Greater Mekong Region Responses to Infectious Diseases Project (GMS-RID)

Strategic Partnerships for Infectious Disease Prevention

Description

USAID is working to stop the spread of infectious disease in the Greater Mekong Sub-region through this integrated program, designed to strengthen effective GMS regional, national and local responses to avian and pandemic influenza (API), malaria, tuberculosis (TB) and other infectious diseases. Strategic programming and partnership development for infectious disease prevention and control in the GMS will be achieved through the following approaches:

- Trans-boundary and multi-sectoral, i.e. animal and human health, collaboration
- Regional, national, and local capacity building in infectious disease surveillance and response
- Facilitation to enhance inter-country cooperation
- Learning exchanges between host country governments and implementing partners and adaptation of good practices to local contexts
- Grant/subgrant/subcontract management
- Public-private sector alliance building for innovative approaches to infectious disease control
- Integration of activities that promote gender equality and avoid adverse gender impacts
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Purpose

The ultimate goal of GMS-RID is to increase capacity for collaboration on infectious disease prevention, surveillance and response in the GMS.

Scope

Regional – Southeat Asia, Greater Mekong Region.

Primary Funders

USAID.

Participants & Key Collaborators

Kenan Institute Asia, WHO, FAO, US CDC and USDA, Ministries of Health (Thailand, Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Vietnam), the Academy for Educational Development (AED), the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), and the North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness (NCCPHP).

Definition of One Health

None.

Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy

Formal monitoring strategy includes quarterly performance report detailing progress, events, activities, and barriers to success.

Sources of Information

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