

**Regional tabletop and field activities on avian and novel influenza among GMS Countries**  
**Agenda:**

<b>Day 1: 27.11.19</b>		
<b>An introduction to influenza and the global situation, and include plenary talks and discussion</b>		
08:00 – 08:30	Registration of participants	
08:30 – 09:10	Opening Remarks	Dr Yi Yi Myint Rector and Senior Medical Superintendent Yangon General Hospital Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam, Thailand, ADB US-CDC
09:10 – 09:30	<b>Group photo/Coffee break</b>	
09:30-09:45	<b>Self-Introduction of Participants</b>	
09:45 – 10:00	Scope, objectives and expected outcomes of the exercise	Director (CEU)/ Deputy Director (CEU)
10:00 – 12:15	<b>Plenary Talks on</b> - Influenza Preparedness and Response: Why are we here today? (35 min) - The ABCs of Influenza (45 min) - FAO Guidelines for comprehensive avian influenza active surveillance in Asia (45 min)	All participants facilitated by US CDC Technical Experts
12:15 – 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:15 – 15:15	Plenary Talks on - Role of Indicator and Event-based Surveillance in Pandemic Early Warning (30 min) - Core concepts in point of entry coordination (45 min) - Influenza specimen collection and testing in humans (45 min)	All participants facilitated by US CDC Technical Experts and Senior Advisor to MOPH Thailand
15:15 – 15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	

15:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Novel Influenza A: Clinical presentation, Diagnosis and Management (45 min)</li> <li>- Outbreak investigations of avian influenza in humans (45 min)</li> </ul>	All participants
17.00-17.15	Administrative Announcement for Day 2	CEU/CDC
18:30 – 20:30	Welcome dinner	All participants
<b>Day 2: 28.11.2019</b> <b>Site Visits</b> <b>The participants would group by specialty and would undertake site visits to 4 locations separately.</b>		
08:30	Departure from the Hotel Group 1: Site visit to a <b>Specialist Hospital</b> Group 2: Site visit to a <b>poultry market</b> Group 3: Site visit to an <b>airport point of entry</b> Group 4: Site visit to <b>National Influenza Center at the National Health Laboratory</b>	
09:00 – 12:00	<b>Site Visits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Observe and work on <b>cross-border coordination scenarios</b> at each site</li> <li>- Subject matter experts in each of these areas would lead scenario-based discussions at each location.</li> </ul>	All participants
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:00 – 15:00	<b>Site Visits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify gaps and coordination needs for own countries of participants in each location</li> <li>- Prepare answers on key coordination issues identified for future action; and possible areas to focus on in a future exercise for regional countries</li> </ul>	All participants
15:00 – 16:00	Wrap up of site visit and Return to the Hotel	All participants
<b>Day 3: 29.11.2019</b> <b>A Full Day Exercise on a fictional scenario of an avian/novel Influenza outbreak</b>		
08.00-8:30	Country brief (5 minutes for each)	All participants
08:30 – 10:00	<b>Group work on Exercise</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attendees would serve in their assigned specialty groups (Epidemiology, laboratory, clinical management, and Veterinary) and sit at a table with their own country partners.</li> <li>- The exercise scenario would include an outbreak of avian/novel</li> </ul>	

	<p>influenza in poultry/humans, with both training and coordination concepts included. Questions to each table would test knowledge of international response guidance, and pose open questions about key issues in cross-border coordination within each of the specialties represented.</p> <p>- A rapporteur and moderator would be assigned to each country group. Similarities and discrepancies in answers between countries; and between responses and international response guidelines; would be noted in order to highlight gaps in capacity or coordination to address in the future.</p>	
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Coffee break</b>	All participants
11:30 – 12:00	Exercise continued	All participants
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	Exercise continued	All participants
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Prepare and finalize <b>Country Presentations</b> by each country team</p> <p>- Edit the powerpoint template, add additional components and issues to present back to the whole group</p>	Country Teams
14:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Closing Presentations</b> by each country on</p> <p>- Key coordination issues identified from the exercise</p> <p>- their own response activities on Influenza</p> <p>- gaps to be addressed in areas of human and animal surveillance and response, human clinical management, and laboratory capacities</p>	Country Teams
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:15 – 16:45	<b>Closing Presentations</b> continued	Country Teams
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Summary</b> of workshop and next steps	CEU, DoPH
17:00-17:15	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	MOHS