

GROUP 2 ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM



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OBJECTIVES

- TO COME UP WITH A HARMONIZED APPROACH TO PROBLEMS PRESENTED THROUGH THE DIFFERENT INJECT
- TO IDENTIFY DIFFERENCES IN BIOSURVEILLANCE PRACTICES
- TO IDENTIFY AND MARRY THE VARIOUS APPROACHES OF EACH ASEAN MEMBER IN EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM PRESENTED

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

- GUIDANCE AND UPDATES COMING FROM WHO

- STANDARDIZATION OF BIOSURVEILLANCE
 - DETECTION
 - SCREENING
 - EPIDEMIOLOGICAL APPROACH
 - INVESTMENT IN SOFTWARE TOOLS
 - COMMUNICATION STRATEGY – OFFICIAL SPOKESPERSONS

- DEFINITION OF TERMS

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

- LOGISTICAL CONCERN
 - MONITORING EQUIPMENT
 - RESOURCES
- ECONOMIC ISSUES
- LEADERSHIP , POLITICAL AND NATIONAL CULTURE
- COMMITMENT

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

➤ INCENTIVES FOR LOGISTICAL COLLABORATION

- RESEARCH DATA
- SHARING OF INFORMATION
- TAXES AND TARIFF INCENTIVES

➤ NO TO CLOSING BORDERS

- UNIFORMITY IN IN-BOUND AND OUT BOUND HEALTH SCREENING
- STRONG COMMITMENT

RECOMMENDATIONS

- ADDRESS THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL COUNTER MEASURES
- ENHANCEMENT OF RESPONSE CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY BUILDING
- LESSONS LEARNED INFORM FUTURE PLANNING
- ASSESSMENT OF CAPABILITY AND CAPACITY OF THE REGIONS
- IMPROVE INTER REGIONAL INTEROPERABILITY AND COMMUNICATION

RECOMMENDATIONS

➤ NATIONAL GUIDELINE TEMPLATE

- SHARE EACH COUNTRY'S PLAN ON A COMMON PLATFORM
- DEVELOP / IMPLEMENT IF NECESSARY OWN PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR CAPABILITIES / IHR
- DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE TEMPLATE
- ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE TEMPLATE TO THE PUBLIC FOR AWARENESS

COMMENT ON THE NATIONAL GUIDELINE TEMPLATE

- IT IS A USEFUL GUIDE FOR COUNTRIES WHO DO NOT HAVE PLANS YET
- IT IS A USEFUL REFERENCE THAT CAN ENHANCE OR IMPROVE OTHER COUNTRY'S PLANS
- IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES AND GAPS FOR THE CONTINUITY OF THE TEMPLATE

THANK YOU

