

PIP PC Implementation Updates: South-East Asia Region

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PIP PC Implementation – SEARO

1 Key achievements/activities

- In **India**, the **Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) Surveillance Workshop** was conducted on 11-12 February 2025 in Kerala which included a dedicated session on training district-level personnel in the use of the Influenza module.
- **Sri Lanka** initiated the feasibility study of **influenza Burden of Disease (BOD)** estimation with support of an international consultant as identified by GIP/HQ
- **Bhutan** revised and updated its **National Influenza Pandemic Preparedness and Response Plan** and has planned for the NIPPRP sensitization and training in some of the sentinel sites in 2025.
- For the capacity building of health workers, **Bangladesh** conducted a series of **Rapid Response Team (RRT) Training** on Influenza and other re-emerging infectious diseases in Q1 2025.
- The Regional **annual landscape analysis of influenza** to monitor implementation of the global influenza strategy in the SEAR for 2024 is ongoing.
- SEARO conducted webinar on **Strengthening Influenza Surveillance & Pandemic Preparedness in Southeast Asia** through enhanced collaboration between WHO Collaborating Centers (WHOCCs) and National Influenza Centers (NICs) in the region on 25 March 2025. It highlighted importance of WHO's GISRS, its role in Vaccine Composition Meeting and strategies for enhancing collaboration between WHOCCs and NICs as key pillars of GISRS to strengthen influenza and pandemic preparedness in the region

2 SEARO PIP PC Implementation/Kick-off Meeting Held in January 2025

- WHO SEARO convened a virtual meeting to review the implementation and plan future activities under the PIP PC HLIP III, focusing on Output 1 (Policies and Plans) and Output 2 (Collaborative Surveillance) on 28 January 2025.
- **Objectives:**
 - To provide updates on key aspects of PIP PC implementation in the WHO South-East Asia Region
 - To review the implementation status and planned activities for PIP PC HLIP III Outputs 1 and 2 in SEAR recipient countries under the current biennium (2024–2025)
- **Participants:** PIP PC implementation focal points from 10 WCOs and SEARO
- **Key Recommendations:**
 - All WCOs to map unfunded and unbudgeted components within their workplans and align these planned costs to the relevant human resource and activity workplans in GSM at the earliest.
 - The Regional Office to engage in bilateral discussions with relevant WCOs to address technical and financial support needs.
 - WCOs to provide timely monthly updates on PIP implementation and highlight key activities that demonstrate the qualitative impact of PIP PC funding
 - As requested by countries, SEARO to plan and facilitate a regional webinar on influenza case management, based on the latest WHO guideline

The web article summarizing this meeting is available [here](#).

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