

1st Meeting of the Thematic Working Group on Health Impact Assessment

- 2010.4.16(FRI) 09:00–17:30
- Grand Meeting Room(2F)

Program

Program of Activities for the Regional Meeting of the Thematic Working Group on Health Impact Assessment on April 15-16

Day 1, Thursday, 15 April

18:00 – 20:00 Welcoming Dinner (at Koreanna Hotel)

Day 2, Friday, 16 April

(Venue: Grand meeting room, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, Seoul, Korea)

9:00 – 9:15	Opening ceremony Opening remarks
9:15 – 9:45	Photo session/Coffee break
9:45 – 10:00	Review of agenda and method of work
10:00 – 11:30	Review of Background and Objectives of the Work Plan
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 14:30	Review of Activities and Timeline
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:30	Review of Others in the Work Plan/Discussion on Title of TWG on HIA
16:30 – 17:00	Meeting conclusions
17:00 – 17:30	Closing remarks

TOR for TWG

Terms of Reference for the Thematic Working Groups (TWG)

To support the achievement of the objectives of the Regional Forum, the Thematic Working Groups (TWG) shall be responsible for:

1. Knowledge management and technical support
 - facilitate the exchange of information, lessons learned and best practices across countries;
 - provide technical support to members through access to specific experts and facilities.
2. Progress reporting to the Regional Forum
 - agreeing on core environmental health indicators specific to the theme covered by the TWG
 - documenting current status as baseline to benchmark progress
 - consolidating/synthesizing environmental health progress and impact at the regional level.
3. Coordination and advocacy
 - advocate actions based on the recommendations of the Regional Forum
 - promote the integration of priority thematic actions into the national environmental health action plans or equivalent plans
 - provide guidance on how existing activities can contribute to the general goals of national environmental health action plan or equivalent plans and the Regional Forum
 - promote the coordination of various (issue -specific) national and donor-supported activities within the country and the region
 - disseminate information on activities being undertaken and their impacts
4. Resource Mobilization
 - Prioritize activities for which funding and other additional support is required; and,
 - In coordination with the secretariat, identify possible sources including partner organizations that could support the implementation of said priority activities.

Draft Work Plan

2nd Ministerial Regional Forum
On Environment and Health
In Southeast and East Asian Countries

Work Plan – Thematic Working Group on Health Impact Assessment

Prepared by: Thematic Working Group members on Health Impact Assessment

2nd Draft

1. Background

Many development policies, programs, or projects at private or public sectors in the member countries in the region can affect environment and health in both positive and negative ways. Although the environment effects of development have been systematically considered in several countries in the region through Environment Impact Assessment, health effects have not gained due attention in the process of policies, programs, and projects.

Health Impact Assessment can be a useful tool to protect health by predicting the positive and negative health effects of a policy, a program, or a project and by recommending proper measures to enhance the positive health effects and to minimize the negative health effect. HIA also addresses unequal distributions of health effects across populations so that the health of vulnerable populations will not be disproportionately affected by development.

While many member countries have exerted efforts to implement HIA, we need more concerted efforts in the region to develop the methodology of HIA in each country. In order to develop HIA, standardized methodology and tools for HIA need to be development. We also need to heighten the level of HIA from the development project level to a policy level. This can be only achieved from collaborations of different sectors which are involved in the interested policy. A regional effort is necessary to organize and facilitate these activities.

Although some countries in the region have successfully institutionalized HIA in the government process, many countries implement HIA as an ad hoc project. Without incorporating HIA in the government process, HIA will not be able to be effective as it should be in protecting people from adverse health impacts of development projects, plans, and polices. We need therefore the knowledge on how to institutionalize HIA and how to expand HIA if it has already been institutionalized.

The increased awareness of HIA in various sectors as well as the health sector is a basis of development and promotion of HIA. Capacity is also required by both consultants and government to set the scope and conduct HIA and to review completed HIA reports. Capacity for HIA will not be developed without some prior planning. Current regional activities for capacity building need to be reviewed and strengthened in terms of communication and exchange of information within the region.

Brainstorming was used for gathering thoughts on the content of the work plan. The objectives of the work plan were developed based on this brainstorming through email. The draft work plan was proposed by the chairperson of the TWG on HIA and it was further discussed in a meeting in Seoul, Republic of Korea, in April 16

2. Objectives

The Regional Work Plan aids the development and promotion of Health Impact Assessment in the member countries through the following objectives.

(☞ In the previous draft: 2.1 Develop HIA as an effective predictive process contributing to the management of the potential adverse impacts and enhancement of the positive impacts of development projects, programs, and policies for all countries in the region.)

- 2.1 To share information and knowledge on HIA practices, guidelines and tools, evidence on health effects of various projects, programs, and policies
- 2.2 To expand HIA from the project level to the policy level

- 2.3 To develop and promote HIA as an integral part of the government process in countries in the region.
- 2.4 To enhance the skills and knowledge of professional staff and others involved in HIA and related areas by building capacity, promoting the dissemination of information and ideas and developing cooperative projects across countries in the region.

3. Activities (approx. one page)

To achieve the overall objectives, the following set of activities and timelines of three-years are proposed based on the major issues and the necessity of the region.

- 3.1 To share information and knowledge on HIA practices, guidelines and tools, evidence on health effects of various projects, programs, and policies

Activities	Timelines			Lead Institution
	2010	2011	2012	
1. Document existing HIA reports and activities/practices in the region	→			KIHASA
2. Document existing HIA guidelines and tools	→			
3. Build a database of evidence from which the decision on health impacts can be made		→	→	KIHASA
4. Create a regional website for sharing information		→	→	KIHASA/KEI

3.2 Expand HIA from the project level to the policy level

Activities	Timelines			Lead Institution
	2010	2011	2012	
1. Document exemplary HIA's at the policy level		→	→	KEI/KIHASA
2. Conduct an exemplary pilot HIA project at the national level in collaboration with other TWG's (subject of HIA to be discussed in the meeting)		→	→	

3.3 Develop and promote HIA as an integral part of the government process in countries in the region (or Institutionalization)

Activities	Timelines			Lead Institution
	2010	2011	2012	
1. Document the types of institutionalization of HIA in the region	→			
2. Develop (best) institutionalization models		→	→	

3.4 Enhance the skills and knowledge of professional staff and others involved in HIA and related areas

Activities	Timelines			Lead Institution
	2010	2011	2012	
1. Set up a regional network for knowledge sharing	→	→	→	KIHASA
2. Document current activities of capacity building	→	→		
3. Develop a training program	→	→		KIHASA/KEI
4. Conduct training		→	→	KIHASA/KEI
5. Conduct regional technical workshop		→	→	

4. Outputs (approx. half page)

4.1 To share information and knowledge on HIA practices, guidelines and tools, evidence on health effects of various projects, programs, and policies

(1) A clearing house for HIA practices/methodology/tools/pilot studies developed.

4.2 Expand HIA from the project level to the policy level

(2) The number of HIA's at the policy level in member countries increased.

4.3 Institutionalization

(3) The level of institutionalization of HIA in member countries strengthened.

4.4 Capacity building

(4) Technical knowledge and skill of relevant personnel in member countries improved.

5. Monitoring and reporting on the TWG activities (approx. half page)

Outputs	Indicators
1.	(1) (2)
2.	(1) (2)
3.	(1) (2)
4.	(1) (2)

☞ Adopted from the Work Plan-Emergency

The monitoring and reporting of the progress of implementing the work plan will be carried out in the following way:

- (1) Conduct of regular on-line conference will be held among TWG members to discuss latest issues or development on Health Impact Assessment including the extent of implementation of the work plan.
- (2) Perform annually an evaluation of the work plan, submit an annual report to the Secretariat.
- (3) Post the summaries of TWG meetings and evaluation reports on the website.

6. Resources (approx. half page)

Outputs	Required Resources	Proposed Budget
1.	(1) (2)	Amount in US \$
2.	(1) (2)	
3.	(1) (2)	
4.	(1) (2)	

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Work Plan – Thematic Working Group on Health Impact Assessment

Prepared by: Thematic Working Group members on Health Impact Assessment

1st Draft

1. Background/Regional, sub-regional and inter-country issues and challenges (approx. half page)
 - HIA as a cross-cutting area
 - * Need to describe that in what background HIA was introduced in the Ministerial Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries.
 - HIA development status in the region by motivation
 - HIA to predict health impacts of industrial development projects
 - * To my understanding, this type of HIA includes so-called EHIA.
 - * We can use some of the information that Yanyong has given us for illustrating the development of this type of HIA.

“As the first wave, Dr Hisashi Ogawa-WPRO introduced the HIA (EHIA) to the countries in the Mekong region in late 1990s. Later, in the second wave, the WHO-Geneva-Water & Sanitation by Dr Robert Bos together with DBL-University of Copenhagen by Peter Furu and the InWent Germany by Tanja Schwering, all these spent their effort to initiate HIA capacity building project activities (2003-2006) in Cambodia, Lao, and Vietnam. The third wave, the HIA Connect by UNSW Australian base facilitated by Ben Harris-Roxas.”
 - HIA as a health promotion strategy
 - * Although Yanyong addressed a bit, we have not discussed much on the function of HIA as a tool for Health in All Policies (HiAP) strategy, which was widely promoted in the European region. However, Thailand, Lao PDR (?), Australia, New Zealand, and recently Republic of Korea have been implementing HIA on policies, plans, and programs for the purpose of realizing the strategy of HiAP.
 - HIA institutionalization
 - What is it important?
 - Although some countries in the region have successfully institutionalized HIA in the government process, many countries implement HIA as an ad hoc project. Without incorporating HIA in the government process, HIA will not be able to be effective as it should be in protecting people from adverse health impacts of development projects, plans, and policies.
 - * I guess we can categorize the member countries in terms of HIA institutionalization as follows: (1) HIA in EIA, (2) stand-alone HIA, (3) none. And we can mention some examples of each type.
 - Capacity building
 - Why do we need capacity building for HIA?
 - ◆ (* From what Ben has said,) Capacity is required by both consultants and government to set terms of reference/scope HIA's, to conduct HIA's, and to review completed HIA reports. Capacity for HIA will not be developed without some prior planning.
 - Current regional activities for capacity building
 - ◆ a gateway available for communication and exchange of information within the region, i.e., Annual HIA Asia Pacific Regional Conference.

- Method of developing the working plan
 - Brainstorming was used for gathering thoughts on the content of the work plan. The draft work plan developed based on this brainstorming and discussions through email was proposed by the chairperson of the TWG on HIA and it was further discussed by email and in a meeting in Seoul, Republic of Korea, in April

2. Objectives (one paragraph with bullet points)

The Regional Work Plan aids the development and promotion of Health Impact Assessment in the member countries through the following objectives. (*Jeff's suggestion got a positive response from a few colleagues. I made some changes.)

- 2.1 Develop and promote HIA as an effective predictive process contributing to the management of the potential adverse impacts and enhancement of the positive impacts of developmental projects, programs, plans, and policies for all countries in the region. (* Note that I deleted the word "industrial" because I think that HIA can be done on other things than industrial development. I will call this objective "Development and promotion of HIA" in short.)
- 2.2 Develop and promote HIA as an integral part of the government process in countries in the region. (* Also note that I'm trying to avoid "industrial development" here, too. I will call this objective "institutionalization" in short.)
- 2.3 Enhance the skills and knowledge of professional staff and others involved in HIA and related areas by building capacity, promoting the dissemination of information and ideas and developing cooperative projects across countries in the region.

3. Activities (approx. one page)

To achieve the overall objectives, the following set of activities and timelines of three-years are proposed based on the major issues and the necessity of the region. The proposed activities are categorized as (a) knowledge management and technical support, (b) progress reporting to the Regional Forum, (c) coordination and advocacy, and (d) resource mobilization.

3.1 Development and promotion of HIA

Categories	Activities	Timelines		
		2010	2011	2012
Knowledge management and technical support	1. Document and disseminate existing HIA reports and activities/practices in the region (suggested by Mongolia and Yanyong)	→		
	2. Document and disseminate existing HIA guidelines	→		
	3. Set up a National Thematic Working Group on HIA (suggested by Mongolia)	→	→	→
	4. Document and disseminate exemplary HIA's at the policy level		→	→
	5. Build a database of evidence from which the decision on health impacts can be made		→	→

Progress reporting to the Regional Forum	1. Prepare and submit a progress report to the High level meeting and Regional Ministerial Forum		→	→
Coordination and advocacy	1. Present a progress report in regional and national level workshops	→	→	→
Resource mobilization				

3.2 Develop and promote HIA as an integral part of the government process in countries in the region (or Institutionalization)

Categories	Activities	Timelines		
		2010	2011	2012
Knowledge management and technical support	1. Document the types of institutionalization of HIA in the region	→		
	2. Form an inter-sectoral committee to promote and conduct HIA at national and local level		→	
	3. Include HIA in the local government process (e.g. Healthy Cities, Safe Cities, etc)			→
	4. Include HIA in the central government process (e.g. EIA, etc)			→
Progress reporting to the Regional Forum	1. Prepare and submit a progress report to the High level meeting and Regional Ministerial Forum		→	→
Coordination and advocacy	1. Present a progress report in regional and national level workshops	→	→	→
Resource mobilization				

3.3 Enhance the skills and knowledge of professional staff and others involved in HIA and related areas

Categories	Activities	Timelines		
		2010	2011	2012
Knowledge management and technical support	1. Set up a regional network for knowledge sharing (suggested by Thailand; * Need to think of its relationship with the existing network, though)		→	→
	* Suggestions below are from Ben			
	2. Organizational development			
	3. Workforce development			
	4. Resource allocation			
	5. Leadership			
6. Partnership				
Progress reporting to the Regional Forum	1. Prepare and submit a progress report to the High level meeting and Regional Ministerial Forum		→	→
Coordination and advocacy	1. Present a progress report in regional and national level workshops	→	→	→
Resource mobilization				

4. Outputs (approx. half page)
(* Can be drawn out of the activities once they are decided)

4.1 Development and promotion of HIA

4.2 Institutionalization

4.3 Capacity building

5. Monitoring and reporting on the TWG activities (approx. half page)

The annual report to the High-level meeting and Regional Forum will give an overview of:

- Activities implemented over the last year based on Activities and Outputs listed above
- Activities planned for the coming year

6. Resources (approx. half page)

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제목: An idea that you may wish to discuss

Dear Eunjeong

Thanks for all your excellent work on the TWG's work plan. I am very interested to find out how Friday's meeting goes.

An idea occurred to me about the potential need for regional hubs to support HIA activity across WPRO, that you may wish to discuss at the meeting. As you are aware health systems face substantial challenges in (i) addressing health and health equity issues, (ii) addressing the role of the health sector in regulatory assessment processes, and (iii) building sustained capacity to undertake, commission and review HIAs. We would like to propose a model of regional practical technical hubs. These challenges are perhaps most discernible in less developed countries, though not limited to them.

The TWG/WPRO support the establishment a series of practical and technical hubs for health impact assessment that could provide ongoing support for learning by doing processes in neighbouring countries. It may be unrealistic to think that substantial in-country technical expertise for health impact assessment will ever exist or even be desirable in small nations, such as some of the member states, or those with less developed governance processes. These hubs may provide a mechanism to build sustained capacity for HIA across the region (i.e. have a regional role) and to move beyond the limitations of solely providing training and guidance. These hubs would not necessarily have to be funded, at least at first, but could build upon and recognise some of the activity that is already occurring.

Some of the criteria for these hubs might include:

- Experience in providing technical support to people undertaking HIAs.
- Experience in training people in HIA.
- Experience in supporting other organisations to undertake HIAs.
- Experience in conducting HIAs of policies, plans or programs.
- Established track record in the field of HIA.
- Located in NGOs or universities.

These hubs may play a similar akin to WHO Collaborating Centres, but would be considerably narrower in scope and would each have clear geographic areas of responsibility. It would also enable WPRO to leverage existing activity through making best use of existing centres of excellence, for example the Healthy Public Policy Foundation in Thailand, Curtin University in Australia, CHETRE at the University of New South Wales in Australia, the Health Wellbeing & Equity Impact Assessment Research Unit at Otago University in New Zealand, KIHASA and KEI in Korea, and so on.

I think this would be a useful mechanism to provide legitimacy to the HIA activities of some of these organisations, but also to provide a readily identifiable pool of people/agencies to support HIA across the region.

Best wishes for the meeting and I'm sorry I can't be there.

Ben

On 13 April 2010 19:43, Eunjeong Kang <marchej@kihasa.re.kr> wrote:

Dear Jinhua Zhang,

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제목: Re: Second draft work plan

Dear Eunjeong,

greetings from Bangkok.

Thanks for the 2nd draft of the workplan. You have done a great job, as mentioned by several replies.

my very preliminary comments are

(1) objective 2 and 3 needs a few words (qualifier?) to make them more clear, as some colleagues commented

(2) on outputs under 3.1 and 3.2, I think there is the potential to have formal ASSESSMENT report to review and synthesize the information gathered for the outputs. The pros and cons are (1) an assessment report will make it more credible to both users in the members and other potential readers/users in others countries; (2) it will need more time and inputs (even the report is only published in e-version.

To assist the (E)HIA group colleagues, I tried to send a UNEP-WHO Methodology for integrated environment and health assessment, a joint product of UNEP and WHO (the regional offices in Latin America) via a GMAIL. unfortunately, the email dis not get thru to many colleagues, as the file was too large. Today I have made it into 4 parts, and will resend it. My apologies for those who have already received them. Hope this methodology would have good reference value in our efforts, notably the meeting you are going to have in the coming days

thank you for your attention

Best

Jinhua

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제목: RE: Second draft work plan

Dear Jeff,

I thank you for your clarification. It is clear for me now for the HIA type proposed by the group should be flexible. I then think that the HIA integrated approach as you mentioned will be the composite thing sitting in between the two ends while the six TWGs and individual country may pick up its part or as a whole of their choice. This may be linked with the HIA TWG activity on the need of reviewing HIA methods and tools as well as practical experiences available for use/chosen by the other six TWGs and or individual country.

Unlucky, I cannot make my time to participate the meeting on 16 April 2010, but I hope since you will be there you can contribute substantial inputs for the group.

Best regards.

yanyong

----- Original Message -----

On April 9, 2010 6:12:28 AM ICT, "Jeffery Spickett" <J.Spickett@curtin.edu.au> wrote:

Dear Yanyong

Thanks for this information from the WHO meeting - it is interesting that they are attempting to use HIA in the policy arena.

You make some important points in your message and I would like to comment on your last paragraph on objectives 2. Firstly you are mainly correct in that project HIA has tended to cover more on the type of hazards affecting physical health but this, I think, is because of the linkages to the EIA process. More recently other HIAs have focused more on the social determinants of health and equity issues. I would strongly suggest that we take neither of these approaches but rather have HIA as all inclusive and focus on all determinants of health and well-being. If we split into 2 camps then I don't think we can progress HIA as well as we could if we presented a single integrated approach. In my view government, industry and other stakeholders are only going to be committed to HIA if there is a single integrated approach. I have recent experience with HIA for multinational companies and they are only interested in HIAs that cover all determinants of health i.e. an integrated approach.

Secondly, your first point about progressing from project HIA (including consideration of all determinants of health) is that there is more experience in the HIA community in doing project based HIA and there are more tools available whereas there is less experience with HIA of policies, plans or programs. So progressing from project HIA to policy HIA is more in the context of the experience and tools available for HIA and developing capacity to do HIA among the health professionals and others. I suggest that we need to develop capacity to carry out HIA, promote HIA etc and as a parallel activity work towards getting HIA to be considered as part of the institutional approval process for new developments in countries in our region. Again another reason for focusing on projects at this stage is that the legislative approval process in most countries in the region will be largely dealing with developmental projects rather than on policies etc, this will come much later. As you have seen considerations of policies is relatively new in Europe.

I hope this helps to clarify the important issues you have raised.
Best wishes

Jeff

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Subject: Re: Second draft work plan

Dear Eunjeong,

I think you have done well with great effort in development of the second draft. May I inform you that I have been attending the HIA Conference at WHO Head Office in Geneva 7 April 2010, while the WHO delivered key message in support of HIA implementation, as well as those invited speakers presented some highlight HIA case studies.

Referred to the above event, two distinct presentations; City of Geneva Case and Oil Project of Ghana, these two examples, may give you some idea on how to distinguish the policy vs project HIA.

The first case, City of Geneva tried to introduce HIA into the city development planning policy process. They attempted to use HIA as a tool to improve the city development planning system by integrating 'health' matter aiming for population health target. This is done by using HIA as tool for assessing sectoral policy; city spatial planning, transportation etc. whether any negative and positive health impact likely to occur. If finding any adverse impact might happen they will improve that sectoral policy and planning agenda to avoid such thing harmful to population health, conversely they will seek way to promote good health or even equity matter.

The second case, the oil development project of Ghana they integrated 'health' matter into the existing EIA system. The existing EIA system less emphasizes 'health' issue of concern. Once when they included 'health' into EIA system by using HIA as a tool, they found many project activities which might cause health risks to workers and local population; e.g., STI/HIV, infectious diseases, accident and injuries, malnutrition etc.

To my above note, I would rather get confused with your words of expanding project HIA to policy HIA. Firstly, for HIA implementation matter, how can we expand the project HIA if the country does not even have the HIA included in its existing EIA system, or even they have no HIA existed within the country at all right now. Secondly, HIA in practice, the policy HIA deals with social and environmental determinants of health aiming for healthy public policy goal, while the project HIA tackles hazard-exposure-risk matters associated with health outcomes (communicable and non-communicable diseases) aiming for less health harmful project.

If you agreed with me, then I would think that Objective 2.2 is still unclear as well as Activity 3.2.

Best wishes.

Yanyong

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Dear distinguished colleagues,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on the first draft work plan. We have had some discussions on the objectives and the framework of Activities. Summaries on the changes made in the second draft are as follows:

- 1) Now we have the background in sentence.
- 2) I changed the objectives to be more specific. As a few colleagues have mentioned, the first objective (development and promotion of HIA) in the first draft seemed to have a few different dimensions. 'Development of HIA' refers first, to development of information and knowledge on HIA practices and methodology, and second, to heighten the level of HIA from project to policy. In this sense, I stated these two as separate objectives. We can discuss whether these two objectives are appropriate when we meet.
- 3) If 'Promotion of HIA' means increasing awareness of HIA among various sectors as Dr. Spickett said, I think that promotion of HIA closely relates to capacity building, because increased awareness may be one of the outcomes of capacity building. Therefore, I deleted the term 'promotion' in the first objective in the first draft.
- 4) I deleted those activities that may be of concern only at the national level.
- 5) I suggested some activities which are written in orange.
- 6) I suggested Outputs.
- 7) I added a table for Monitoring and Reporting.
- 8) I added a table for Resources.

So this is my second proposal. I hope everything is clear but if there is anything unclear, please let me know.

I hope that we will be able to quickly reach consensus on the objectives and focus on Activities and the others at the meeting. I kindly ask you to look at the second draft carefully before you come to Seoul. Meanwhile, I would also like to ask those colleagues who won't be able to come to the meeting to give their ideas on the second draft to the group before the meeting.

Thank you and I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,
Eunjeong

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제목: Attending confirmation to HIA Conference

Dear Dr. Kang,

My name is Duong Danh Manh (Dr.), I have been recommended by Dr. Vu Dinh Hieu to participate in Meeting "Thematic Group Meeting on Health Impact Assessment" scheduled be held at the Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA), Seoul, Korea, on April 15-16. This is an important and useful conference that I concerned, so I am very honored to be attended and contribute to the Meeting. At the same time, I have received your invitation letter, thank you very much!

If you have any question, please feel free to contact with me via email:

duongdanhmanh@yahoo.com or phone number 84-4-39903889.

Thank you very much!

Regards,

Duong Danh Manh,
Leader of Environmental Health Department,
Centre for Environmental Consultancy and Technology (CECT),
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Eunjeong Kang

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제목: RE: First draft work plan of the TWG on HIA

Dear Eunjeong and Yanyong

As far as linkages with other TWGs and HIA as a "cross cutting" component of health and environment linkages the NEHAPs, or the equivalent, that many countries have and all have been encouraged to develop, can provide the vehicle for the integration of HIA with the work of other TWGs.

Without going much further on this it will be an important point for discussion as we develop the TWG and the work plan.

Kind regards

Jeff

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Subject: RE: First draft work plan of the TWG on HIA

Dear Yanyong

Thank you for your interesting questions and suggestions. As for the first question, I think you have also answered your question very well. Many of them are included in the draft work plan, but I'll double check and make the list of activities as comprehensive as possible.

Your second suggestion is interesting in that our group can reach out to the other TWG's and see if we can make them include some activities for HIA in their work plans. I'm not sure if that's possible in terms of the timeline of developing the work plan, but if any of you have an idea, please feel free to share it. Thank you!

Best,

Eunjeong

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Subject: RE: First draft work plan of the TWG on HIA

Dear Eunjeong,

I understand that you may feel better off now as at least you have something in your hand to give to the group to complete a Draft TWG Work Plan for HIA on 16 August 2010. Also, I see that Dr Ogawa gave you a copy of the TWG Emergency which he might think that is a clear example one in leading us to write up our Work Plan.

I acknowledge the value of HIA while I see that the environment vs health ends can both meet and merge in between by using the HIA. At present some countries have initiated the use of HIA, 1) by incorporation of health issue (via environment and health related methods/tools; HIA, EHIA, Environmental Health Risk Assessment etc.) into the existing mandatory country EIA system, and 2) by introducing and implementing HIA as an invaluable tool in development of healthy public policy or used HIA for an improvement of existing socio-economic development public policy. But, the second stream is largely as a voluntary basis.

Jeff's paper already confirms us such the two approaches, and his paper also implies not all Australian states and territory make use of HIA for policy development process-but largely by the project level (Table One). To my best understanding, such Australian HIA application fact also occurs in a similar way in some nations across Asia and the Pacific, however many countries still remain unclear.

I see that your proposed Workplan and Activities listed is great, in principle, esp., set up mechanism for the promotion of HIA at a regional scale.

In support to the application of HIA by other six TWGs, thus we may need to add more activities and make that more clearly I hope. To do that, I would then suggest by raising some guiding questions for development of activities as follows (in response to a Discussion Record of Busan-2009 paragraph 8):

- 1) How can we 'advocate or promote' HIA as a cross-cutting issue (and tool) available for use by the other six TWGs? Is there any mechanism that needed to be set up to promote the use of HIA by the six TWGs where they can access to (e.g., establishment of knowledge-base portals; regional HIA website, case-studies, regional HIA seminar & workshop & conference & forum, best practices, site visits etc.)?
- 2) How can those six TWGs address the use of HIA explicitly in their Workplans (2010-2013), should that be facilitated and supported by our TWG, if so, how? Should our TWG Chair collaborate with the other six TWG Chairs & Working Groups for the introduction and inclusion of HIA matter? This is somewhat complicated as those six priority areas (air, waste, toxic chemical etc) are both generated from policy (including, plan-program-strategy) and project. What about if we see their Workplan/Activities approach (2010-2013) first and later we can explore and discuss with them for any opportunity to bring our HIA to fit into that.

Very best wishes.

Yanyong

----- Original Message -----

On March 29, 2010 4:22:59 PM ICT, "Eunjeong Kang" <marchej@kihasa.re.kr> wrote:

Dear Dr. Fengthong

On behalf of the TWG on HIA, it is my regret that you won't be able to come to the meeting. Nevertheless, we hope that we can continue to discuss by email. Your inputs are always appreciated. Thank you.

Best regards,

Eunjeong

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Subject: Re: First draft work plan of the TWG on HIA

Dear Dr Eunjeong Kang

Eunjeong Kang

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제목: Re: TWG work plan

Dear Eunjeong

Thank you for the email and your thoughts on the objectives. I am happy for you to revise them along the lines you suggest and to circulate them to the wider group. I think that will help sharpen the focus of the plan.

Thanks also for your hard work pulling these varied ideas and suggestions together!

regards

Richard

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Dear Dr. Morgan,

Your suggestions are very relevant. Thank you. It seems that the objectives that I wrote are closer to your option 1 but they don't exactly coincide.

Objective 2.1 pertains to how to develop or expand HIA starting from development projects to policies, whereas Objective 2.2 relates to the issue of how to include HIA in the formal government process whether it is central or local. But as you said, Objective 2.1 also covers the development of the process of HIA (collecting case studies, DB of evidence, etc) and I myself included these activities under Objective 2.1. It appears that I tried to include two different concepts in the Objective 2.1.

I think that institutionalization in Objective 2.2 is somewhat different issue than the two concepts in Objective 2.1, since HIA on a policy can still be done as an ad hoc project and HIA can be institutionalized only on projects. For example, EIA in HIA in Korea is institutionalized at the central government level but it applies only to industrial projects. Therefore, I would rather leave Objective 2.2 as it is.

What you have suggested on Objective 3 sounds good because I assume that the group would want to include all the stakeholders in capacity building.

If you agree with me, I will go ahead and rephrase Objective 2.1 separating two different concepts out and ask the group whether we would like to include four objectives: (1) Development of the process of HIA, (2) expand or promote(?) HIA from projects to policies, (3) Institutionalization, (4) Capacity building. Thank you for your help.

Best,
Eunjeong

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Subject: TWG work plan

Dear Dr Kang

I've attached some comment on the work plan, mainly focusing on the objectives. I hope these are of some use as you revise the plan.

Let me know if I've not been very clear in my suggestions: I'm happy to clarify any of the points.

best wishes

Richard Morgan

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Dear Dr Kang,

I am attaching the discussion record of the 3rd Advisory Board meeting which was held immediately after the 4th high-level meeting in Beijing in March 2009. I highlighted the section related to HIA as a priority for 2010-2013. There were some suggestions for HIA being a priority for 2010-2013 at the high-level meeting, and the Advisory Board also acknowledged it to be a potential priority. After the high-level meeting, the Secretariat wrote officially to the Ministers of Health and Environment in the 14 participating countries in May 2009, requesting their suggestion for regional priorities for 2010-2013. All countries that responded agreed to continue with the current priorities and TWGs, and a couple of countries suggested for HIA to be an additional priority. Hence, the Secretariat wrote to countries through national communication focal points (one of the emails sent attached) to nominate the lead institutions to become members of this group. An addendum to the Charter in the area of priority was also attached, then. I hope you know that we have a charter of the regional Forum (please see our website: <http://www.environment-health.asia/>, if you don't). We followed up with another email to national communication focal points in late January 2010. We started to receive nominations after that, and were able to form a group in the beginning of March 2010.

I hope the above is useful.

Hisashi

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Subject: background material

Dear Dr. Ogawa,

Could you give me some background materials for the TWG on HIA? I need information on the origin of this TWG to write the background of the work plan. Thank you for your assistance.

Best,
Eunjeong

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Richard Morgan's comments

as received
on March-29.

Background material:

I agree with most of the points set out in this section. However, under “Capacity building” I suggest we include a reference to the need to develop the capacity of communities and stakeholders to work in HIA processes.

Objectives:

I find the current objectives rather confusing:

objective 2.1 and 2.2 both refer to developing and promoting HIA, but in 2.1 it is for use in relation to “development projects, programs, plans and policies” while 2.2 refers to “government process”. That seems to imply 2.1 is more focused on private sector decision-making, therefore more likely to mean significant projects, or private sector plans to develop major resources, etc. while 2.2 would focus on the public sector activities. Yet later on, the activities under 2.1 seems to focus on developing knowledge, sharing experiences, information, etc..

I feel we need to make the objectives very clear.

Option 1: make sure objective 2.1 is clearly about processes to support the development of HIA (collect case studies, database of health impact evidence, etc.) , leaving objective 2.2 to focus on the development of administrative procedures (based on statutes or not) for use of HIA in decision-making processes (policies through tom projects).

Objective 2.3 could remain as is but I would include reference to communities and stakeholder groups, as needing forms of capacity building if they are to participate effectively (and efficiently).

Option 2: make objective 2.1 focus on the use of HIA for development control, which would involve private sector projects, but also government projects where appropriate. Then objective 2.2 could focus on the public policy process (esp non-health policies) in central and local government. Under this option objective 2.3 would expand to take in the wider information/knowledge support for HIA development, as part of broader capacity building and support for HIA among all “actors” in the process.

Activities: these depend on having very clear objectives, so I have not commented on these as yet.

Eunjeong Kang

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Hi Jinhua

This is the paper by Patrick Harris and myself. It is being published now in Environmental Impact assessment Review Journal.

Kind regards

Jeff

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Subject: RE: More Food for Thought: draft ToR for Environment and Health Impact Assessment TWG

Dear Jeffery

Thank you for your email

kindly share with me the paper you mentioned

thanks and nice weekend

jinhua

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Subject RE: More Food for Thought: draft ToR for Environment and Health Impact Assessment TWG

Hi Jinhua

You have raised some important issues here. We need to be very clear about what we mean by HIA and how this relates to EIA. If we are going to use the term EHIA then we need to have a common understanding. It seems to me that in nowadays the term EHIA is dated and that the term HIA has wider currency but has some problems in the use by some groups. If we use the term HIA then this needs to cover a wide range of factors that can impact on health and well-being. I will send a paper by myself and Patrick Harris from CHETRE, which has just been accepted for publication, which explains in more detail the approach we are suggesting – at least for Australia but may have wider application.

Also your point about overlap with other TWGs. If you have a look at the draft objectives I think you will see that these will clearly give us a more defined role which does not overlap but more complements the other TWGs.

Regards

Jeff

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Dear all

Here I would like to share more food for thought on the Assessment TWG, the rationals and considerations when I put the proposal for a new title and a specific ToR

Pls take my views as a fresh contribution to invite everyone to share knowledge for this TWG, considering my very short time involving in the Forum activities and my lack of indepth understanding on health issues; If there was a decision on these matters (from any Forum meeting), ignore the following points

Technical understanding of Env and Health Impact Assessment:

- (1) The 4th High level officials meeting report has two paras mentioned env and health impact assessments (para 8 and para 19).
- (2) The para 8's use of the term is clearly in an integrated context
- (3) It seems that Env Impact Assessment should be carefully checked in para 19. Common understanding is that EIA is used at project scale and level (not at policy and strategy level)
- (4) It might be a questionable approach to make: EIA + HIA=Environment and Health Impact Assessment. EHIA should have a different spatial and temporal scale from EIA
- (5) EHIA should take an integrated approach, bridging science and policy/strategy; (as the para 19 said, to support the implementation of NEHAP). This may be the additional challenge for the TWG to consider the methodological needs of carrying out its activities

Operation and function consideration of the Assessment TWG:

- (1)The generic ToR shared by all TWGs would make the Assessment TWG have too much overlaps with other 6 TWGs.
- (2) Practical and functional ToR would be much easier for the Assessment TWG to produce and deliver tangible results

(Political) mandate dimension

- (1) The outputs (ASSESSMENT REPORTS, notably its findings and conclusions) should be usable by two key ministries (MOH and MoE) governing the forum, and possibly even by other line ministries and stakeholders

As country focal points from members would be in Rep Korea in mid April, the group could easily take the choice.

Cheers and nice weekend to all

Jinhua

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Dear Dr. Ogawa,

Thank you for your clarification. Although Mr. Zhang gave us an insight, I also think that our group needs to focus on Health Impact Assessment as the title of our group says.

Best,
Eunjeong

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Dear Mr Zhang,

Thank you for your thoughts on this group.

The Regional Forum is on Environment and Health, and your thought is interesting. However, the sentiment that prevailed at the 4th high level meeting and the advisory board to suggest HIA as a priority was that EIA is a well established programme in most countries, but HIA is not. Hence it is a priority for the region. Of course, HIA should be related to environmental hazards and changes, hence it is in this context cross-cutting with other TWGs.

Nevertheless, the group should look at and benefit from your draft TOR.

Hisashi

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Dear all

Very glad to see positive feedback and enthusiasm to contribute to the TWG to be endorsed by regional forum

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Attached is a draft ToR with an intention of focused and functional EHIA TWG. Also, the EHIA TWG would be an interface between science and policy. Thus, With findings/conclusions from the TWG's scientific assessments, regional forum and its members would be able to achieve tangible results.

Critical comments, views and contributions from every one would be highly appreciated

Best regards

Jinhua

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Dear Dr Eunjeong

Thank you for the draft HIA 3 years plan. Here is attached file of my feedback comments to this draft. In General, it looks nice. I would like to recommend more 2 things:

1. Background/Regional, sub-regional and inter-country issues and challenges. It should explain about the HIA Regional current situations in terms of developments, institutionalization, capacity building, challenges.

2. Objectives and activities

Some activities of 3 objectives are duplicated. Please, review one more time the activities of each objective.

Regards

Dr Tay

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Dear colleagues,

Thanks to your insightful thoughts and active participations, I could develop the first draft work plan of our group. Our major achievement in the first round of discussion

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Hi Eunjeong

Thanks for sending this. It is shaping up well. Just a few comments at this stage. In the background I suggest that you give some background on the regional forum and the Charter of the Regional Forum. You could then lead into NEHAPS which are mentioned under section VII of the Charter document from 2007. If you don't have this document let me know and I will send you a copy. I think this is important for the flow i.e. Regional forum then to the Charter then to NEHAPS and then to HIA as the HIAs are usually included in the NEHAP. Over the last few years I have worked with the governments of Mongolia, China, Laos, Cambodia and Malaysia – may be a couple of others- to prepare the NEHAPS and HIA is an integral part of these plans. You could also mention the HIA will cover aspects of the work of the other TWG hence the need for close cooperation. You may wish to include a paragraph about HIA being part of the NEHAP and that several countries now have a NEHAP or the equivalent. Dr Ogawa can probably give you an update on those countries with a NEHAP or the equivalent.

Just some further background – Dr Ogawa and I ran short courses on HIA/EHIA back in the early/mid 1990s – I can recall the Philippines, Malaysia, China, PNG and so HIA has been about in the region for some time now but is only recently gaining some momentum.

I will read through the rest and give you further comment in a few days.

Kind regards

Jeff

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Dear Dr Eunjeong Kang

I would like to support Jeff's idea. Three areas of work where we can work on within 3 year's plan. It is quite appropriate for the situation within our countries.

Regarding representative from MONRE, I'll contact with Dr Wicharn and Office of National Environmental Policy who is responsible for EIA.

Best Regards,

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Dear Ben and colleagues,

Ben, thank you for following up on Jeff's idea and sharing an up-to-date article on the HIA typology with our group. I acknowledge that Yanyong has also supported Jeff's idea.

I have received a few suggestions from other members on the work plan. As I told you in the message sent on March 17, I'll wait for more ideas on the components of the work plan until Monday and I'll sum up all the suggestions and distribute the outline of the work plan and the way moving forward.

Cheers,
Eunjeong

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Dear colleagues,

Thank you all for sharing your ideas so far.

I have attached a paper that presents a typology of HIA that is currently in press in the same journal issue on HIA in the Asia Pacific as the article that Jeff circulated. It presents a typology for understanding the different activities that are described as HIAs internationally and may assist our TWG.

I think Jeff's suggestions for our workplan are very practical and cover most of the critical issues, namely:

1. *Develop and promote HIA of industrial development for all countries in the region.*

This could include a review of current HIA activity and mandates across the region, which could be developed into a policy brief.

It may be worth us doing some work to clarify what is meant by industrial development in this context. For example in New South Wales, Australia, major projects that require assessment have to exceed a certain capital value or number of people employed (varies by sector) and can apply to the following sectors:

- agriculture, timber, food and related industries;
- mining, petroleum production, quarries and associated processing industries;
- chemical, manufacturing and related industries;

- general manufacturing, distribution and storage facilities
- tourism and recreational facilities;
- health and public service facilities;
- transport, energy and water infrastructure;
- resource and waste-related industries.

It may be worth us clarifying as part of the TWG's work what type of projects we see HIAs being conducted on. This does not have to be resolved now, but may be part of what our TWG includes in its work plan.

2. Start with HIA for industrial projects but expand to include HIA of policies over the 3 year time frame.

This is very sensible for two reasons. Firstly the majority of EIAs across the region are conducted on industrial projects. As such there are better understood practices and more clearly defined existing roles for government. Getting HIA included in these existing planning and approval activities will be difficult but may be more fruitful to focus on in the first instance.

Secondly, policy HIA is no less important than project HIA but involves a different set of competencies, stakeholders and a different role for government, often more as an assessor than as a consent authority (more akin to decision-support HIAs than mandated ones – see paper attached). As such I'd like to propose that some exploratory work on HIA of policies is included in the latter part of the TWG's work plan.

3. Enhance the skills and knowledge of professional staff and others involved in HIA

Capacity building for HIA should be a major sub-component of the TWG's work plan. I've found in Australia and in other countries that developing policies, legislation and mandates for HIA's use is in some senses easier than building the capacity of governments to set terms of reference/scope HIAs and to review completed HIA reports. Further, capacity is required by both consultants and government to conduct HIAs and this won't be developed without some prior planning.

As mentioned above, if policy HIA is pursued the nature of the capacity required is quite different and often involves the government acting as assessor, at least in some sense. This capacity won't develop of its own accord. There is a risk if mandates for HIA's use too greatly exceed capacity its use may be undermined, e.g. HIA being seen as an impediment, being watered down, or not conducted at all.

Capacity has five dimensions:

- Organisational Development
- Workforce Development
- Resource Allocation
- Leadership
- Partnerships

The TWG's work plan could include activities to address each of these – I'd be interested in your thoughts.

4. Develop and promote HIA as an integral part of the government approvals process (e.g. EIA) for new industrial developments in countries in the region.

I agree with this – it is closely linked to point 1.

I think we are getting close to some tangible activities that we can include in the work plan. I look forward to meeting with you all in Korea.

Best wishes,

Ben

Dear All

I have been thinking about objectives for the TWG and as an initial step put the following forward for comment.

1. Develop and promote HIA as an effective predictive process contributing to the management of the potential adverse impacts and enhancement of the positive impacts of industrial development for all countries in the region. (Note it is proposed that we start with HIA for industrial projects but expand to include policies, plans and programs over the 3 year time frame)
2. Enhance the skills and knowledge of professional staff and others involved in HIA and related areas by building capacity, promoting the dissemination of information and ideas and developing cooperative projects across countries in the region.
3. Develop and promote HIA as an integral part (for example within EIA) of the government approvals process for new industrial developments in countries in the region.

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Subject: More Food for Thought: draft ToR for Environment and Health Impact Assessment TWG

Dear all

Here I would like to share more food for thought on the Assessment TWG, the rationals and

considerations when I put the proposal for a new title and a specific ToR

Pls take my views as a fresh contribution to invite everyone to share knowledge for this TWG, considering my very short time involving in the Forum activities and my lack of indepth understanding on health issues; If there was a decision on these matters (from any Forum meeting), ignore the following points

Technical understanding of Env and Health Impact Assessment:

- (1) The 4th High level officials meeting report has two paras mentioned env and health impact assessments (para 8 and para 19).
- (2) The para 8's use of the term is clearly in an integrated context
- (3) It seems that Env Impact Assessment should be carefully checked in para 19. Common understanding is that EIA is used at project scale and level (not at policy and strategy level)
- (4) It might be a questionable approach to make: EIA + HIA=Environment and Health Impact Assessment. EHIA should have a different spatial and temporal scale from EIA
- (5) EHIA should take an integrated approach, bridging science and policy/strategy; (as the para 19 said, to support the implementation of NEHAP). This may be the additional challenge for the TWG to consider the methodological needs of carrying out its activities

Operation and function consideration of the Assessment TWG:

- (1)The generic ToR shared by all TWGs would make the Assessment TWG have too much overlaps with other 6 TWGs.
- (2) Practical and functional ToR would be much easier for the Assessment TWG to produce and deliver tangible results

(Political) mandate dimension

- (1) The outputs (ASSESSMENT REPORTS, notably its findings and conclusions) should be usable by two key ministries (MOH and MoE) governing the forum, and possibly even by other line ministries and stakeholders

As country focal points from members would be in Rep Korea in mid April, the group could easily take the choice.

Cheers and nice weekend to all

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Dear Dr. Ogawa,

Thank you for your clarification. Although Mr. Zhang gave us an insight, I also think that our group needs to focus on Health Impact Assessment as the title of our group says.

Best,
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제목: Re: HIA-Proposal on the method of work

Dear Dr.Eunjong Kang,

Thank you for sending information. I am Dr.Burmaajav Badrakh, from Mongolia. Currently, I am senior officer in-charge of Health Research and Technology, MOH and supervisor environmental health research project at Public Health Insitute, MOH, since 1996.

We are suggesting some ideas for Action plan on HIA:

1. To set up a National Tematic Working Group on HIA in countries, they have not such body.
2. To review the EHIA reports or activities in the country in current step of an action.
- 3.To improve the national and regional capacity on HIA.
4. To learn and disseminate the international or regional guidelines and policy documents related to HIA, within the region and country.
5. To review the legislative environment in the country and to be done some approaches to improve the situation in the country.

With best regards,

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Subject: HIA-Proposal on the method of work

Dear distinguished colleagues,

As you may know, we as a group need to develop a 3-year work plan on HIA which will be presented at the 2nd Ministerial Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries by the end of April. Unlike the other TWG groups which have already started the work, we don't have much time. While being aware of this limitation, we need to focus on what we have now and make best use of it.

Here is my proposal on the method of work. I would like to ask all of you to read it carefully and share your thoughts on that.

1) To decide on major areas of work for our group. Dr. Ogawa let us know that we might want to make more than one major areas of work first and divide our members accordingly to those areas. The work plan of TWG on air quality, for example, is divided into 3 subgroups. The work plan of this group and the TOR of TWG are in the attachment for your information. For our TWG, I suggest two areas of work: (1) development of national policies and institutions on HIA and (2) studies on environmental burden of diseases or assessment of health impacts of different environmental problems. First, I would like to know whether you agree with making sub-areas of work and secondly, I want to know if you have any other ideas on the sub-area. Due to the time concern, I hope I can get your responses on this matter by the next Monday.

2) As I have written in the previous correspondence, knowing each other is important. I hope that all the members will be able to distribute his/her short bio to others.

3) Important and urgent thing: Thanks to the generous support from WHO/WPRO office, KIHASA can host a physical meeting in April 15-16. The purpose of this meeting is to review the preliminary work plan which will be developed by April 8, I hope, line by line. I envision that the output of this meeting will be 90% completed form of the final work plan. All the members and partners are encouraged to attend this important meeting. But if any of you who will not be able to come, please let me know by this Friday.

4) Please, be informed that airfare for an economy seat will be reimbursed and accommodations including meals (2 nights-April 15-16) will be supported for the members. However, Booking an airline ticket is your responsibility and please make a reservation as soon as possible since the departure date (April 15) is near. I also cordially ask you to be cautious in selecting the airline ticket, minding that our budget is very tight. I appreciate your kind understanding. I will give you more details about the meeting including a suggested program soon.

By the way, I will be out of office from tomorrow until the day after tomorrow, but I will be available at nights through email. I hope to hear from you soon. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

Eunjeong

From Ms. Sirivan Chandanachulaka.
March 19

DRAFT for review

Terms of Reference for the Environment and Health Impact Assessment (EHIA)
Thematic Working Group(TWG)

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To support the achievement of the objectives of the Regional Forum on Environment and Health, the Environment and Health Impact Assessment (EHIA) Thematic Working Group (TWG) shall perform the following functions:

1. Knowledge management and technical support

- facilitate the exchange of information and experience on health impact assessment among members between countries;
- provide technical support to members through access to specific experts, tools and facilities;
- building facilitate capacity develop on environment and health impact assessment for personnel and institution involved.

서식 있음: 취소선

2. Environment and health impact assessment - of what ? and reporting to the High Level Official's Meeting of the Regional Forum

- identify/select core environment and health indicators for EHIA, in consultation with relevant TWGs
- review current state and trends of environment and health issues and interlinkages, and establish baseline/ benchmark to track progress in the future - of what?
- assess/analyze environment and health change and impact at the regional level
- identify and develop policy options for consideration - not clear by the regional forum and its members

3. Coordination and advocacy

- prepare policy briefs and summaries for decision makers (SDMs), based on the environment and health impact assessment reports and other credible information for the consideration by the Regional Forum, its members and other stakeholders;
- coordinate with relevant thematic working groups to assist members to integrate the findings and conclusions of the assessment into members' national environmental health action plans or equivalent plans
- disseminate the findings and conclusions of the assessments, policy briefs and SDMs at appropriate international, regional, subregional and national forums

4. Resource Mobilization

- In coordination with the Secretariat, identify and approach partners that could provide technical, financial and/or in-kind supports to environment and health impact assessment.

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I just responded with my view. Specific TOR for TWG is not a requirement. But the group look at Mr Zhang's draft TOR and use them to develop the work plan.

Hisashi

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Dr Hisashi, what is your expectation and ideas?

Regards.

Yanyong

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Dear all

Very glad to see positive feedback and enthusiasm to contribute to the TWG to be endorsed by regional forum

I would like to suggest that the full title of the TWG is Environment and Health Impact Assessment (EHIA) TWG. This is to ensure the scope of the TWG's work corresponds to the regional forum.

Attached is a draft ToR with an intention of focused and functional EHIA TWG. Also, the EHIA TWG would be an interface between science and policy. Thus, With findings/conclusions from the TWG's scientific assessments, regional forum and its members would be able to achieve tangible results.

Critical comments, views and contributions from every one would be highly appreciated

Best regards

Eunjeong Kang

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참조:
제목: Re: HIA-Proposal on the method of work-Attachments!

Dear Eunjeong and ALL:

Referred to the TWG meeting report Busan-2009 where the HIA was first addressed as a cross-cutting issue to be included in the Forum, I see that this is great as I think HIA can be a good policy-plan-project method/tool in dealing with environment and health impact in national policy and planning development arena.

HIA Asia & Pacific Institutionalization: Of my best knowledge, or you may already know that, I understand that HIA has been introduced here and there in most regions and many countries. Some countries even institutionalized and put the HIA in place as operational Unit/Division (e.g., as in Lao PDR and Thailand), while many applied directly and indirectly HIA principle as a development tool for environment and health safeguard included in their policy-plan-project initiation process.

HIA Development Progress: So far as I know, the regional Mekong HIA movement included; the first wave Dr Hisashi Ogawa-WPRO, introduced the HIA (EHIA) to these countries in late 1990s. Later, the second wave the WHO-Geneva-Water & Sanitation by Dr Robert Bos together with DBL-University of Copenhagen by Peter Furu and the InWent Germany by Tanja Schwering, all these spent their effort to initiate HIA capacity building project activities (2003-2006) in Cambodia, Lao, and Vietnam (I am also a part of this). The third wave, the HIA Connect by UNSW Australian base facilitated by Ben Harris-Roxas. There are now many national HIA initiatives of each country with different approaches and focuses.

HIA Communication Event: Among others, there is a gateway available for communication and exchange of information within the region, i.e., Annual HIA Asia Pacific Regional Conference.

HIA is not a stand alone issue (e.g., vs. as of Air, Toxic Waste) and given my above evidences/reasons, may I suggest some ideas for the HIA-TWG for the development of activity included in the work plan (more or less of ToR No.1 focused or else also related to others too).

1. Should we need to start with regional and national HIA practice review?
2. Should we also need to review or address some HIA show case /flagship project of each country?

3. Should we need to initiate the HIA Information Exchange Mechanism for the benefit of those six priorities to make use of? Or even, complement actions in support of the existing event-the Annual HIA Asia Pacific Regional Conference?
4. Should we draw those six TWGs chairs to express their expectations and ideas for the use of HIA?
5. Should we review and explore those NEHAPs to see whether if there is any window/opportunity for HIA to sit in?

Last: I totally agree and much appreciate all your efforts to employ HIA as a cross-cutting tool for those six core priorities. I also would like to see your views and comments of my above points!

Best regards.

Yanyong Inmuong

----- Original Message -----

On March 17, 2010 5:30:10 PM ICT, "Eunjeong Kang" <marchej@kihasa.re.kr> wrote:

I'm sorry, I forgot the attachment. Please fine two files that I have mentioned in the previous mail from the attachment. I'm also sending the guideline for developing the work plan.

Regards,
Eunjeong

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받는 사람: Eunjeong Kang
제목: Re: HIA-Proposal on the method of work

Dear Eunjeong,

Thank you for starting this process.

I agree with the broad aims, though I would like to suggest that capacity building for HIA should be a major sub-component of (1) development of national policies and institutions on HIA. I've found in Australia and in other countries that developing policies and legislation is in some senses easier than building the capacity of governments to set terms of reference/scope HIAs and to review completed HIA reports. Further, capacity is required by both consultants and government to conduct HIAs and this won't be developed without some prior planning.

I had previously planned to attend the WHO Health in All Policies conference in Adelaide on the dates you have set to meet, however I will try to cancel my commitments in order to travel to Seoul. I will let you know how I go.

I have sent this email to you rather than the whole group because I wasn't sure how you would like to conduct the process on commenting and revising the work plan - as a whole group or by returning comments just to you.

Thanks,

Ben

On 17 March 2010 21:25, Eunjeong Kang <marchej@kihasa.re.kr> wrote:

Dear distinguished colleagues,

As you may know, we as a group need to develop a 3-year work plan on HIA which will be presented at the 2nd Ministerial Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries by the end of April. Unlike the other TWG groups which have already started the work, we don't have much time. While being aware of this limitation, we need to focus on what we have now and make best use of it.

Here is my proposal on the method of work. I would like to ask all of you to read it carefully and share your thoughts on that.

1) To decide on major areas of work for our group. Dr. Ogawa let us know that we might want to make more than one major areas of work first and divide our members accordingly to those areas. The work plan of TWG on air quality, for example, is divided into 3 subgroups. The work plan of this group and the TOR of TWG are in the attachment for your information. For our TWG, I suggest two areas of work: (1) development of national policies and institutions on HIA and (2) studies on environmental burden of diseases or assessment of health impacts of different environmental

Eunjeong Kang

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받는 사람: Eunjeong Kang
제목: RE: Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries -
Thematic Working Group on Health Impact Assessment

Dear Dr. Eunjeong,

My name Prak Piseth Raingsey, director of preventive medicine department, Ministry of Health Cambodia, i'm responsible for Environmental Health and coordinator with other sectors and institutions concerning on health impact related to environment. I have appointed as HIA focal point for WHO TWG. It would be grateful to work with you, as a member i will learn from you and other members experiences.

Best regards,

Dr. Piseth

--- On Tue, 3/16/10, Eunjeong Kang <marchej@kihasa.re.kr> wrote:

> From: Eunjeong Kang <marchej@kihasa.re.kr>
> Subject: RE: Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and
> East Asian Countries - Thematic Working Group on Health Impact
> Assessment
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> Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 9:51 PM

> Dear Jinhua Zhang and other
> colleagues,

Eunjeong Kang

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Oct06.doc; Workplan_air.pdf

Dear Dr Kang,

Further to my email below, I am writing to guide you to develop a work plan for the group. As mentioned, you will be the one from now on to communicate to the members of this group. I am attaching a list of members, and will send updates as and when we receive new nominations.

I am also attaching, for your information, the terms of reference of a Thematic Working group (TWG) and guidelines for preparation of a TWG work plan which we used before the First Ministerial Regional Forum. I also attach the work plan of TWG on air quality as an example (so that you can see how the final product will look like). Other existing work plans can be found at <http://www.environment-health.asia/twg-main.cfm>.

The work plan of TWG on air quality is unique in that the TWG is divided into 3 subgroups: (1) urban air pollution; (2) indoor air pollution; and (3) transboundary air pollution. For each subgroup, a work plan is developed according to the TOR of a TWG.

There are some steps to develop a work plan:

1) To decide on major areas of work for this group. For example, the group can focus on (1) development of national policies and institutions on HIA; and (2) studies on environmental burden of diseases or assessment of health impacts of different environmental problems, which may require collaboration with other TWGs (e.g. air quality, water and sanitation, hazardous waste, toxic chemicals, climate change, etc.). You may provide your own ideas initially to the members to comment and ask the members to suggest other areas. The communication can be done through emails.

2) Once main areas are decided, then we could develop specific activities. You may use the format similar to the work plan of the TWG on air quality, or use the format of other work plans. While it is not included in the work plan of the TWG on air quality, it is usually better to identify a lead country/institution to implement each activity. Please note that there is no specific fund available for implementation of certain activities. So, we use either whatever resources the members could provide, or the resources the members can raise with potential donors. In any case, we need innovative in mobilizing funds for the planned activities. The suggestions for specific activities may be solicited from the members through emails, initially

3) To complete the work plan by end of April, I think we need to have a physical meeting. Often times, you don't receive good responses to email communications from the members. I hope you could organize/host the physical meeting sometime in April perhaps in Seoul. Our office (WHO/WPRO) can provide up to US\$12,000 towards the meeting. I hope KIHASA can provide additional resources for this meeting. The cost incurred will be airfare, accommodation, meals and other miscellaneous travel expense (e.g. transport to and from airports) of participants, particularly from developing countries who usually don't have means, and rental of meeting facilities and refreshments during the meeting. From our previous experiences, this type of meeting usually takes up 1.5 days. WPRO preference is sometime in mid-April (15-16 April or 16-17 April). For further information on how you could receive our funds, you could communicate to my colleagues in our Office, Mr Yoo or Ms Esguerra, both of whom are copied here.

Finally, I should mention an issue of the title of this regional group. At the 4th High-Level meeting and the subsequent Advisory Board meeting, there was a suggestion to consider using a different title (meaning not a thematic working group, but something else). The suggestion was put forward as the nature of HIA is cross-cutting. My personal view is to still call it a "thematic working group", but make it clear and explicit in the work plan that this group works closely with other TWGs in different activities. As long as it is clear in the work plan, I don't see any reason to change the title. The term, Thematic Working Group, has been used in the Charter, with the organizational structure, which was adopted by the First Ministerial Regional Forum. It is less problematic to stick to the title of TWG than to change/use another title. Anyway, you may propose to call the group "Thematic Working Group on Health Impact Assessment, or TWG on HIA", and ask the members' view on it.

I hope the above provide enough guidance for the time being. If you have further queries, please let us (Mr Yoo, Ms Esguerra or myself) know.

I look forward to our fruitful cooperation in this important group.

Best regards.

Hisashi

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Sent: 16 March 2010 15:24

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Subject: RE: Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries - Thematic Working Group on Health Impact Assessment

Dear All,

Further to my email below, no member has objection to the Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs to serve as the Chair of this regional group.

I will now hand over to the Chair to coordinate the development of a work plan. The Chair will write to the members in due course for suggestions on areas of work to be included in the work plan of this group, considering also the nature of HIA being cross-cutting with other TWGs.

We look forward to your contributions to the development (and implementation) of the work plan.

Best regards.

Hisashi

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Sent: 15 March 2010 10:49

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Subject: RE: Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries - Thematic Working Group on Health Impact Assessment

Dear All,

I have not received any other proposal/nomination for the Chair institution of this regional group. I assume that you are agreeable that the Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs will serve as the Chair. As we need to move on to prepare a work plan for 2010-2013 for this group, we need to decide very soon. I will wait until end of today for other nominations.

I am attaching an updated list of members. I am waiting for a few more members to join us. Kindly review the contact information given there, and let me know if corrections are needed. Some members have contacted me to correct the information therein.

Regards.

Hisashi

From: Ogawa, Dr Hisashi (WPRO)
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Thank you, Dr Jin. Your support for the Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs is duly noted.

Hisashi

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Subject: RE: Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries - Thematic Working Group on Health Impact Assessment

Dear Dr Hisashi Ogawa,

As the Chair of Thematic Working Group on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, I have no objection that the Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs to be the Chair of this HIA working group.

Best regards,

Jin Yinlong

-- 10年3月9日, 周二, Ogawa, Dr Hisashi (WPRO) <ogawahi@wpro.who.int> 写道:

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Dear Dr Eunjeong Kang,

Thank you for your prompt and positive response. We always welcome volunteers.

To other members – Please let us know if you support the Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs to be the Chair of this HIA working group, or you wish to propose other institutions to be the Chair.

This afternoon, I received another nomination from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam through our WHO office in Viet Nam . So, I revised the membership table and included the contact person in this communication.

Best regards.

Hisashi Ogawa

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Subject: RE: Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries - Thematic Working Group on Health Impact Assessment

Dear Dr. Hisashi Ogawa,

I am writing on behalf of the Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, one of the two lead institutions in Korea . I carefully looked over the documents and the message that you sent to us. And I hereby volunteer for chairing of the Health Impact Assessment working group for the 2nd Ministerial Regional Forum on Environment and Health in

Southeast and East Asian Countries.

As a host country of the 2nd Ministerial Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries and as a country where Health Impact Assessment has been fast spreading recently, I believe that Korea should take the honourable responsibility of the chair of the Health Impact Assessment working group.

Once I am designated as the chair, I will do my best to make the draft of the 3-year work plan in time, while ensuring the process is transparent and participatory. I would also closely collaborate with the Secretariat in this process.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Eunjeong Kang

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Subject: Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries - Thematic Working Group on Health Impact Assessment

Dear All,

I am writing, on behalf of the Secretariat of the Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries, to the contact persons of the lead institutions so far nominated by the governments and regional/international partners. The group has now 9 government institutions from 8 member countries and 2 regional/international partners (See attached file). We are still waiting for responses and more members may join the group.

As you may be aware, the 2nd Ministerial Regional Forum on Environment and Health in Southeast and East Asian Countries will be held in Jeju, Republic of Korea from 14 to 15 July 2010 and the Advisory Board meeting on 16 July 2010. At the 2nd Ministerial Regional Forum, regional priorities for 2010-2013 (i.e. continuation of current 6 priorities plus Health Impact Assessment) will be proposed and endorsed, and for each priority, a 3-year work plan needs to be prepared for approval. All draft work plans are supposed to be completed and submitted to the Secretariat by end of April 2010. All the existing Thematic Working Groups have started to prepare their 3-year work plans.

The development of a work plan is coordinated by the Chair of the Thematic Working Group. The Chair will present the work plan at the 2nd Ministerial Regional Forum, after which the Chair will facilitate the implementation of the work plan. I am attaching, for your information, guidelines for preparation of a work plan used before the 1st Ministerial Regional Forum. The Secretariat will, of course, help the Chair to develop the work plan. The Chair will also be a member of the Advisory Board, and will attend the Advisory Board meeting on 16 July.

The Chair should be a government-nominated member institution, and we have 9 such members. May I ask if any one of the 9 members wishes to be the Chair of the Health Impact Assessment group? If none is interested in, may I then ask if some of you would propose other member(s) to be the Chair?

We look forward to your feedback as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Hisashi Ogawa

Environment and Health Secretariat

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- In the process of revising health data system in Mabtapud Industrial Estate and their vicinity to support HIA process.

Training Experiences

- B.Sc. in Public Health, Mahidol University, Thailand;
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Hi Eunjeong and other members of the TWG

Thanks for this initiative – some very brief information on myself. I feel sure that I will have met many of you during my work.

I am Professor of environmental and occupational health at Curtin University of Technology and also an Adjunct Professor at Mahidol University in Thailand and Visiting Professor in The Centre for Disease Control in China.

I have been involved in a range of research activities including the impacts of environmental factors on the health of children, work involving HIA/HRA and environmental health policy research.

I have been engaged in a many HIA related projects in Australia and internationally mainly through the World Health Organisation in countries in the Western Pacific Region of WHO. I am the Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health Impact Assessment at Curtin University.

I hope this is useful

Best wishes

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Dear Dr. Kang and other colleagues,

My name is Young Soo Lee.

I have worked at Korea Environment Institute since 1997.

My research field is EIA and HIA.

Concerned with HIA, I've worked with Ministry of Environment of Korea to make HIA law, related regulations and evaluation techniques for more than 5 years.

I'm very pleased to work with all of you.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Jinhua Zhang and other colleagues,

Thank you for your encouragement. This kind of short but cheerful message always helps!

Before we move on to our main task which is to developing the work plan on Health Impact Assessment, I guess we need to know each other. Most of us are not acquainted each other and this could be a challenge

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