Health Working Group Presentation to Emergency Preparedness Working Group

Purpose: Information
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Health Working Group

Mandate

• To work with partners to improve people’s health and well-being;

• To promote trade, security, inclusive growth and development in the APEC region, with goal to help reduce the impact of health-related threats to the economy, trade and security of member economies; and,

• To strengthen health systems to increase their efficiency, responsiveness and resilience to achieve and maintain UHC.
Emergency Preparedness Agenda in the Health Working Group

Healthy Asia Pacific 2020 (HAP 2020) Initiative

- Approved at 4th High Level Meeting (HLM4) in Beijing (August 2014)
- One of the four key areas is on: Improving health emergency preparedness, surveillance, response and recovery systems for public health emergencies, including pandemic events and natural disasters

Health Working Group Strategic Plan 2016-2020

- Approved at the 6th High Level Meeting (HLM6) in Peru (August 2016)
- One of its objectives is on: Enhancing preparedness and response to public health emergencies and disasters, including prevention and control emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases
Health Working Group in 2018
Strengthening Health Systems through Multi-sectoral Partnerships

• Mitigating emerging global health threats
  • HWG Policy Dialogue on TB and MDR TB (March 2018)
  • Drafting of the Statement on TB for UNHLM
  • End TB Collaboration Framework
  • LSIF/HWG Policy Dialogue on Investing in Multi-sectoral action on Antimicrobial Resistance and TB (17 August 2018)

• Supporting healthy populations
  • APEC Roundtable on HPV and Cervical Cancer (13 August 2018)
  • HWG Mental Health Policy Dialogue (14 August 2018)

• Achieving universal health coverage by addressing primary healthcare
  • Commemoration of the 40th Year of Alma Ata Declaration (16 August 2018)
  • 8th High Level Meeting on Health and the Economy (16-17 August 2018)
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