

# ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda

## 1. Vision

A Healthy, Caring and Sustainable ASEAN Community

## 2. Mission statement

To promote a healthy and caring ASEAN Community, where the people achieves maximal health potential through healthy lifestyle, have universal access to quality health care and financial risk protection; have safe food and healthy diet, live in a healthy environment with sustainable inclusive development where health is incorporated in all policies.

## 3. Clusters, goals and health priority issues for ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda

With the upcoming changes in Post 2015, the ASEAN Community needs to prepare in response to future challenges. In order to succeed in the new health agenda; clustering, goal setting and lists of health priorities were applied for ASEAN Health Cooperation.

**Table 1** Clusters, goals and health priority issues

Cluster	Goal 2020	Health priorities
1. Promoting healthy lifestyle	a) To achieve maximal health potential of ASEAN Community through promoting healthy lifestyle b) To ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages	i. Prevention and control of NCDs
		ii. Reduction of tobacco consumption and harmful use of alcohol
		iii. Prevention of injuries
		iv. Promotion of occupational health
		v. Promotion of mental health
		vi. Promotion of healthy and active ageing
		vii. Promotion of good nutrition and healthy diet
2. Responding to all hazards and emerging threats	a) To promote resilient health system in response to communicable diseases, emerging infectious diseases, and neglected tropical diseases b) To respond to environmental health threats, hazards and disaster, and to ensure effective preparedness for disaster health management in the region	viii. Prevention and control of communicable diseases, emerging infectious diseases and neglected tropical diseases
		ix. Strengthening laboratory capacity
		x. Combating antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
		xi. Environmental health and health impact assessment (HIA)
		xii. Disaster Health Management
3. Strengthening health system and access to care	a) ASEAN Community has universal access to[essential]health care, safe and good quality medical products including traditional and complementary medicines b) To achieve the unfinished health related MDGs, in light of the SDG	xiii. Traditional Medicine
		xiv. Health related MDGs (4, 5, 6)
		xv. Universal health coverage (UHC)
		xvi. Migrants' health
		xvii. Pharmaceutical development
		xviii. Human Resources Development
4. Ensuring food safety	a) To promote access to safe food, safe drinking water and sanitation	xix. Health Financing
		xx. Food safety

\* For Health Cluster 4.a --- any initiatives directly addressing safe drinking water and sanitation will be implemented under Health Priority Environmental Health and Health Impact Assessment under Health Cluster 2 Responding to all hazards and emerging threats

#### **4. The Guiding Principles for the new mechanism for ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda**

While respecting the national law and regulation in AMS, the following guiding principles on the new mechanism aim to strengthen the effectiveness and timeliness of ASEAN Health Cooperation for the benefit to health of the people in ASEAN, in post 2015.

- a) Accountability: using evidence-based approaches in setting health priorities and agreed upon common goals and targets which must be measurable, with the commitment in implementation by all parties, including strengthening health information system;
- b) Leadership: pre-active delivery of AHMM policy leadership supported by a responsive SOMHD Mechanism
- c) Operational and resource efficiency: effective use of scarce health resources, flexibility, transparency, good governance, maximize synergies, partnerships, and participation and avoid duplication with other relevant organizations and stakeholders;
- d) Capacity building: enhancing active engagement in ASEAN Health Cooperation by the application of the principle of shared responsibility; and
- e) Positioning ASEAN in Global Health: strengthen ASEAN's role and image through active contributions to global health in various platforms and strengthening collaboration with other countries and development partners.