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International Guest Expert lecture on support to the extension of Social Health Protection in South-East Asia for ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD), Mahidol University

4th -18th May 2021

Introduction

The ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD) was established in 1982 as the ASEAN Training Centre for Primary Health Care Development. The internationally recognised ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD) at Mahidol University, Thailand, has been delivering a Master's programme in Primary Healthcare Management (MPHM) training around 800 health leaders from over 37 countries to date with a vision to be a World-Class Academic Institute in Global Health, Health Policy and Development in Primary Health Care.

In collaboration with the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the AIHD has revised and supplemented the longstanding programme with a component dedicated to Social Health Protection (SHP) and successfully launched the first edition of the new track in August 2020.

The integration of specialised Social Health Protection training into the MPHM, developed by the AIHD with the support of the ILO, is intended to contribute to the promotion of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in the region by equipping health and social protection professionals with the necessary expertise and knowledge to reinforce SHP systems in their home countries.

When SHP refers to the affordable statutory health insurance or publicly funded health services- serves to protect people against financial burdens associated with injury, disease, disability and maternity. The strong SHP systems uphold the right to health and ensure that medical expenditures and loss of income related to ill health do not push people into poverty.

Such SHP has been a prime concern of ILO Members states for the past 70 years, with the promotion of a comprehensive approach and related minimum standards on social security through the adoption of the ILO's Flagship Social Security Convention, known as the Convention 102, in 1952. Convention 102 recognizes the importance of protecting health of the people but also to guarantees income security in times of ill health, whether it is due to disease or injury – occupational or non-occupational, and maternity. More specifically on medical care and sickness benefits, Convention 102, as well as the more recent ILO Medical Care and Sickness Benefits Convention (Convention 130), stipulates the Member States' responsibility to ensure the provision of medical care of a curative or preventive nature with a view to maintaining, restoring or improving the health of the person protected and his ability to work and to attend to his personal needs - and this applies to all workers/employees and their family dependents. More recently in 2012 the Recommendation 202 set “access to essential health care services” as one of the 4 guarantees the national Social Protection Floors should comprise in order to ensure effective access to essential health care and basic income security throughout the life cycle for all members of society.

Under this overarching framework, the project “Support to the extension of social health protection in Southeast Asia” has been set up with funding from the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The ultimate objective of the project is that more women and men in Viet Nam, Lao PDR, and Myanmar have access to adequate social health protection. As part of this regional project, the ILO is working in partnership with regional partners, such as Mahidol University to strengthen capacity on social health protection (SHP).

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1. ADPM 640 Strategic Purchasing for Universal Health Coverage (UHC)
2. ADPM 641 Health Providers in Health Systems
3. ADPM 642 Health Financing for Social Health Protection
4. ADPM 613 Health Economics

As integral part of Module 642 on Health Financing for Social Health Protection, Mahidol University and the ILO are planning a series of three specialised virtual seminars on subjects related to health financing from the region and Europe.

To that purpose, the AIHD at Mahidol University would like to mobilise two specialists from Europe via a peer-to-peer technical cooperation request with Socieux+.

The technical cooperation request has been formulated and submitted in collaboration with the Luxembourg-funded ILO regional Project: 'Support to the extension of Social Health Protection in South-East Asia'. With reference to the successful technical cooperation between Mahidol University and Socieux+, one e-lecture of maximum 180 minutes (3 hours) with the intervention of at least two (2) senior social health protection/ health financing experts on subjects related to health financing for social health protection in Europe will have been organised. The e-seminar will be organised in the context of a series of specialised lectures as integral part of module 642 on Health Financing for Social Health Protection of the MPHM at the AIHD, Mahidol University, Thailand.

Objectives of the meeting

- 1) Present the Social Health Protection system of at least two countries in Europe (suggested countries include: Sweden, France or Germany) in term of design and implementation
- 2) Cover how the different presented systems are financed, including challenges and reforms adopted

Expected outputs of the international guest expert lectures

- 1) The virtual session will be led by at least two senior specialists in Health financing/ Social health Protection from Europe, for a maximum of 180 mins (3 hours) for students of the Master of Primary Health Care Management, and Social Health Protection, and other Mahidol University students and lecturers
- 2) Curriculum of the lecture
- 3) Materials and resources or tools used during the technical cooperation activity for Social Health Protection

Date: The lecture is scheduled on Tuesday, 4th, 11th, and 18th May 2021

Venue: The e-seminar will be organised with ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD), Mahidol University

Participants of the meeting

- 1) Senior Health Financing Expert with proven experience working in Social Security Institutions in Europe
- 2) The Social Health Protection Experts hail from France, Sweden, or Germany
- 3) Experience working with Universities/ higher education institutions and strong communication skills to knowledgably and effectively interact with the key participants
- 4) Master students of the Master's programme in Primary Healthcare Management (MPHM) - Special Track on Social Health Protection
- 5) Program committee and Lecturers in ASEAN Institute for Health Development, Mahidol University
- 6) Other students or academic staff whose interest in Social Health Protection

The International Guest Expert lecture (e-seminar) Agenda

ASEAN Institute for Health Development, Mahidol University

during 4th -18th May 2021

Date 4th May 2021: Introduction to the National Health Accounts

Expert lecturer: Dr. Tomáš Roubal

From: World Health Organization – Western Pacific Office

| Time | Activity |
|-------------|---|
| 09.00-09.10 | Introduction to AIHD and welcome speech |
| 09.10-10.20 | Introduction to the National Health Accounts |
| 10.20-10.30 | Break |
| 10.30-11.30 | Introduction to the National Health Accounts, illustrated with various country examples |
| 11.30-11.45 | Discussion on possible area of Social Health Protection and its collaboration |
| 11.45-12.00 | Wrap up and group photo |

Date 11th May 2021: Population aging and social long-term care insurance in Korea

Expert lecturer: Dr. Hongsoo Kim (Professor of Health Care Policy and Aging)

From: Graduate School of Public Health, Seoul National University

| Time | Activity |
|-------------|---|
| 09.00-09.10 | Introduction to AIHD and welcome speech |
| 09.10-10.20 | Population aging and social long-term care insurance in Korea (I) |
| 10.20-10.30 | Break |
| 10.30-11.30 | Population aging and social long-term care insurance in Korea (II) |
| 11.30-11.45 | Discussion on possible area of Social Health Protection and its collaboration |
| 11.45-12.00 | Wrap up and group photo |

Date 18th May 2021: Health Financing for Social Health Protection in Europe

Expert lecturer: Senior Social Health Protection Expert

From: European Commission agency SOCIEUX+

| Time | Activity |
|-------------|---|
| 13.00-13.10 | Introduction to AIHD and welcome speech |
| 13.10-14.20 | Health Financing for Social Health Protection in Europe (I) |
| 14.20-14.30 | Break |
| 14.30-15.30 | Health Financing for Social Health Protection in Europe (II) |
| 15.30-15.45 | Discussion on possible area of Social Health Protection and its collaboration |
| 15.15-16.00 | Wrap up and group photo |
