

HEALTH CLUSTER 4 WORK Programme for 2016 to 2020**HEALTH CLUSTER 4: ENSURING FOOD SAFETY**

A.1	ALIGNMENT with ASEAN ASCC BLUEPRINT	Strategic Measures: A.1 i& ii /A.2 iii, iv, & vi / B.2.i, iii / B.3.i /C.2.iii & iv /D.2.i, ii, & iii/E.1.iv & viii / E.2.i,iii,vii,ix & x/ E.3.iii
A.2	ALIGNMENT WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)	SDG Goal # 2: End hunger (Target 2.1) SDG Goal #12: Responsible Consumption and Production (indirectly) SDG Goal #6: Clean water and sanitation SDG Goal #17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development (Targets 17.9, 17.16, 17.18)
A.3	ASEAN Post 2015 Health Development Agenda GOALS for 2020	To promote access to safe food, safe drinking water and sanitation <i>Note: For Health Cluster 4.a – any initiatives directly addressing safe drinking water and sanitation will be implemented under Health Priority Environmental Health and Health Impact Assessment under Health Cluster 2 Responding to all hazards and emerging threats.</i>
A.4	HEALTH CLUSTER 4 STRATEGY	To strengthen capabilities, capacities, and advocacy in food safety related elements towards the strengthening of food control systems
A.4.1	HEALTH CLUSTER 4 PRIORITY STRATEGIES	A.5 HEALTH CLUSTER 4 KEY PERFORMANCE TARGETS
	1. Enhance regional mechanism for strengthening food control system based	

	on ASEAN Food Safety Policy by: a. Provide the scientific advice for developing evidence-based food safety risk management measures;	Sufficient scientific database is established for regional risk assessment
	b. Improve and enhance the utilization of appropriate mechanism for food safety information sharing, and rapid response in food safety issues or crisis;	1. Developed/Operationalised mechanism for Rapid Alert and Response System to food safety events in all AMS 2. Developed ASEAN Consumer Participation and Empowerment (CPE) Framework on Food Safety
	c. Promote cross-sectoral collaboration; and	Strengthened Food Control System in ASEAN Member States to ensure safe foods in the ASEAN through development of initial draft of the operational mechanisms of the ASEAN Food Safety Regulatory Framework developed in cooperation with other relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies
	d. Provide necessary mechanism and capacity building to minimize differences among the national food control systems	

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HEALTH PRIORITY 20: FOOD SAFETY				
PROGRAMME STRATEGIES:				
A. Provide the scientific advice for developing	<u>Monitoring and Surveillance</u> 1. Enhance operationalization of ARAC	a. # of risk assessment	Malaysia and	ARISE (TBD)

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evidence-based food safety risk management measures	through: a. Risk assessment (upon request) b. Capacity building <i>* Note: To move the sustainability concern in the other programme/priorities in collaboration with other sectoral-bodies/agencies. (Create a long-term sustainability mechanism for ARAC)</i>	opinion/recommendation from the result of risk assessment b. Funding and other resources available for the operationalisation of ARAC& capacity building	Indonesia - “Aflatoxin B1 in Corn and Peanut” Indonesia - “Salmonella in Chicken” in collaboration with Cambodia Cyclamates - PFPWG	ASEAN – China MOU on Health (POA)
	2. Development/update regional system for collection of data including food consumption data that can support risk assessment in ASEAN Region	a. Functional system/mechanism in place/updated	Malaysia	FAO WHO
	3. Develop guideline/manual for monitoring and surveillance programme for food hazards <i>*Note: Steps for identification should be discussed and developed</i>	a. Guideline/manual developed b. Capacity building activities done	Thailand Malaysia	WHO FAO
	4. Strengthening laboratory capacity for food safety including the possibilities using the ASEAN Food Reference Laboratory (AFRL)	a. # number of capacity building activities conducted to strengthen laboratory capacity	Singapore Lao PDR (TBC)	

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B. Improve and enhance utilization of appropriate mechanism for food safety information sharing, and rapid response in food safety issues or crisis	<u>Appropriate mechanisms for food safety information sharing and rapid response</u> 1. Rapid Response in Food Safety Issues and Crisis a. Develop/update food safety emergency/incidence response plan including responsibility of food business operators for national use i. Capacity building for the development and update of food safety emergency/ incidence plan ii. Capacity building on risk communication	# number of AMS developed/updated their food safety incidence plan	Indonesia (TBC)	
	b. Traceability & recall plan i. Capacity building on the development of traceability & recall plan	# number of AMS having their own traceability & recall plan		
	c. Food-borne outbreak investigation capacity building	# AMS participated/hosted food-borne outbreak investigation training/activities	Viet Nam Thailand	
	d. Sharing of information to external parties/agencies (INFOSAN)	# number AMS submitted information to INFOSAN and ARASFF	Thailand Viet Nam	FAO/WHO (TBD)

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	2. Enhance food safety information sharing in AFSN <i>*Note: Guideline in sharing documents for uploading to the AFSN, AFSIP II</i>	Information updated regularly by ASEAN Member States	Thailand Viet Nam	
C. Promote cross-sectoral collaboration	1. Functional cross-sectoral collaboration in the area of food safety a. ASEAN Food Safety Regulatory Framework development in coordination with other sectoral bodies	# of collaborative programme with other sectoral bodies	Chair	
D. Provide necessary mechanism and capacity building to minimize differences among the national food control systems	<u>Food Safety Control System</u> 1. To conduct a workshop to review national food control system and existing regional guideline on food control system and identify possible mechanism to implement national food control system (using ARISE's report on national food control system) <i>*Note: The activity under food safety control system has been completed in January 2017 and a continuation of AFSIP II</i>	a. Workshop conducted b. Report of the workshop (with recommendation from the workshop)	Thailand	FDA Thailand
	2. Capacity building on judgment of equivalence of national food control system in ASEAN	1. # of workshops/capacity building conducted	Cluster Members in coordination with PFPWG	4

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	<u>Food Inspection & Certification</u> Capacity building on inspection and certification – risk based inspection approach, developing risk based criteria, inspection of GMP and HACCP, and sampling.	- capacity building activities conducted - Guideline/manual developed	Philippines Thailand	
	<u>Consumer Participation and Empowerment</u> Conduct/share survey data on Primary school' community participation and empowerment on food safety	All AMS share the country profile and data survey	Indonesia	
	- Development regional framework of CPE Program in Food Safety - Identify National Focal Point for CPE Program on Food Safety - Conduct Analysis on CPE Program on Food Safety - Development of regional CPE Program on Food Safety	- Directory of CPE focal points established - Report Analysis and data base on CPE materials in the AFSN - Regional CPE Program on Food Safety developed - Compilation of Good practices of CPE in ASEAN published	Indonesia	

Note: All activities in ASEAN Health Cluster 4 Work Programme that have the nature of cross-sectoral collaboration, will be further discussed with the relevant sectoral-bodies.
