

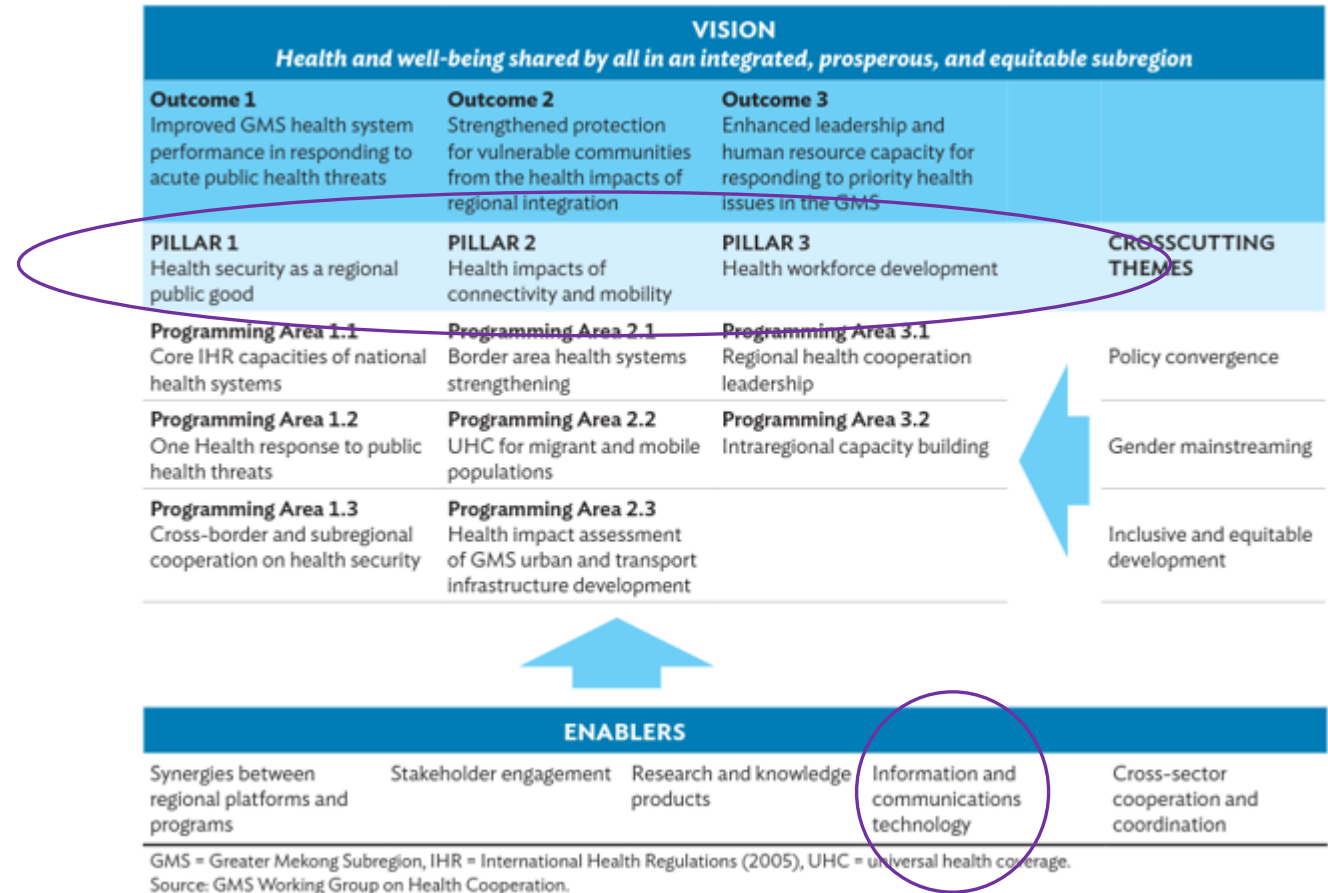
# Session 7: Digital Health



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# GMS Health Cooperation Strategic Framework

- Are these strategic pillars and programming areas still meeting your needs?
- Should digitalisation become a strategic pillar and programming area?



# Recap from 5<sup>th</sup> meeting

- The common vision of GMS countries by 2030 is to extend their collaborations from the existing health security initiatives to overall health system strengthening approaches.
- The **key milestones** outlined by participants are as follows and detailed activities are described
- **Digital health information system integrated to all health sectors within the GMS.**



# GMS-2030: Digitalization is a priority area

- GMS-2030 identifies digitalization as a priority and the GMS Secretariat has been asked to identify ways for the GMS Program to support digitalization in the subregion.
- A scoping study will review:
  - The levels of digitalization of GMS countries
  - The demands and challenges these countries have
  - What is being done at the national level as well as through regional initiatives, and
  - Identify preliminary entry points and areas of action for the GMS Program.



# Recommendations for GMC Health Cooperation Strategy 2024-2028

- Using digital health, improve regulatory cooperation for medical goods and services in order to facilitate smoother trade among GMS members.
- Create a dedicated working group on digital health solutions, invest in digital health infrastructure, and collaborate with private sector partners to develop and deploy innovative digital health solutions.
- Continue cooperation and collaboration among GMS countries to improve health outcomes and support trade and investment in the region



Thank you

