

ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda (APHDA) 2021-2025

A. VISION

A Healthy, Caring and Sustainable ASEAN Community

B. MISSION

To ensure a healthy, caring and sustainable ASEAN Community by promoting healthy lifestyle, responding to all hazards and emerging threats, strengthening health system and access to care, and ensuring food safety.

C. APHDA GOALS for 2021-2025

ASEAN Health Cluster	APHDA Goals for 2021-2025
ASEAN Health Clusters 1 on Promoting Healthy Lifestyle	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To achieve health potential of ASEAN Community through promoting healthy lifestyle. 2. To ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.
ASEAN Health Clusters 2 on Responding to All Hazards and Emerging Threats	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To promote resilient health system in response to communicable diseases, emerging infectious diseases, neglected tropical diseases and zoonotic diseases; 2. To enhance regional preparedness and response to public health emergencies and ensure effective disaster health management in the region. 3. To prepare and respond to environmental health threats and other hazards, including the health impacts of climate change in the region.
ASEAN Health Clusters 3 on Strengthening Health System and Access to Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide the ASEAN Community with universal access to safe, affordable, quality, holistic health care and essential medical supplies, including traditional and complementary medicines; and 2. To advance health care deliveries by adapting towards innovation and digital health technology. 3. To promote health care delivery to vulnerable population, such as among others, women, children and migrant workers¹.
ASEAN Health Cluster 4 on Ensuring Food Safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To promote access to safe food. 2. To strengthen food safety risk analysis in ASEAN.

¹ The definition of migrant workers is based ASEAN's Consensus on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers, 2017.

D. APHDA 2021-2025 HEALTH PRIORITIES (HP)

ASEAN Health Cluster (AHC)	Health Priorities for APHDA 2021-2025
AHC 1: Promoting Healthy Lifestyle	HP 1: Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases
	HP 2: Reduction of tobacco and consumption and harmful use of alcohol
	HP 3: Prevention of injuries
	HP 4: Promotion of occupational health
	HP 5: Promotion of mental health
	HP 6: Promotion of healthy and active ageing
	HP 7: Promotion of good nutrition and healthy diet
AHC 2: Responding to All Hazards and Emerging Threats	HP 8: Prevention and control of communicable diseases, emerging infectious diseases, neglected tropical diseases and zoonotic diseases
	HP: 9 Regional preparedness and response to public health emergencies.
	HP 10: Strengthening laboratory capacity
	HP 11: Combating antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
	HP 12: Environmental health, health impact assessment (HIA) and health impact of climate change
	HP 13: Disaster Health Management
AHC 3: Strengthening Health System and Access to Care	HP 14: Traditional & Complementary Medicine
	HP 15: Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health
	HP 16: Universal Health Coverage, including health financing and health service delivery

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	HP 17: Migrants' health
	HP 18: Pharmaceutical development
	HP 19: Human Resources for Health
	HP 20: Digital health and health information system
AHC 4: Ensuring Food Safety	HP 21: Food safety

Notes:

1. Promotion of safe drinking water and sanitation (including focusing on NCDs and nutrition and healthy diet) will be revisited again by AHCs 1 and 4 based on the progress of development of UNICEF's WASH project proposal.
2. Rational Use of Medicine considered under ASEAN Health Cluster 3

E. Guiding Principles for ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda (2021-2025)

The Guiding Principles of the ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda (2016 to 2020) are still relevant to guide the APHDA (2021-2025) implementation for the next five (5) years, with additional principles included, namely: whole-of-society and whole-of-government approach, people-centred approach and innovation.

Guiding Principles for ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda (2021-2025)
<p>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;</p> <p>b) Leadership: pre-active delivery of AHMM policy leadership supported by a responsive SOMHD Mechanism</p> <p>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</p> <p>d) Enhancing capacity of ASEAN Member States: Initiatives of ASEAN Health Cooperation contributes to the strengthening or enhancement of the health systems of ASEAN Member States.</p>

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- e) **Whole-of-society and whole-of-government approach:** Stakeholder engagement in ASEAN Health Cooperation by the application of the principle of shared responsibility;
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- f) **People-centred approach:** promote greater people engagement and empowerment towards a healthy, caring and sustainable ASEAN Community
- g) **Innovation:** orientation towards innovations, science-based, evidence-informed approaches, health technologies and digitalisation to gain greater impact in the ASEAN Health Sector
- h) **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.

F. ASEAN Health Cluster Strategies for APHDA 2021-2025

ASEAN Health Cluster	ASEAN Health Cluster Strategies of APHDA 2021-2025
<p>AHC 1: Promoting Healthy Lifestyle</p>	<p><i>Strategies:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Strengthen capability and capacity in addressing risk factors and their related diseases, and other relevant conditions affecting the health of the ASEAN people by promoting healthy lifestyles throughout the life course. *</i> 2. <i>Promote and strengthen cost-effective multi-sectoral interventions and programmes for prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (NCD) and other lifestyle risk-factors-related conditions.</i> 3. <i>Strengthen advocacy and advance networking, knowledge-sharing with the global community, engagement and empowerment of communities among ASEAN Member States in reducing NCD risk-factors for various age groups and settings and in promoting healthy lifestyle.</i> 4. <i>Develop and conduct monitoring and evaluation mechanism on the implementation of regional strategies in promoting healthy lifestyle.</i> <p><i>[Note: * This encompasses prevention and control of NCD risk factors which include tobacco, alcohol, physical inactivity, unhealthy diet, and malnutrition; mental health, active ageing, preventing injury and hazards at workplace.]</i></p>

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<p>AHC 2: Responding to All Hazards and Emerging Threats</p>	<p><i>Strategies:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Strengthening capability, capacity and collaboration to prepare, detect, prevent, respond and mitigate all hazards including communicable diseases, neglected tropical diseases emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases and zoonotic diseases, including strengthening laboratory capacity.</i> 2. <i>Establishing and advancing regional mechanism on preparedness and response for pandemics and other public health emergencies in line with International Health Regulations (IHR).</i> 3. <i>Strengthening engagement with all relevant stakeholders using a whole-of government and a whole-of-society approach to foster greater understanding and collaboration in preparedness and response to pandemics and other PHEs including in the adaptation towards 'new normal'.</i> 4. <i>Implementation of ASEAN regional action plan adopting the One Health approach in combating AMR through comprehensive multi-sectoral and multidisciplinary engagement and participation of all governments and stakeholders.</i> 5. <i>Strengthen the capacity to manage environmental health risks and issues, health impact assessment (HIA), and impacts of climate change towards health.</i> 6. <i>Strengthen regional preparedness and response through capacity building and enhancement of operation system on disaster health management at national and regional level.</i>
<p>AHC 3: Strengthening Health System and Access to Care</p>	<p><i>Strategies:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Strengthening performance in resilient health system development</i> 2. <i>Advocating for improved access to safe, affordable, quality health care and essential medicines and vaccines, traditional and complementary medicine for the ASEAN people, in particular special population.</i> 3. <i>Promoting the attainment of vaccine security and self-reliance by accelerating the operationalization of the ASEAN Vaccine Security and Self-Reliance (AVSSR) strategies</i> 4. <i>Developing and implementing the regional collaborative strategy for ASEAN Drug Security and Self-Reliance (ADSSR).</i> 5. <i>Promoting the development and utilisation of interoperable and secure health information system and</i>

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	<p><i>knowledge management system for ASEAN health sector to access health-related knowledge and information.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. <i>Promoting the utilisation of digital health technology, R&D and innovations, in advancing health system and access to care.</i> 7. <i>Advocating for adequate levels of health resources, which include Human Resources for Health (HRH) and health financing.</i>
<p>AHC 4: Ensuring Food Safety</p>	<p><i>Strategies:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Provide scientific advice in developing evidence-based food safety risk management measures</i> 2. <i>Minimize capacity gaps among national food control systems through capacity building</i> 3. <i>Improve the utilization of appropriate and available mechanisms for food safety</i> 4. <i>Enhance regional mechanism and multi-sectoral collaboration for strengthening of ASEAN Member States' food control system based on ASEAN Food Safety Policy, ASEAN Food Safety Regulatory Framework Agreement, and other relevant instruments</i>
