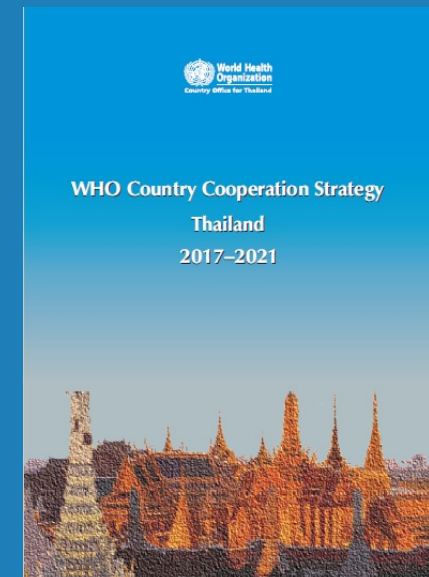
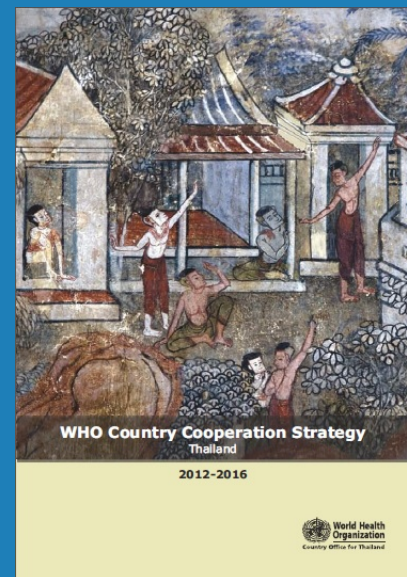
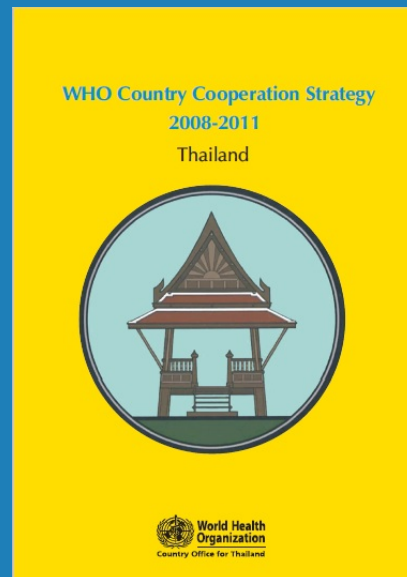
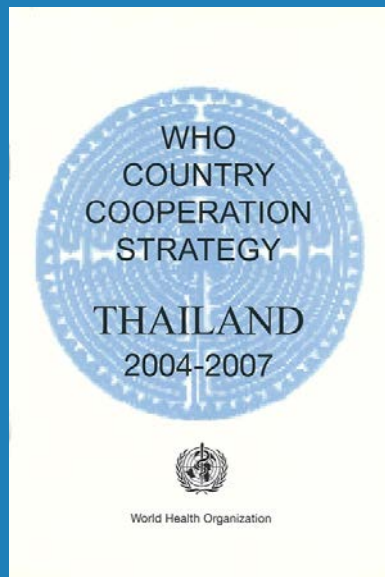


# WHO - Royal Thai Government Country Cooperation Strategy



# What is a Country Cooperation Strategy (CCS)?

- 5-year strategic vision and plan for WHO's technical cooperation with the Royal Thai Government and partners
- All countries with WHO presence have them...but
- In Thailand – way to harness the intellectual and social capital of WHO and other partners to address health priorities



# Principles of CCS

- Current CCS 2017 – 2021 is the fifth generation, represents an evolution
- Principles of our CCS
  - Focus
  - Country driven
  - Consultative
  - Catalytic
  - Innovative

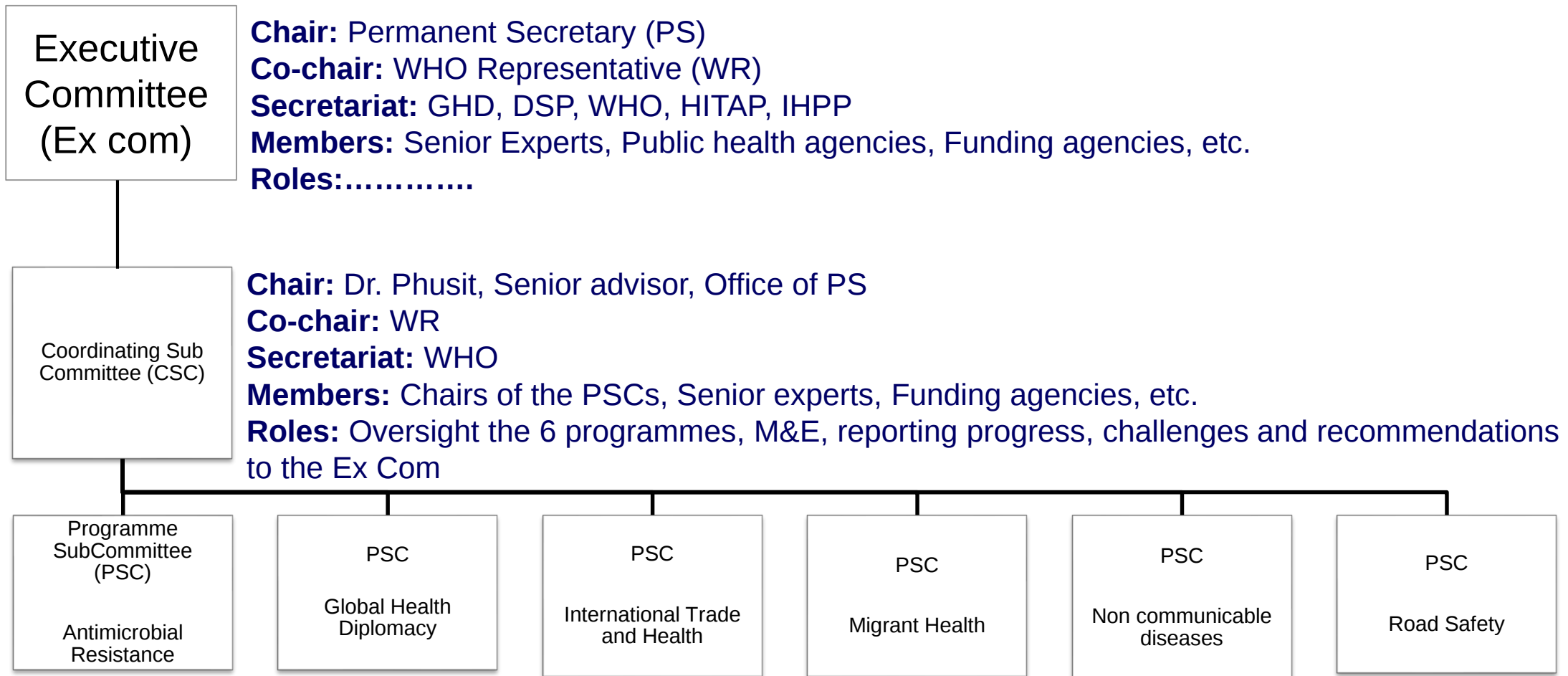


# Priority programmes for CCS 2017 - 2021

- Non-Communicable Diseases
- Antimicrobial Resistance
- Road Safety
- Migrant Health
- Global Health Diplomacy
- International Trade and Health



# Governance and modalities



**Chair:** Heads of Lead Agency for Programme

**Secretariat:** Programme managers

**Members:** Key stakeholders, Senior experts, representative from WHO .....

**Roles:** to steer and make recommendations for the implementation of the programme; to monitor progress and outputs/outcomes of the programme; and to give advice on programme improvement and programme efficiency enhancement.

# Who participates?

# >75 agencies!

in development and implementation

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WHO                                  | Technical staff assigned to each priority area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| MoPH                                 | Office of PS, GHD, Dept. of Disease Control, Dept. of Health, FDA, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Health-related Governmental Agencies | Thai Health Promotion Foundation (THPF),<br>Health Systems Research Institute (HSRI),<br>National Health Security Office (NHSO),<br>National Health Commission Office (NHCO),<br>International Health Policy Programme (IHPP),<br>Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program (HITAP) |
| Academia and NGOs                    | Road Safety Foundation, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Other sectors                        | UN agencies, Agriculture, Labor, Transport, Interior, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |



# Pool funding mechanism

- A major innovation in this CCS
- Pool funds in a common bank account
- Reduces transaction costs for the lead and contracting agencies
- A higher standard of accountability – international standard financial audit
  - One financial report per programme



# Role of WHO

- Not about the money: WHO contributes to  $\geq 30\%$  of the total 5-year budget. Funds act to lubricate activities and serves as catalytic, not the main fuel
- What benefits Thailand: Intellectual and Social capital of WHO



# Conclusion

- WHO-RTG CCS is an evolving approach to country level collaboration with WHO
- It's about trust and mutual investment of human and financial resources
- Risk taking and innovation to make progress on Thailand's most pressing health issues



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