Regional Support to Health National Adaptation Planning

NAP GSP South- South Knowledge Exchange Forum | Topic 2: Development of NAP roadmap and NAP

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SEARO Regional Priorities and HNAP



Malé Declaration (2017)

An initiative by health ministers of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region (SEAR) to integrate health vulnerabilities of climate change into national climate change programmes and adaptation plans

One of the key commitments

Development and strengthening of HNAP as an integral part of NAP process

WHO SEA Region has 11 member states: Bangladesh, Bhutan, DPRK, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Timor Leste

WHO SEARO provides technical support to strengthen the capacity of Member States in implementing the Malé Declaration

Technical support to Member states for Health National Adaptation Planning

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Building a strong evidence base

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Improving knowledge, skills and capacity of the health workforce

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Raising awareness on the importance on Health National Adaptation Planning



Supporting member states through the development of tools and guidelines to inform national health adaptation planning

- Regional level mapping and assessment of
 - climate variability and change affecting health systems in the region
 - climate change risks and vulnerabilities
 - adaptation readiness
- Recommendations to mainstream climate change into health sector policies and governance mechanisms

Comprehensive coverage of climate sensitive health risks

e.g.

- Water-borne diseases and other water-related health impacts
- Vector-borne diseases
- Impacts on health care facilities
- Nutrition and food-borne diseases
- etc.

Training and Capacity building of member states on formulation of HNAPs

- Stock taking of capacity gaps and needs and ongoing adaptation plans and activities
- Identification of entry points for HNAP support
- Training workshops on the HNAP process for multi-stakeholder groups
- Providing platforms for experience sharing and knowledge exchange
- Use of various training modalities e.g. F2F, virtual and eLearning

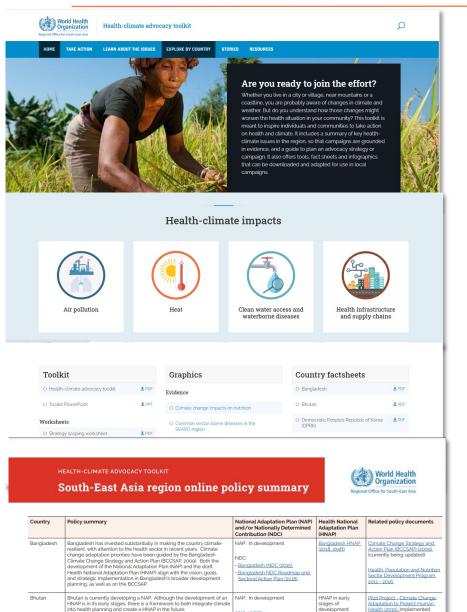




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Raising awareness on the importance on Health National Adaptation Planning

y WHO and UNDP, funded y GEF and Special Climate



Development of a web based advocacy Toolkit with resources to support member states in national health adaptation planning

- risks and drivers, vulnerable populations and adaptation measures against each
- Country factsheets outlining top climate and health priorities and adaptive actions for the health sector
- Downloadable resources e.g. climate and health policy summary, illustrative roadmap of achievable opportunities for adaptation planning

THANK YOU!

