

Enhancing Leadership in Global Health – Thailand under WHO Country Cooperation Strategy 2022-2026

CCS-EnLIGHT Action Plan 2023

A. background

Most of public health agenda in modern time have been classified as ‘*Wicked problem*’ due to their complexity, as well as interconnectedness and interdependency of causes and determinants, lying beyond any sector boundary. Wicked problem is impossible to solve with isolated effort within one sector, or any approach based on single discipline. Countries increasingly realize the limitations of countries in tackling modern health problem alone.

Global Health is the “area of study, research, and *practice* that places a priority on improving health and achieving equity in health for all people worldwide”. Although the term has been used for long, the modern concept of Global health has evolved from the practice of ‘international health’ since the second World War. The major conceptual shift is from donor & recipient relationship toward the development partners.

The CCS-Enhancing Leadership in Global Health – Thailand (EnLIGHT) aims to promote demonstrated collective leadership and contributions of Thailand in global health, through enhancing Team Thailand’s collective capacity for collective international movements towards good governance for sustainable health.

EnLIGHT Program aims to address emerging key opportunities for Thailand in global health domains and beyond. It serves to congregate many actors and actions to work together as Team Thailand. Three groups of opportunities include;

- Opportunity to promote the synergy among CCS programs
- Opportunity to support implementation of the Thailand Global Health Action Plan (2021-2027), as the agreed mainframe, in a more coordinated manner
- Opportunity to support Thailand’s achievement in SDGs, especially with potential contribution from various international agencies, especially based on the convening leadership of WHO as the lead agency for SDG 3 in the Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All.

The scope of EnLIGHT includes, but not limited to, spirits and areas covered by two 2017-2021 CCS programmes, i.e., the Global Health Diplomacy and International Trade and Health (CCS-GHD & CCS-ITH). CCS-GHD & CCS-ITH have clearly demonstrated their contribution to Thai RTG-CCS, health sector and Thai society in a number of ways. Also, it enhances value-added and return-on-investment of all 2022-2026 CCS programmes through five C principles: **C**ollectiveness through Team Thailand, **C**ollaboration beyond health sector; **C**ompatibility with dynamic global health terrain, **C**atalysing role and **C**onstancy for its reliability.

B. Implementation of CCS-EnLIGHT 2022

1. Collective movement

In 2022, CCS-EnLIGHT supported Thailand's movement in particular Universal Health Coverage (UHC) which will be global agenda at UNGA's High Level Meeting in 2023, ongoing discussion of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response and UNAIDS' Programme Coordinating Board (PCB) chaired by Thailand in 2022.

Agenda	Platforms	Relevant stakeholders	Outputs/Outcomes
UHC	75 th WHO South-East Asia Regional Committee meeting (RC75)	NHSO, NHCO, GHD, IHPP	RC75 Decision: Proposed additional agenda item for the 152 nd Session of the WHO Executive Board (SEA/RC75(2)) RC75 Resolution: Enhancing social participation in support of primary health care and universal health coverage (SEA/RC75/R3)
WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response	- Intergovernmental Negotiating Body - IHR Amendment	DDC, MOFA, GHD	Statements, Comments
UNAIDS' Programme Coordinating Board (PCB)	- High level seminars [stigma and discrimination/ youth forum] - Lessons learned on HIV response in Thailand	DDC, MOFA, GHD	- High level exchange - Document on lessons learned to be shared with participants of the PCB meeting and member states of UNAIDS

2. Knowledge to support collective movement and Knowledge management

CCS-EnLIGHT provided technical support for Team Thailand in driving global agenda for example, international trade and health, AIDS, and social participation.

Knowledge management		Contribution
Research	Political economy of public participation in trade negotiation process in Thailand: the case of CPTPP	New evidence and policy recommendations for future trade negotiation.
	Analysis of Lessons learned on provision of HIV prevention and treatment services to accelerate ending of AIDS in Thailand	Documented lessons learned on HIV preventive and care services to accelerate the end of AIDS
Technical paper/ policy brief	Policy brief: A Journey of Social Participation From South-East Asia Regional Committee to World Health Assembly	Policy brief to support global movement on social participation at RC75, and upcoming EB/WHA
	Technical paper: Development of Pandemic instrument through INB process: Thailand position	Summary of WHO's new international instrument on pandemic preparedness and response
	Technical paper: UHC in Global Health	Summary of Thailand's movement on UHC at global and regional level
	Information package: global and regional health platforms for the Executives	Fact sheet as material to brief Executives before attending the meetings
	KM: online meeting manual	Manual for GH stakeholders in organizing online meeting
Resource center on Global Health	Update database	

3. Capacity building

CCS-EnLIGHT organized capacity building activities to strengthen capacity on global health for Thai young generation. In addition, CCS-EnLIGHT supported young staff to attend global platforms such as the World Health Assembly, and South-East Asia Regional Committee meeting. Teaching materials were developed and uploaded on Resource Center on Global Health website.

Activity	Participants	Objectives
Global Health Fellowship Program (GHFP)	Ministry of Public Health - Department of Medical Services - Department of Health - Department of Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine - Lampang Hospital National Institute for Emergency Medicine Chulabhorn Royal Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level up individual capacity to be Global Health experts - Broaden Global Health network - Strengthen Thailand capacity to drive health policy - at global and regional Level

Activity	Participants	Objectives
Global health workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thai delegates: novice - Global Health Fellowship Program (GHFP) - Regional OIC - Other partners including international participants (e.g. Japan, IFMSA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Broaden views on global health
WHA fundamental workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thai delegates: novice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare Thai delegates to attend WHA75
Attending global platforms	Representatives from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lersin Hospital (Pandemic treaty core team) - Sapphasit Prasong Hospital (GHFP2021) - Sritanya Hospital (GHFP2021) - IHPP (WHA75, RC75 coach) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - work with Team Thailand
Open journal club and networking events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Meet our partner: WHO, JICA -Medical tourism policy after COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Health Fellowship Program (GHFP) - NCITHS network 	
Teaching materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WHA protocol - Making interventions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - increase number of teaching materials on global health

C. Technical program actions

Expected 2023 outcomes

1. Enhanced leadership and contribution of Thailand for global health movements
2. Strengthened collective capacity on global health of “Team Thailand”

Highlight area	Strategic action			Activities beyond CCS-EnLIGHT
	Knowledge management	Capacity building	Movement/Networking	
1. UHC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UHC recommendations for EB152/WHA76 resolution and UNGA HLM Political Declaration - Thailand’s experience and lessons learned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UHC Technical team e.g. NHSO, MOPH, IHPP - Thai UHC Journey workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UHC movement: Bellagio meeting, PMAC2023, EB152, WHA76, UNGA78 UHC Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLO+UHC (knowledge management, movement, CB) UHC global movement: UHC2030, P4H, Group of Friends of UHC UHC study visits (CB) UHC day (movement) Multistakeholder public hearing (movement)
2. Social participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical article Infographic: timeline (national consultation) Policy brief (WHA76, RC76, workshop) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social participation workshop (UHC journey) - National consultations (NHCO budget) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social participation: RC76 WHA76 side event Importance of public participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHCO: health in all policies (movement – NHCO x IHPP) Social participation technical network (networking) WHO SEAR Regional consultation (movement, networking) WHO Global consultation
3. ITH [International trade and health]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Political economy analysis of trade negotiation in Thailand: case of CPTPP phase 2 - Text analysis of EFTA-FTAs on the impact of intellectual property and government procurement on health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITH conference rapporteur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITH Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTO trade and public health workshop (CB) WTO Public Forum 2023 (networking) World Health Summit 2023 (KM, networking) NCITHs (movement, networking)

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4. other global health issues e.g. CCS programs, SDGs, Public Health Emergency, issues under Thailand Global Health Action Plan	- Report: SDGs on climate change, environment, biodiversity loss, and health of population		- new international instrument WHO CAI - IHR amendment - International seminar: SDGs on climate change, environment, biodiversity loss, and health of population	UNGA High-Level meetings in 2023
5. Cross-cutting area	Resource Center	- GHFP - GHD workshop - Attending global platforms - long-term capacity strengthening for the fellows of EnLIGHT	- Establishment of the International Learning Hub for health promotion - Networking dialogue (global health action plan)	PMAC 2023 PMAC: policy movement

D. Governance, management and coordinating actions

Structure	Key Expectation/deliverable	Note
Programme Steering Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help identifying global health topics/opportunities/events/programmes/institutions and individuals To monitor progress and oversee performance of EnLIGHT 	2 per year
Scientific Advisory Group (SAG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide guidance on technical matter for capacity building event/activities and global health movement agenda 	2 per year
EnLIGHT Core Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To brainstorm on program execution To monitor operation progress 	2 per year and additional Ad hoc

E. Budget

Estimation of budgeting is **9,200,400** THB. Item details are below;

Strategic Action	Activities		Output		Quantity x budget per unit	Budget (Baht)
1. Knowledge management	1.1	Research	1.1.1	Research report	2 reports (1,000,000 and 200,000)	1,200,000
	1.2	Technical document	1.2.1	Technical paper/policy brief/factsheet	3 pieces x 40,000 Baht	120,000
	1.3	Thailand's experience and lessons learned	1.3.1	KM reports, VDO clips	3 KM reports and VDO clips	1,000,000
	1.4	Updated database and admin of Resource center	1.4.1	Updated database	1 year x 80,000	80,000
	1.5	Maintenance of Resource center website	1.5.1	1 website maintenance	1 website x 20,000 Baht	20,000
2.Capacity building	2.1	Training media/materials	2.1.1	Learning material/module	2 topics x 50,000 Baht	100,000
	2.2	workshop	2.2.1	Workshop	2 workshops x 300,000 Baht	600,000
	2.3	Global Health Fellowship programme (GHFP)	2.3.1	GHFP	1 fellowship program x 600,000 Baht	600,000

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3. Collective movements	3.1	Technical preparation for selective movement	3.1.1	Manuscript	3 papers x 30,000 Baht	90,000
	3.2	Global health experience	3.2.1	GH event participation	15 persons x 80,000 Baht	1,200,000
	3.3	SDGs seminar: the nexus of climate change, environment, biodiversity loss, and health of population	3.3.1	International seminar	1 seminar x 400,00 Baht 1 report x 100,000 Baht	500,000
	3.4	Networking	3.3.1	networking dialogue	2 times x 350,000 Baht	700,000
4. Programme management and coordination	4.1	Programme management	4.1.1	EnLIGHT technical team	1. Program manager 80,000 baht x 0.2 FTE x 12 months = 192,000 Baht 2. Researcher 60,000 baht x 0.6 FTE x 12 months x 2 person = 864,000 Baht 3. Research assistant 25,000 baht x 1 FTE x 12 months x 2 persons = 600,000 Baht Coordinators 35,000 baht x 1 FTE x 12 months x 1 person = 420,000 Baht	2,076,000
	4.2	Materials			12 months x 5,000 Baht	60,000
	4.3	CCS-EnLIGHT management meeting			6 times x 3,000	18,000
	4.4	Overhead (10%)				836,400
TOTAL						9,200,400

F. Responsible agencies

Program Manager:

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Responsible agency:

Global Health Division, Ministry of Public Health as lead agency
International Health Policy Program Foundation (IHPP) as contracting agency