

Project Title	ASEAN-Canada Global Partnership Programme: Strengthening Bio Threat Surveillance in CLMV Countries Phase V
Project Area	Health and well-being
Beneficiary Countries	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Viet Nam (CLMV)
Source of Funding	Canada
Approved Budget	USD 302,922
Project Description	In 2016, the Mekong Basin Disease Surveillance (MBDS) Foundation received grant funding from the ASEAN-Canada Global Partnership Program to implement a project on strengthening surveillance systems that are able to detect bio threat events of significance for public health of international concern in the CLMV countries.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To bridge a platform for communication and collaboration between sub-national and national levels on surveillance of public health; • To build capacity in biological risk management at sub-national and national levels across countries; • To share best practices with other regional networks; and • To support and sustain the National Human Development Plans in the CLMV countries.
Implementation Status	<p>Completed activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for the MBDS Cross Border Information sharing mobile application at Cross Border sites of Lao PDR and Viet Nam • Supporting IC recorder to Lao PDR and Viet Nam for outbreak response team • Monitoring and Evaluation at MBDS Cross Border areas for improvement of information sharing, mobile reporting and access further improvement for epidemiology capacity • Finalisation of Biosafety Manual for Cross Border Coordination in October-December 2017 • Training on event-based surveillance using mobile application for cross-border areas in Viet Nam: Lang Son, Lai Chau, Kien Giang, An Giang in January 2018 • End of project meeting for Strengthening Bio Threat Surveillance in CLMV Countries on 21-22 February 2018, Bagan, Myanmar • ASEAN-Canada's GPP Regional Planning Meeting on 12-14 February 2018, Bangkok • On-going updating of MBDS web & Bio safety and Bio security webpage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular update on bio safety and bio security information - Bio security on line training materials - Project related research - Regular XB information sharing - Monthly update to all interested partners • Project reporting and close out (by March 2018) <p>Planned activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology transfer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer of event-based surveillance reporting application source code to member counties for sustainability and scaling up of the reporting system • Translate into local languages and expand to non-cross border provinces • Infection Prevention Control (IPC) in border province <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bio-threat surveillance to IPC in cross border areas, start with 2-3 joint border provinces from neighbouring countries and expand to other border provinces.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community security<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of Biosecurity related IEC materials/ posters into local languages and community participation in event based reporting.• Knowledge sharing<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue updating Biosafety and Biosecurity web page with update information• Risk assessment training<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training of public health risk assessment training at cross border for response preparedness
External Links	http://www.mbdnet.org/