

Bi-regional GLLP webinar series

Webinar 1 highlights

An Introduction to the Global Laboratory Leadership Programme

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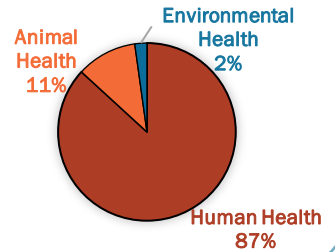
Speakers: Dr Uzma Bashir (WHO HQ),
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Attendees: 91

- One Health Sectors represented

Countries: 14



What is the GLLP?

A collaborative initiative: a multisectoral collaboration of six leading organizations (FAO, WHO, WOA, ECDC, CDC, APHL) working to create One-Health laboratory leadership tools.

A programme: competency-based leadership programme that consists of 4 components, didactic learning sessions, mentorship, individual projects and activities to build a community of practice.

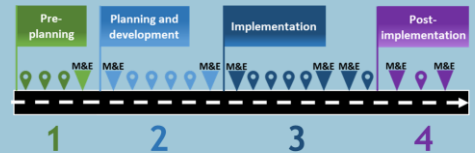


Introduction to the GLLP implementation roadmap

The GLLP requires significant organizational commitment and coordination for implementation. A [GLLP implementation roadmap](#) has been developed to guide countries towards the implementation of the programme at national levels. This webinar highlighted the key steps of pre-planning phase.

1. Pre-planning steps

- 1.1 Expression of interest
- 1.2 Country readiness assessment
- 1.3 Designation of the national focal point in charge of GLLP implementation
- 1.4 Development of draft Terms of Reference (ToR)



Experience sharing from Southeast Asia

Advocacy building: GLLP was introduced to ASEAN member states during multiple Regional Public Health Laboratory Network partner meetings. A GLLP Introduction Short Course was developed to prepare senior public health leaders to champion GLLP.

Readiness assessment: three countries were identified in addition to Thailand to participate in the first cohort, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia.

SEA Regional GLLP Inaugural Cohort (Thailand): Human and Animal Health sectors represented. A total of 22 participants and 11 mentors were selected. Participants who successfully complete all GLLP requirements receive a Certificate of Completion at the end of program.

Engaging with Animal Health sector

One health is defined as an integrated, unifying approach that aims to sustainably balance and optimize the health of people, animals and ecosystems.

GLLP in the region can contribute to improve the coordination and experience sharing between animal and human health sectors as well as epidemiology units.



Activity: Country performs readiness self-assessment.

- Detailed indications will be sent by email to one primary focal point per country who will be requested to coordinate in-country.
- Countries volunteering to report back can notify us at gllp@who.int



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