

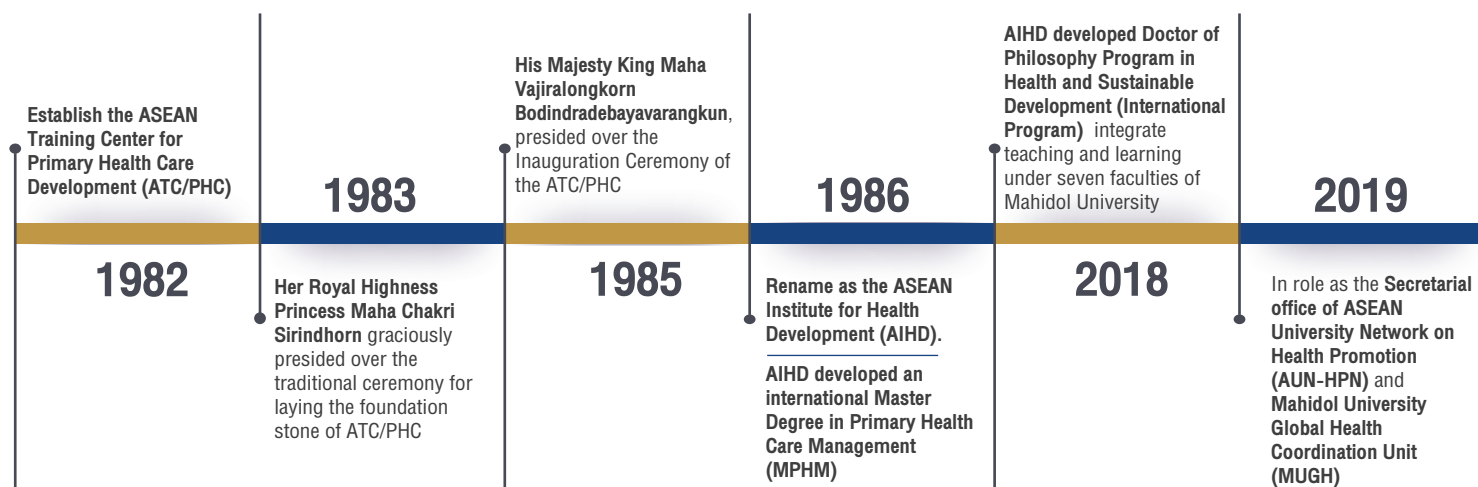


Mahidol University
ASEAN Institute
for Health Development



ASEAN Institute for Health Development Mahidol University

About Us



The ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD) is a faculty-level organization within Mahidol University. AIHD is responsible for education, research, and academic services missions, driving the organization towards excellence in both academic and sustainable organizational aspects, aiming towards the vision "To be the recognized academic institute of Global Health, Health Policy, and Health Development in the ASEAN region by 2027"

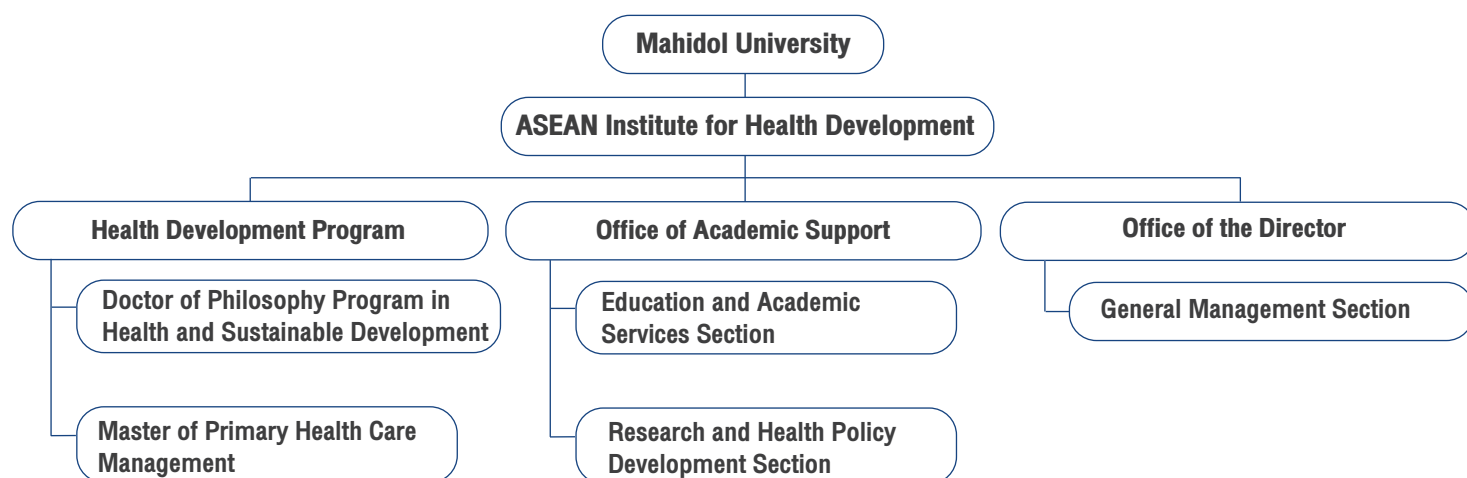
Mission

- 1 Develop research works for creating innovative role models for sustainable health system
- 2 Manage transformative learning process for producing graduates to be the leaders of sustainable health system management
- 3 Enhance the capacity of health staff to support sustainable health system development

Strategies



Organization Chart



Research & Policy Advocacy

At AIHD, we conduct research to support the galvanization of achievements in global health, health policy and development by strengthening primary healthcare. Our works address social determinants of health and environmental factors that leverage better access to primary healthcare services and improving individual's capacity to become more engaged in self-care.

Vision

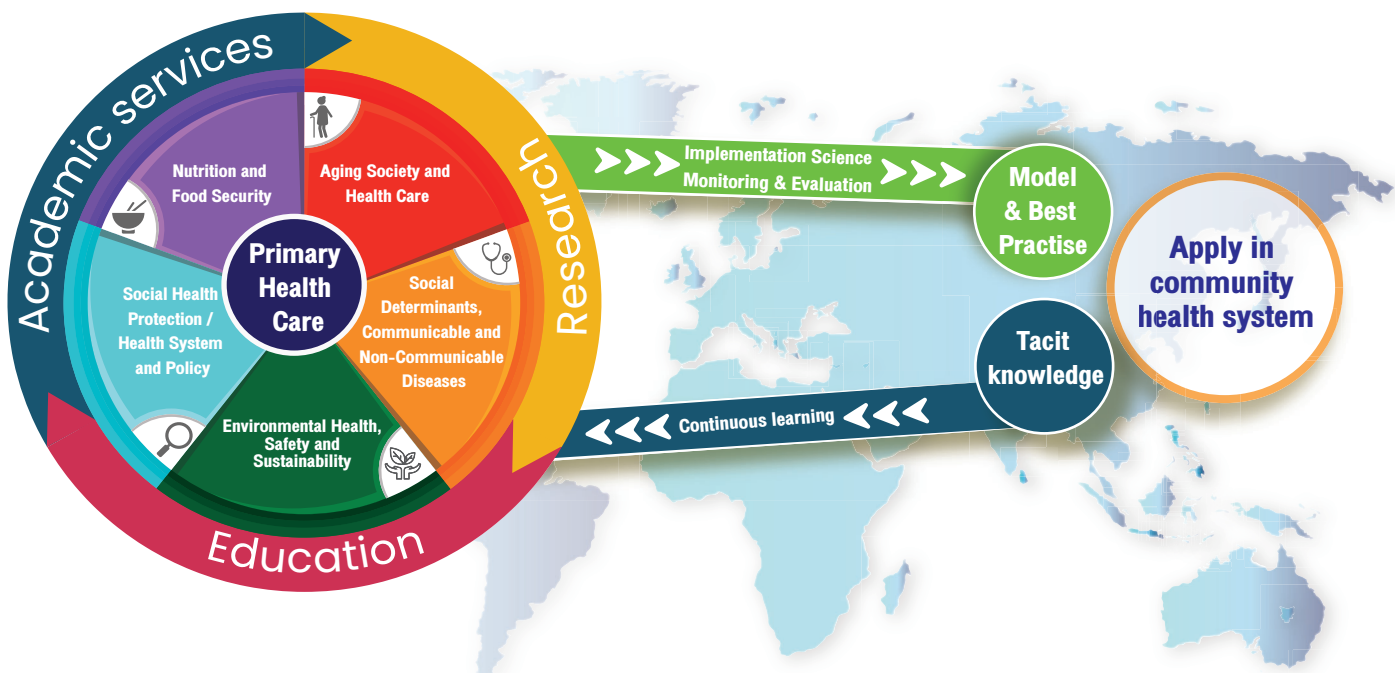
We aim to provide proactive support system for seamless research endeavors in primary healthcare on global health, health policy and development to AIHD and our collaborators.

Strategy

We partner with academic institutions and implementors at national and international levels to translate the state of the art in primary healthcare aligning with Astana Declaration concept to address global health issues and policies. We will also assist our partners, particularly in ASEAN countries, bridging knowledge and practice gaps in primary healthcare using knowledge sharing related activities organized under an international platform like WHO Collaboration Center.

The Way Forward AIHD's Direction to Becoming a Leader in PHC Research in ASEAN

The ASEAN Institute for Health Development is recognized as an academic institution specializing in primary health care. AIHD continuously conducts research on health system development and community health promotion, utilizing the expertise of personnel from various academic disciplines and academic networks both domestically and internationally. This is aimed at generating academic work and advocating policies to drive societal well-being towards sustainable development goals.



Doctor of Philosophy in Health and Sustainable Development

This curriculum is the integration of teaching and learning under seven faculties of Mahidol University for generating the multidisciplinary knowledge and the subject of Research Practicum on health and sustainable development is included for enhancing the experience in the national and international organization with one semester.

The program aims to produce a doctorate holder who has qualifications specified in the higher education ordinance regarding new knowledge generation, problem-solving, enabling the sustainability of health system at the local, national and international levels through an integrated multidisciplinary approach. The doctorate holder shall be the essence of leadership and the role model in ethical academic and professional practice.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Exhibit the responsibility, discipline disposition, and respecting the rules and regulations
- Behave in accordance with to integrity and ethics in all facets of study and work
- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of a substantial body of knowledge of health and sustainable development principles and practices
- Relate the theoretical model foundations to applied research foundations in health and sustainable development
- Perform the scientific literature synthesis with systematic review procedure to identify the knowledge gaps
- Create a novel research project in order to contribute the new knowledge to health and sustainable development
- Has good interpersonal skills, respect other opinions and engages in constructive discussion
- Demonstrate professional and appropriate leadership in learn and work collegially in varied environments
- Execute professional data management and an advanced statistical analysis by using information technology
- Express oneself using evidence-based arguments in well-structured oral and written presentations with fluency in English language



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Curriculum Planning Guide 1.1		
1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year
Dissertation 48 credits		
Curriculum Planning Guide 2.1		
1 st Year	1st Semester • Principle of Health and Sustainable Development • Sustainable Health System and Public Policies • Advanced Research Methodology for Health and Sustainable Development 2nd Semester • Qualifying Examination • Doctoral Seminar in Health and Sustainability • Dissertation • Elective Courses 3 credits	
2 nd Year, 3 rd Year	Dissertation 36 credits	

PARTNER

Cotutelle & Joint Ph.D. Program



Discover the intersection of effective management in primary care and social health protection in our Master's program. Rooted in excellence, our curriculum prepares skilled leaders who can tackle the challenges of primary health care and implement effective and sustainable social health protection systems. Students will engage in critical analysis and learn how to design and lead initiatives that strengthen primary health care systems and bolster social health protection in low and middle-income countries. Through our curriculum, students will learn to analyze health issues critically and develop a deep understanding of how to improve primary healthcare systems and financial protection. By integrating knowledge from different areas of study, our graduates are equipped to lead and manage effectively. Upon graduation, our alumni emerge as dynamic leaders, prepared to make a meaningful impact in a variety of settings, including healthcare organizations, government agencies, social security organizations, international NGOs, and academic institutions.

Master of Primary Health Care Management

LEARNING OUTCOME

- Develops research methodologies in primary healthcare management through systematic processes.
- Explain the interconnection of multidisciplinary knowledge associated to primary health care management.
- Design and implement sustainable and inclusive social health protection systems.
- Explores the interdisciplinary connections within primary healthcare management, and with social health protection.
- Articulates informed perspectives on primary healthcare and social health protection systems.
- Utilizes statistical analysis for evaluating, planning, and management.
- Demonstrates responsibility, discipline, and integrity in adherence to organizational guidelines and professional ethics.
- Collaborates effectively within teams, assuming roles as both leader and contributor.
- Communicates clearly and persuasively to diverse audiences for various purposes.
- Harnesses information technology proficiently to support studies, research, and specific objectives.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Curriculum Planning Guide 2.1

1 st Year	Elective Course
1st Semester • Required course - Research Methodology in Primary Health Care Management - Primary Health Care and Health Services Management - Epidemiology for Primary Health Care Management - Seminar in Primary Health Care Management • Elective Course no less than 6 credits	Track in Primary Health Care Management - Multisectoral Actions and Policies for Health - Self-Care and Health Promotion: A Primary Health Care Approach - One Health and Environmental Health in Primary Health Care - Social and Cultural Perspectives and Politics in Primary Health Care - Health and Service Data for Decision-Making and Evidence Informed Policy - Management of Human Resources for Primary Health Care - Effective Communication and Management of Training - Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Primary Health Care Management - Primary Health Care for Aging Society - Practicum in Primary Health Care Management - Practicum in Social Health Protection - Digital Health and Innovation for Primary Health Care Management - Health Leadership and Change Management for Primary Health Care Manager
2nd Semester • Required course - Management of Environmental Health for Sustainable Development - Universal Health Coverage for Primary Health Care Management - Thesis • Elective Course no less than 3 credits	Track in Social Health Protection - Health Economics - Strategic Purchasing for Universal Health Coverage - Health Providers in Health System - Health Financing for Social Health Protection
Summer Semester • Thesis	

PARTNER



International
Labour
Organization



Academic Services & Human Capacity Building

over
10k
Participants

Nation and international
over 10,000 participants
included in our training program
to enhance their capacity building

over
50
Countries

We have established
partnerships with
over 50 countries, particularly
focusing on those within
Asia and the ASEAN region.

HIGHLIGHT TRAINING COURSE

Mini Master in Health Training Program

ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD), in collaboration with the Thai Association of Preventive Medicine, is organizing a training program for high-level management in public health (Mini Master of Management in Health: Mini MM). The aim is to enhance the capabilities of healthcare professionals, including physicians, nurses, academics, and related personnel at the local, district, provincial, and national levels. The objective is to develop leadership qualities and managerial skills in the field of modern public health, enabling participants to perform managerial duties with confidence and effectiveness.

Period of the program: The program will be scheduled every June and December.

Thailand Community-Based Health System

This two-weeks summer program intends to provide first hand experience for international students to understand the world recognized community-based health system in Thailand. All participants will learn about Thailand's health system, learn lessons from Thailand's primary health care and universal health coverage from the national level to grassroot level. All participants will experience community assessment to indicate community health needs.

Target audiences:

Undergrad or post grad students who are interested in community health, and Thailand health system.

Period of the program:

The program will be scheduled every May to July each year.

Social and Health Development in Thailand

The Social and Health Development in Thailand International Training is a targeted program aimed at enhancing capacity building and fostering the exchange of valuable experiences within the realm of social and health development. Tailored for professionals in healthcare, public health, and social services, this training initiative seeks to create a collaborative platform for participants to strengthen their skills, share insights, and contribute to the ongoing progress of social and health development in Thailand.

Period of the program: The program will be scheduled every August each year.

Outstanding Primary Health Care Leader Program

Primary Health Care and health system resilience Module:

To provide knowledge of primary health care and health system resilience and to enhance skill sets for conducting situation analysis, future studies, problem identification, problem prioritization, synthesizing feasibility of interventions, and sustaining health care system during public health emergencies

Risk analysis and Health system Module:

To provide knowledge of global health issues, risk analysis, global health system and risk analysis, and to enhance skill sets for risk assessments, health hazard identification, and risk management for both national and international aspects

Plan Formulation Module:

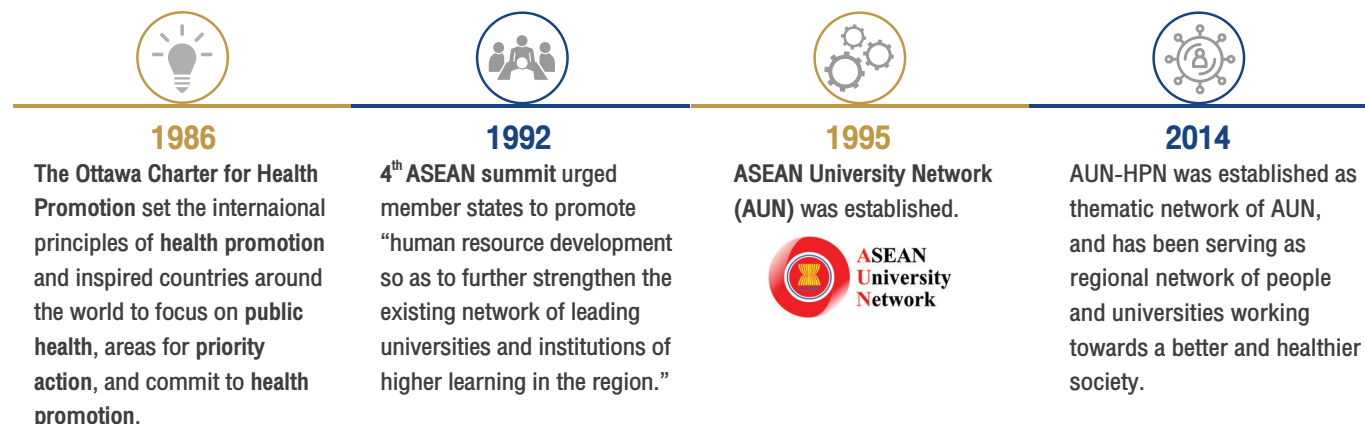
To equip skill sets for plan formulation, including strategic plan, action plan and budget plan.

Implementation research: Translating science to practice Module:

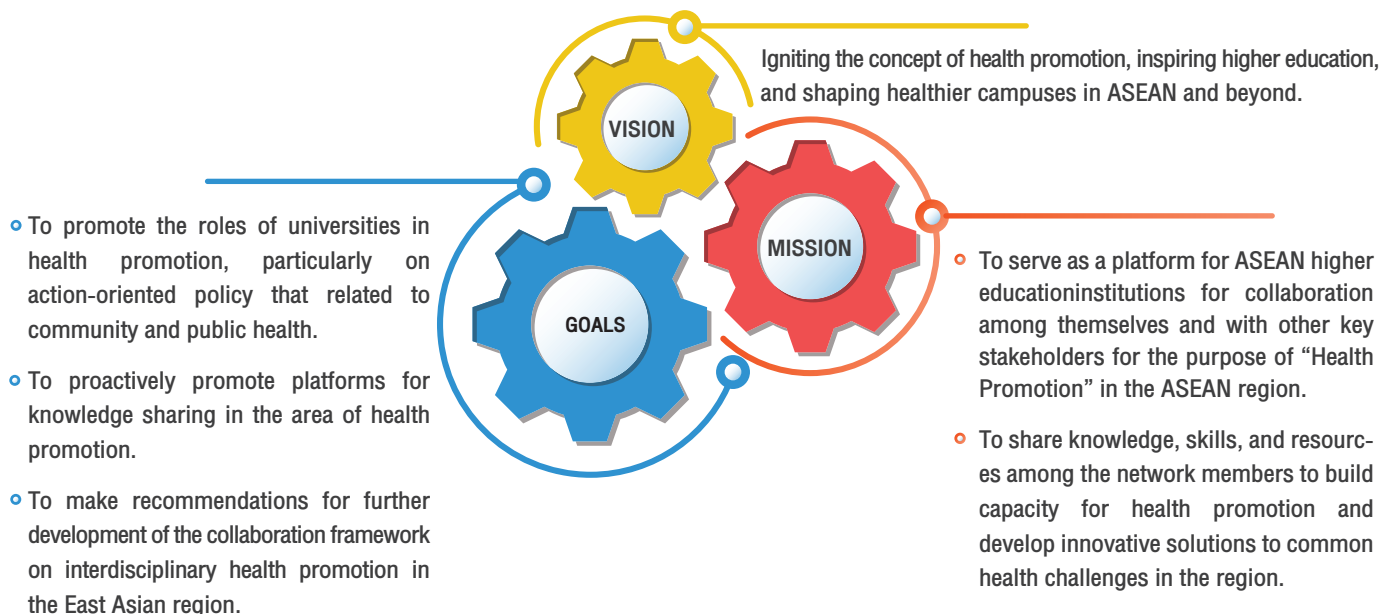
To enhance knowledge of implementation research and equip skill sets for conducting implementation research

ASEAN University Network - Health Promotion Network (AUN-HPN)

AIHD was assigned by Mahidol University Council to take the responsibility as AUN-HPN Secretariate office since 2019. AUN-HPN was established as thematic network of AUN, and has been serving as regional network of people and universities working towards a better and healthier society.



AUN-HPN VISION, MISSION AND GOAL



AUN-HPN INNOVATION

Healthy University Framework (HUF)

In 2017, HUF was published being the reference guide for universities in health promotion at university level. The HUF describes health promotion initiatives in ASEAN universities, principal determinants of a healthy university, implementation of a healthy university framework, and mechanisms for assessment-monitoring-evaluation of a healthy university. The 22 areas of HUF are divided into 3 areas: system and infrastructure, zero tolerance and health promotion.

Healthy University Rating Scale (HURS)

AUN-HPN has developed a tool aiming to monitor the implementation of the university's process. The tool, which is called “the Healthy University Rating Scale”, or “HURS”, contains 42 assessment items based on 22 areas of the Healthy University Framework (HUF). HURS is an accessible online tool that a university can score their own progress based on the level of implementation in all 22 areas, with a total score of 1,000. The overall composite score can be used to calibrate or compare with the preset rating criteria classified into 1 – 5 stars, similar to the hotel star-rating system. Participating universities can use the scores to evaluate health promotion progress as well as to compare the healthy university status among different faculties within the institution or with other universities.

AUN-HPN are a collaborative network consisting of 40 universities from ASEAN+3. Together, our network aim to ignite the concept of health promotion, inspire higher education, and shape healthier campuses in ASEAN and beyond



Mahidol University Global Health Coordination Center (MUGH)

Mahidol University Global Health Coordination Center (MUGH) was founded in October 2012 to enhance healthcare, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, and connect with institution globally, all to promote health equity and well-being for society.

VISION

To strengthen capacities of all parties and advocate global health policy especially in the region

MISSION



To create a platform for Global Health in Mahidol University and international partnership



To organize the advocacy meetings with partners at national and international



To create Global Health Education program including both of local and international short-term training programs



To develop the Mahidol University Active Ageing Policy Watch Center (MAPC)

OBJECTIVE

Capacity Building:

Global Health-related academic degree programs, training, and workshops are our vehicles to build and drive the collective capacities for local and international experts to play a key role in Global Health.

Research:

MUGH partners and engages in research collaborative works on Global Health by generating insights, synthesizing Global Health-related information, and facilitating the development of research works on Global health.

Partnership & Network

MUGH aims to build partnership and collaboration among relevant partners and stakeholders on Global Health at the national, regional, and global levels to contribute to developing and advocating the Global Health Policy.

GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUE; FLAGSHIP

Transboundary Emerging Infectious Diseases (TEID)

This initiative aims to establish a roadmap for enhancing regional collaboration in the prevention and mitigation of Transboundary Emerging Infectious Diseases (TEID) in ASEAN as well as to engage our national and international networks to address global health issues, promoting health equity and overall well-being.

PM2.5 Air Pollution and Climate Change

PM2.5 air pollution and climate change pose critical health risks, including heat-related illnesses and threats to food and water security. Global collaboration is essential for reducing emissions, establishing climate-resilient health systems, and ensuring health equity. MUGH actively engages with partners to contribute to policymakers, advocating for sustainable living and well-being.

COLLABORATION

● Faculty of Veterinary Science, Mahidol University

● Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University



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Issues

1st issue: January-April,
2nd issue: May-August
3rd issue: September-December.

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Scopes

Primary health care and community health,
Health policy and management,
Health promotion and education,
Environmental and occupational health,
Addiction studies and behavior and
Global and one health research.

Journal of Public Health and Development (J Public Hlth Dev)

Journal of Public Health and Development (J Public Hlth Dev) is a double blinded peer-reviewed journal published by ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD), Mahidol University, Thailand. The journal is dedicated to publish excellent research in Public Health and related fields. The journal publishes three issues per year (January-April, May-August, and September-December). The journal has been indexed in the ASEAN Citation index since 2015, Thai-Journal Citation Index (Tier 1) since 2012 and Scopus index since 2020.

TYPES OF ARTICLES

Original Articles

The original articles demonstrate the novel and scientific knowledge that has not been published elsewhere. These articles feature prominent, new and compelling findings that are impactful to other public health professionals and related field researchers.

Review Articles

The journal welcomes manuscripts for comprehensive review and analysis on the specific related topics, for example, systematic review, meta- analysis, and integrative review.

Short Reports

Short reports are similar to original research in that, they follow the same objectivity, format and guidelines, but are designed for small-scale research or research that is in early stages of development.

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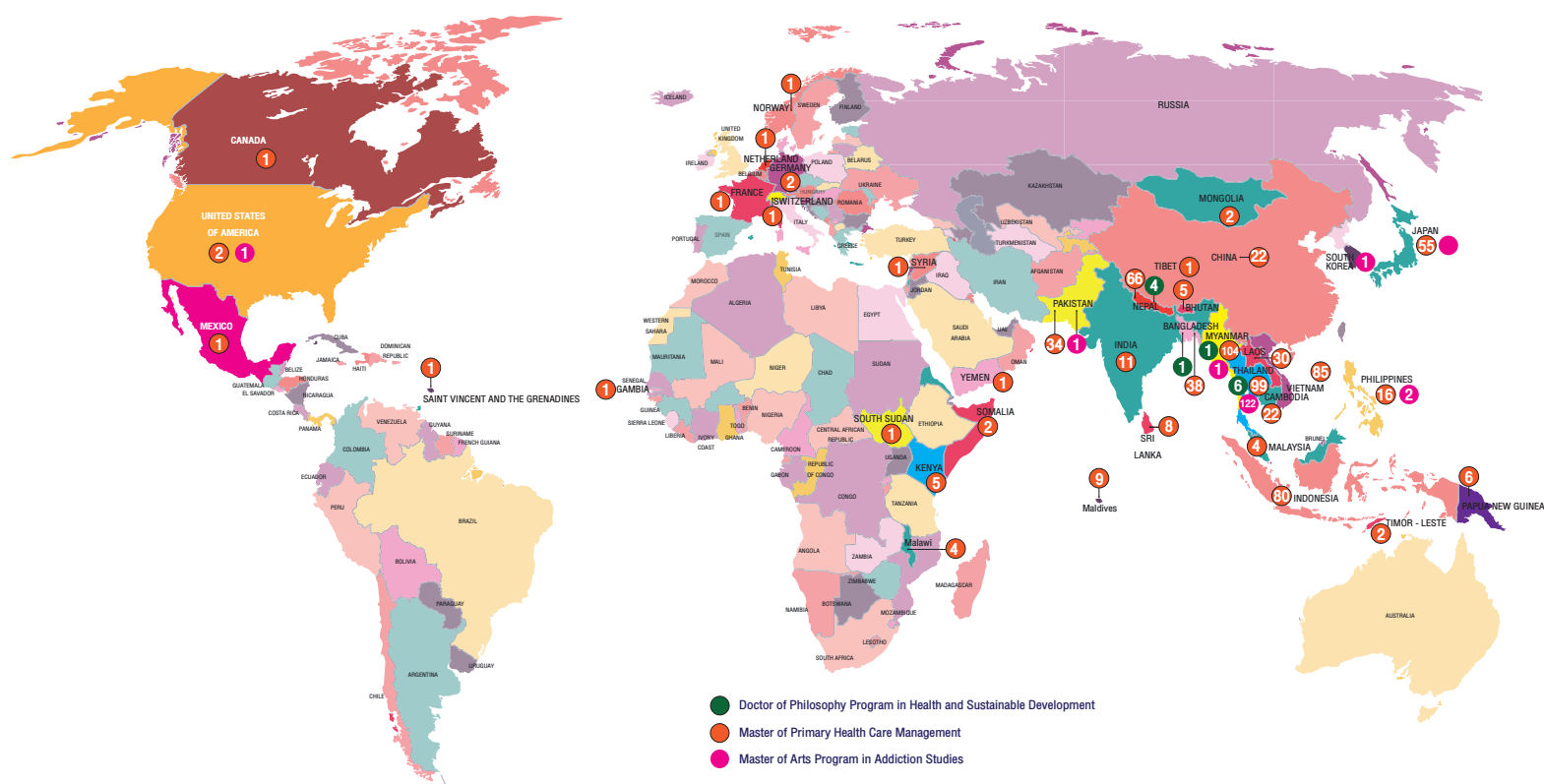


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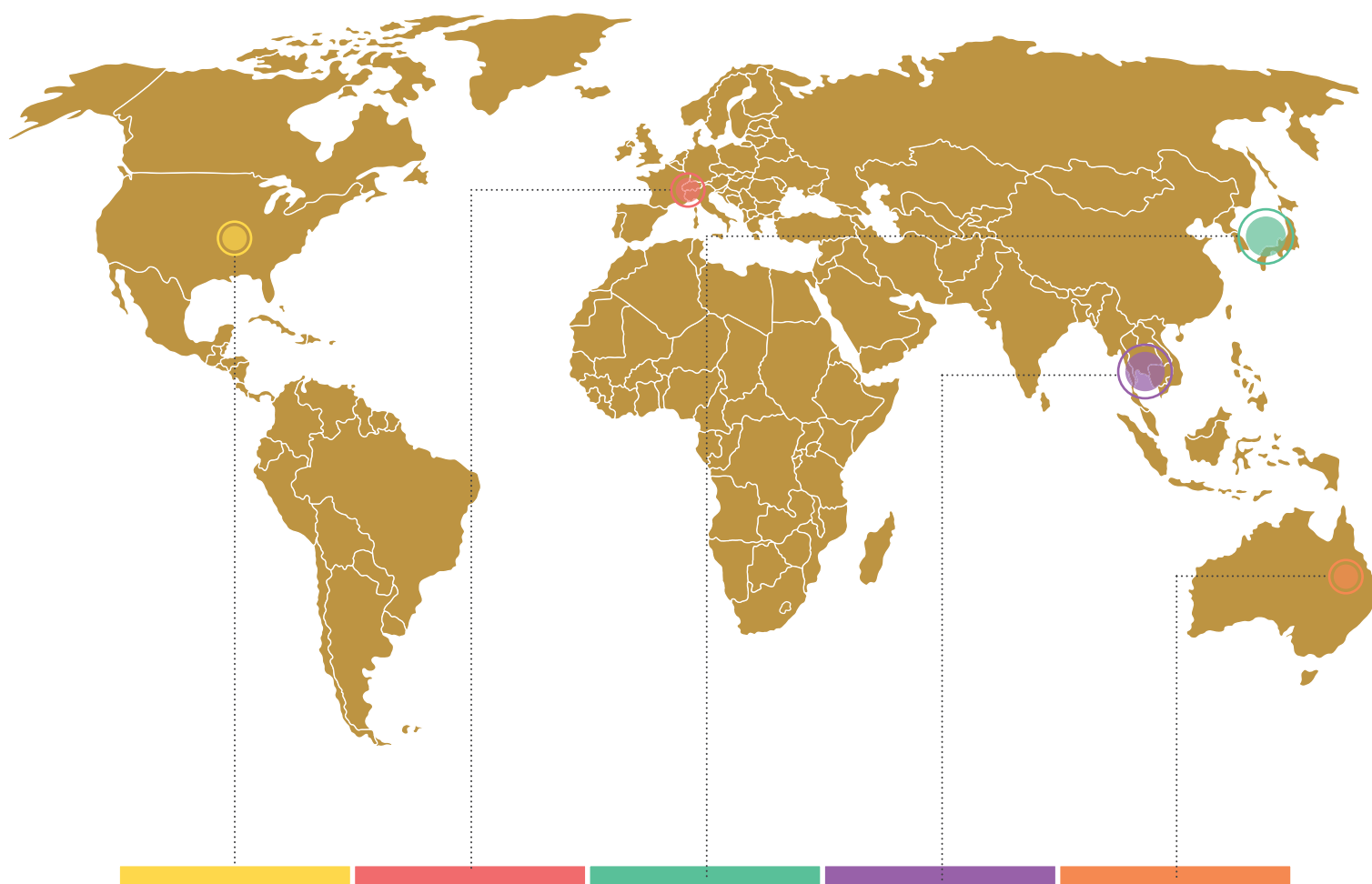
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Alumni Network

ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD) aspires to integrate its expertise in primary health care professional in the region. Since 1982, ASEAN Institute for Health Development, Mahidol University has graduated over 750 alumni from countries of various corners of the world through its well established Master of Primary Health Care Management International Program (MPHM). Numerous alumni from AIHD, Mahidol University, have distinguished themselves as accomplished leaders, undertaking pivotal responsibilities in advancing primary health care, shaping health systems, and driving the progress of public health programs within their respective countries.



Collaboration and Partners



United States of America

Area of Collaboration: Education and Academic Services
University of Maryland, Baltimore



Switzerland

Area of Collaboration: Education
The International Labour Organization (ILO)



Japan

Area of Collaboration: Education
Japan International Cooperation Agency
Juntendo University
Osaka University
Teikyo University



Australia

Area of Collaboration: Education
James Cook University
Macquarie University



Thailand

Area of Collaboration: Academic Services
Preventive Medicine Association of Thailand

Area of Collaboration: Research
Ajinomoto Foundation Thailand
Agricultural Research Development Agency
Department of Health Service Support,
Ministry of Public Health
Health Systems Research Institute
National Health Security Office
National Research Council of Thailand
Office of National Higher Education Science Research
and Innovation Policy Council
Thai Health Promotion Foundation
Thailand Science Research and Innovation

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