ADPC Zoonotic Diseases Project

Increasing Capacity to Prepare, Manage, and Respond to Disease Emergencies

Description	The primary product of the Zoonotic Diseases Project on "strengthening capacities in South East Asia to anticipate, prepare for, and manage the risks of zoonotic diseases in emergencies" is a comprehensive zoonotic diseases training package. The training package which is based on the "One Health Initiative" is the result of the One-Day Zoonotic Diseases Curriculum Development Workshop (ODW), held in Bangkok on 8 December 2009 with significant input from Ministries of Health, Livestock/Agriculture, UN Agencies, academic institutions, NGOs, medical and animal health practitioners as well as the media and private sector. The training curriculum is designed for a broad-spectrum approach from history and overview of "One Health", "One Medicine", disaster risk preparedness and response to zoonotic diseases surveillance, monitoring and response including cross- cutting issues. It is significant in sharing of information between the fields of animal and human health, and will provide professionals with the skills to manage the threat and the emergence or re-emergence of zoonotic diseases in emergencies effectively.
Purpose	The primary goal of this Training Package is to provide a vital and appropriate training tool for personnel who need to deal with zoonotic diseases in emergencies from Ministries of Health, Livestock/Agriculture, local governments, NGOs, UN and International Agencies, academic institutions and the private sector.
Scope	Regional – South East Asia
Primary Funders	The Rockefeller Foundation.
Participants & Key Collaborators	ADPC, FAO, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Murdoch University, OIE, UNSIC, WHO, University of Chiang Mai, ICF Macro International, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center.
Definition of One Health	The One Health concept is a worldwide strategy for expanding interdisciplinary collaborations and communications in all aspects of health care for humans, animals and the environment.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	Unknown.
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