



Asia Pacific Network

Working Group Mortality

Past activities

- 2008 – 2009
- Works for improvement on quality of mortality data were conducted in 2 countries
- 2008 Republic of Maldives
- 2009 Union of Myanmar
- Proposed activities in Laos and Vietnam were postponed due to time constraint

2010

Year of Problem Solving about

1. Budget support
2. Mechanism to work with countries in different context

**Improvement of mortality data
quality for four countries in WHO-
FIC Asia Pacific Network: Thailand,
Laos, Vietnam, Indonesia**

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Work plan 2011-2012

*Objective

- * Develop collaborative efforts among selected Asia Pacific countries to improve mortality data quality and share knowledge, tools, lessons learnt and best practices among countries.



Project activities

- * Assessment of current mortality data system in four countries and quantification of strengths and weaknesses (Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Indonesia) and
- * Update information from two countries (Maldives and Myanmar).
- * Conduct gap analysis, training needs, tools and activities requirement. (January to June 2011).

- * Create short term plan: Policy commitment by each country to improve mortality data system. (ready by June to October 2011)
- * Training in certification and coding, IRIS software introduction and basic instruction and translation of manuals or instructions (optional)
- * Kick-off activity for improvement of mortality data quality, usually includes Implementation of new work flow(s)
- * Start new software or tools utilization
- * Data quality assurance and monitoring.
- * Mid term evaluation and adjustment of activities (January 2012)
- * Final analysis, knowledge synthesis and report (November – December 2012)

Timelines and milestones

- * Month 1–17: gap analysis, training needs, tools and activities requirement are completed.
- * Month 18: adjustment of activities completed
- * Month 24: final report



Results

- * Situation analysis, policy commitment and mechanism for improvement of mortality data quality start in four countries.
- * Key weaknesses in current mortality data identified and quantified, and strategies underway to improve data quality.
- * Lessons learnt from six countries, knowledge sharing, networking in the region