

# Session 4: Shaping the strategic pillars and programming areas

**Task:** Thinking of the new GMS Health Cooperation Strategy, and together in your country groups, take the next 15-20 mins:

- To discuss and rank the *top three to five* priorities for regional cooperation
- What are the barriers to achieving them?
- What concerns do you have about either the priorities or the strategy development process?



# Cambodia

- To discuss and rank the *top three to five* priorities for regional cooperation
  - Promote One Health, Migrant Health, Digital health technology
- What are the barriers to achieving them?
  - OH\_ No SOP, No MOU, No regional framework, no structure
  - Migrant Health \_ No pool fund for insurance,
  - Digital health\_ Limited knowledge on integration, limited capacity, no common platform
- What concerns do you have about either the priorities or the strategy development process?
  - After final draft need to consult with other sectors,
  - Administrative issues



# Lao People's Democratic Republic

- To discuss and rank the *top three to five* priorities for regional cooperation
  - IHR – emerging disease AMR, and UHC including insurance
- What are the barriers to achieving them?
  - Need PM approval Finance Regulations Convince other sectors
  - Are health national priorities
  - Approval processes takes time
- What concerns do you have about either the priorities or the strategy development process?



# People's Republic of China

- To discuss and rank the *top three to five* priorities for regional cooperation
  - Health Security, How to improve core capacity of IHR\_ Diagnosis, POE, IPC, One Health
  - Re-orienting the PHC to achieve UHC \_ training of basic health staffs at grass root level, MCH, China-ASEAN MCH cooperation center, Digital health for remote facilities including standardizing of information, knowledge programme
  - Traditional medicine\_ Joint research, capacity building programme
- What are the barriers to achieving them?
  - Funding issues, leveraging domestic resource and DP's resources
  - Improving awareness and engaging other sectors
  - Setting up mechanism for overseeing implementation
- What concerns do you have about either the priorities or the strategy development process?
  - M&E to be done by third party, narrow down indicators for country level for reporting
  - Resources to international cooperation allow only for China, no ear-mark fund to support activities in overseas. (China can host regional training inside China in collaboration with other countries)



# Thailand

- To discuss and rank the *top three to five* priorities for regional cooperation
  - Pandemic preparedness
  - Health impact related to climate change, dengue, malaria etc.
  - Human resource development (Thailand can host some regional trainings)
- What are the barriers to achieving them?
  - Cooperation for One Health
  - Funding
  - commitment
- What concerns do you have about either the priorities or the strategy development process?
  - Implementation of strategy, commitment from member countries
  - PMAC co-host



# Viet Nam

- To discuss and rank the *top three to five* priorities for regional cooperation
  - Health security, digital health, UHC
- What are the barriers to achieving them?
  - Budget allocation and management policy under re-form process
  - Policy in border areas for health insurance
  - Health workforce
- What concerns do you have about either the priorities or the strategy development process?
  - Commitment of higher level, intersectoral cooperation in currently not effective,
  - Agreement of priorities with other countries

