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REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON HEALTH AND BIODIVERSITY FOR THE ASEAN REGION

Manila, Philippines, 5 to 7 November 2018

WORKSHOP PREPARATION

In preparation for the workshop, participants are invited to consult the key messages available in the Summary of the State of Knowledge Review “Connecting Global Priorities: Biodiversity and Human Health” (<https://www.cbd.int/health/doc/summary-state-knowledge-review-en.pdf>)

Participants should work to identify next steps for each of their respective countries and the region as a whole both prior to and during the workshop.

Participants are requested to reflect on the questions below in both parts A and B to prepare a 5-7 minute presentation to be delivered at the regional workshop and to actively contribute to break out sessions.

Joint or combined presentations from the nominated representative from health and from the nominated representative from biodiversity are strongly encouraged where possible.

Part A) Broad questions addressing national experiences

- 1) What joint actions have the health and biodiversity sectors respectively taken in your country order to develop policies and promote activities that try to achieve co-benefits for human health and biodiversity?
- 2) What, if any, are the best practices in your country that jointly address human health and biodiversity concerns and opportunities?
- 3) What is needed, at the national and regional levels -in terms of policy, research, capacity building, and/or information dissemination- to mainstream human health and biodiversity in national plans and/or policies?
- 4) What collaborative mechanisms/examples currently exist within your country or region for cross-sector human health and biodiversity collaboration and mainstreaming? How can collaboration and policy coherence be strengthened? What factors hinder collaborative action?

Part B) Specific questions for Break Out Session and joint Plan of Action for the ASEAN region

- 5) What actions for human health and biodiversity are needed as a matter of urgency (1 year); medium term (2- 5 years); and in the long term (6 – 8 years)?
 - 6) What would you identify as key elements/priorities for a joint human health and biodiversity action plan for the ASEAN region?
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