

# **Inclusive, Sustainable, Prosperous and Resilient Health Systems in Asia and the Pacific**

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# (Building Human Capital for Resilient Tourism: Innovation in Education and Training for Health and Safety)

This title reflects an approach that advocates for developing human capital through innovative education and training programs in order to build a more resilient tourism sector against health and safety risks. It is a highly relevant and important theme, especially in the post-pandemic era.



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# 1. Why human capital is important for tourism sector's resilience ?

- Tourism sector is vulnerable to health crises and climate-related disasters
- Human capital can improve the tourism sector resilience by training and equipping staff with knowledge
- Trained human resources can rapidly response, ensure safe environment and deliver sustainable services
- Gaps between sectors makes effective crisis management difficult

## 2. Innovative Education and Practices

- Educational programs in Health and Tourism have been developed
- Disaster management and hygiene education topics have already been incorporated into curriculums in Kyrgyzstan
- Distance and hybrid teaching and learning opportunities are offered by applying digital tools
- Health and sustainable tourism courses are delivered
- Hygiene and emergency training courses are organized for hotel staff.
- Health and environmentally-sensitive tourism is being promoted by applying ECO-label systems.

### 3. Conclusions and calls for actions

- Health topics should be integrated into tourism education
- Closer cooperation between public and private sector and academia
- Continuous training delivery to existing staff
- Gender equality and inclusive approaches must be accounted for
  - Integrating health safety issues into education system
  - Expanding accredited training programs
  - Enhancing and promoting public-private partnership
  - Establishing inclusive education policies and practices



## 4. Conclusion

Strong Human Resources = Resilient Tourism

Thank you for attention!

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