

**TA 6767-REG: Supporting Enhanced COVID-19 Vaccination
and Post-COVID-19 Health Security Response in Southeast
Asia (SECURE) Dissemination Workshop:
From Evidence to Investment**

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Manila, Philippines**



I. Rationale and context

As Southeast Asia transitions from emergency pandemic response to long-term health resilience the need for standardized, evidence-based policy has become paramount. ADB Technical Assistance (TA) SECURE (TA 6767-REG) has served as a primary knowledge engine for this transition in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Viet Nam. The TA has finalized a robust knowledge base comprising a flagship regional book, 28 technical webinars and 12 targeted policy and project briefs. This workshop marks the formal 'Knowledge Handover' of this base, providing a technical reference for national governments and development partners.

II. Objectives

The workshop aims to:

- Disseminate the SECURE Book and the DevAsia knowledge repository as policy and operational instruments.
- Present technical briefings on climate-smart hospital infrastructure (Thailand), medical sovereignty/vaccine manufacturing readiness (Viet Nam) and regulatory and pharmacovigilance (Timor-Leste).
- Demonstrate how national governments and development partners can utilize SECURE TA knowledge products:
 - HRH Development: 28-webinar repository as a structured training and continuing education tool for health professionals.
 - Policy reform: adopt the project and policy briefs as technical baselines for national regulatory frameworks (e.g., Pharmacovigilance and Private Sector Engagement).
 - Project design: Integrate evidence from SECURE TA into the design of potential sovereign and non-sovereign health projects.

Time	Session	Speaker
14:00 – 14:30	<p>The SECURE Knowledge Transfer</p>	<p>Eisuke Tajima Director, Human and Social Development Sector Office (SD3)</p> <p>Alexo Esperato Senior Health Specialist, ADB</p> <p>Young Uck Kang Senior Knowledge Management Specialist, ADB (DevAsia)</p> <p>Randy Dacanay Facilitator</p>
14:30 – 15:20	<p>Medical Sovereignty & Regulation: aligning regional regulatory standards.</p> <p>Viet Nam vaccines manufacturing</p> <p>Timor Leste Pharmacovigilance Manual</p> <p>Regional Pharmacovigilance</p>	<p>Do Tuan Dat Senior Advisor, VABIOTEC</p> <p>Delfim Ferreira National Director of Pharmacy and Medicine Ministry of Health, Timor-Leste</p> <p>Kyi Thar Consultant, ADB</p> <p>Liza Tabora Facilitator</p>
15:20 – 15:35	Coffee Break	

<p>15:35 – 16:30</p>	<p>Climate-Smart & Digital Evolution</p> <p>Integrating green standards into health projects in Thailand</p> <p>Regional data sharing and surveillance: standardizing digital architecture across borders.</p>	<p>Nishant Jain Senior Health Specialist, ADB</p> <p>Virna Alba OIC Division Chief, Supply Chain Management Service, Department of Health, Philippines</p> <p>Viengxay Viravong Deputy Director-General, Department of Planning and Finance, Ministry of Health, Lao People's Democratic Republic</p> <p>Randy Dacanay Facilitator</p>
<p>16:30 – 16:55</p>	<p>Partner & Government Synthesis (Panel Discussion)</p>	<p>Focus: HRH Training, Policy Reform, and Pipeline Alignment</p> <p>Kyi Thar Facilitator</p>
<p>16:55 – 17:00</p>	<p>Call to Action & Closing</p>	<p>Eduardo Banzon Director, Human and Social Development Sector Office (SD3), ADB</p>