **RESOLVE TO SUBMIT BANGKOK CALL FOR ACTION** for adoption.

15th June 2016
Bangkok,
The Kingdom of Thailand