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1. Introduction

An intercountry workshop for trainers on injury epidemiology, prevention and care was held at the Khon Kaen Regional Hospital, Khon Kaen, Thailand, from 28 July to 1 August 2008. The training was attended by 44 participants from universities and schools of public health, the Ministry of Public Health, national institutes, trauma centres, research centres and WHO collaborating centres from nine Member countries of the WHO South-East Asia (SEA) Region (List of participants in Annex 2).

2. Objectives and expected outcome

2.1 Objectives

**General objective**

To strengthen the capacity on epidemiology, prevention and care for injuries among the trainers from Member countries of the WHO SEA Region.

**Specific objectives**

1. To share updated and evidence-based knowledge, skills and experiences in injury epidemiology, prevention and care;

2. To build capacity in using and adapting the curriculum tilted “Training, Educating and Advancing Collaboration in Health on Violence and Injury Prevention (TEACH-VIP)” effectively;

3. To enable participants in planning and conducting training on injury epidemiology, prevention and care in their respective countries; and

4. To introduce the global and regional training curriculum and important normative functions to the participants for use in training.
2.2 Expected outcome

(1) The situation of injuries in the SEA Region and strategies for injury surveillance updated.

(2) Support and guidance provided to countries in developing and implementing national policies and plans to deal with injuries, mainly road traffic, work-related, child injuries, and other major injuries.

(3) Support and guidance provided to countries to deal with self-inflicted violence and gender-based violence.

(4) Support for implementing and evaluating TEACH-VIP curriculum or medical and nursing curriculums developed by the WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia (WHO SEARO).

(5) Lessons learned on community injury prevention and control, and pre-hospital, inter-hospital and intra-hospital care for trauma.

3. Inauguration

Dr Chamaiparn Santikarn, Regional Adviser for Disability, Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation in WHO SEARO welcomed the participants and gave a brief introduction on the background, purpose, agenda, programme and expected outcomes of the workshop. The Ministry Provincial Khon Kaen Health Office and the Deputy Director of Khon Kaen Provincial Administrative Organization delivered welcome addresses. Dr Witaya Chadbunchachai, Director of the Trauma and Critical Care Center, Khon Kaen Regional Hospital, Khon Kaen, Thailand, also welcomed all the participants on behalf of the Director of Khon Kaen Regional Hospital.

4. Proceedings of sessions

The TEACH-VIP manual was utilized as the guideline for the intercountry workshop. Significant messages from the manual
were delivered and discussed. Case scenarios were presented and critically analysed. Essential sessions relating to injury epidemiology, prevention and care, including violence, were organized in the following categories:

4.1 Basic principles of injury prevention

Dr Witaya Chadbunchachai highlighted the basic principles of injury prevention.

4.2 Self-inflicted violence

Dr Prawate Tantipiwatanaskul, Senior Adviser, Department of Mental Health, Ministry of Public Health, Nonthaburi, Thailand, steered the general discussions on the issue of self-inflicted violence.

4.3 Injury surveillance and public health action

Dr Chamaiparn Santikarn presented a paper on injury surveillance and public health action, highlight the concept and practical points. A case study of Thailand and brief information on injury surveillance in the countries of the SEA Region was also provided. ICD 10, Chapters 19 and 20 were introduced, and exercises on injury classification and ICD 10 were conducted.

4.4 Gender-based violence

Dr Pimpawan Boonmongkon, Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University, Thailand, provided significant inputs on the issue of gender-based violence and several group work sessions were conducted with active participation.
4.5 Abuse and neglect

Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim, Director & Assistant Professor, Child Safety Promotion and Injury Prevention Research Center (CSIPRC), Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand, and Dr Pimpawan Boonmongkon discussed the issue of abuse and neglect. Group work sessions were also conducted on this subject.

4.6 Youth violence

Dr Pimpawan Boonmongkon and Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim discussed the issue of youth violence and provided inputs on concept and practical consider actions.

4.7 Ethics

Ethics is a major concern in public health programme and research. Significant inputs were provided from Dr Witaya Chadbunchachai and the discussions were steered by him.

4.8 Research methods

Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim provided inputs on research methods.

4.9 Work-related injuries

Dr Anusha Sethsatrien, Deputy Director, National Institute for Emergency Medical Service, Ministry of Public Health, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Nonthaburi, Thailand, gave major inputs on concepts and practical issues of work-related injuries. The general discussions that followed saw active participation.
4.10  Road traffic injuries

Road traffic injuries are a major public health concern in the SEA Region. Major inputs on road traffic injuries were provided by Dr Anusha Sethsatrien.

4.11  Child injuries

Since injury is one of the leading causes of child mortality and morbidity in the SEA Region, a special session was conducted on child injuries. Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim facilitated the session and provided substantial inputs.

4.12  Multi-disciplinary nature of injuries

Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim facilitated the session on the multi-disciplinary nature of injuries.

4.13  Care and rehabilitation strategies on injury

Although care and rehabilitation is not the major thrust of violence and injury prevention this is nevertheless very important issues. Dr Witaya Chadbunchachai facilitated the session on this topic.

4.14  Communicating injury surveillance information for public health action

Dr Chamaiparn Santikarn discussed injury surveillance information for public health action, which is a major component of violence and injury prevention.

4.15  Policy and advocacy

The key outcomes of any programme depend on appropriate policy and advocacy. Hence, advocacy is the most important tool
to ensure that injury and violence prevention gets momentum. Considering the importance of policy and advocacy in preventing violence and injury prevention, Dr. Witaya Chadbunchachai outlined the concept and practical problems. Dr. Chamaiparn Santikarn facilitated the group work with role-play on advocacy that generated active levels of participation.

5. **Regional training curriculum**

A draft of the general framework and contents of the undergraduate medical and nursing curriculum on violence and injury prevention, developed by the WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia, was presented by Dr. Witaya Chadbunchachai and Dr. Orapan Thosingha. The lessons learned in developing and implementing the teaching modules were shared. Group discussions on applying the modules for the undergraduate medical and nursing curriculum in each country were also held.

6. **Group work for adapting curricula for implementation in countries**

The participants were divided into groups to mull ways of implementation of the violence and injury prevention curriculum in their respective countries by adapting the same according to their country context. Countries raised the following issues during the group work presentations:

6.1 **Bhutan**

- National training workshop on TEACH-VIP will be organized by the Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Thimpu.
- The focal persons will be Dr. Choeda Gyaltsen, a doctor, and Mr. Passang Dorji, a nurse, who received the training from the Intercountry Workshop for Trainers on Injury
Epidemiology, Prevention and Care in Khon Kaen Regional Hospital.

- Participants will be invited from the Department of Public Health, Road Safety Transport Authority, Ministry of Education, NGOs and the Police Department, along with nurses and medical officers from 26 hospitals in Bhutan.

- The objectives of the training would be to reduce road traffic injuries and alcohol-related gender-based violence.

- The plan to conduct the training was presented. It includes:
  - Proposal put before the Ministry of Health (attention of Secretary) mentioning the current data and consequences of road traffic injuries and gender-based violence injuries, including the importance of taking imminent action for the prevention of such injuries.
  - Request to the Ministry of Health to send a letter to all participants to attend the workshop on a proposed date.
  - Letters to the different ministries to be followed up by the organizers.

- The training will be implemented using the following steps:
  - advocacy with Department of Public Health and other stakeholders;
  - creating awareness among health workers;
  - integrating this violence and injury prevention and care programme in the nursing curriculum; and,
  - organizing training workshop on violence and injury prevention and care.

- Financial and logistic support will be needed from the Government, the WHO Country Office and the Regional Office (SEARO).

- Particular issues that need attention in Bhutan are work-related injuries and alcohol-related violence and injuries.
6.2 India

- The national training workshop on TEACH-VIP will be conducted by the Director-Principal, Government Medical College, Chandigarh India through the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, in coordination with the Medical Council of India.

- Dr A. N. Sinha, Dr Rajendra Sharma, Prof. R. K. Chopra and Prof. B. K. Jain will serve as the key members of the organizing committee.

- The stakeholders include medical schools from North, South, East, West and Central India, with at least one each from all these regions.

- Training should include the trainees from the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Industry and the Ministry of Urban Development (Construction and Engineers).

- Expected outcomes on conducting the training in India would be to bring down the incidence of violence and injuries, reduce morbidity and mortality from violence and injuries, and improve care and rehabilitation of victims.

- The manifest problems in regard to violence and injury prevention in India are:
  - Lack of infrastructure and manpower;
  - Inadequate sensitization and training in violence and injury prevention of the available manpower; and,
  - Lack of a trauma registry and injury surveillance system.

- Country plans to conduct training in violence and injury prevention and care are:
  - Adoption of violence and injury prevention at different levels of both the medical and nursing curriculum.
  - Raising awareness through the mass media.
  - Education and training at different levels, that is community-based workers, primary health doctors,
secondary-level specialists in violence and injury prevention, trainers at the tertiary level and master trainers.

- Strengthening of already existing infrastructure including equipment, ambulances, etc.
- Improving the environment, communication, information system and funding opportunities.

Support will be required from the Government, the WHO country office and the Regional Office for:
- Policy-making at the governmental level;
- funding;
- human resource support;
- training materials; and,
- associated infrastructure and logistics.

Other issues that need to be concerned with regard to while conducting violence and injury prevention in India are political, religious and cultural.

6.3 Indonesia

The national training workshop on TEACH-VIP will be conducted by the Ministry of Health. The training will be divided into three groups:

(1) Training for management: 2 times x 30 persons per year
(2) Training for first responder: 4 times x 30 persons per year
(3) Training for injury surveillance: 1 person x 33 provinces

Related organizations to be involved in the training include:
- the Directorate of Land Transport Safety of the Ministry of Transportation.
- the Ministry of Education.
− the Deputy Against Violence on Woman and Children, Ministry of Women’s Empowerment.
− the Ministry of Laws and Human Rights.
− the Directorate of Traffic, Police Department.
− insurance companies.
− the Medical faculty, Public Health faculty, Nursing faculty, Occupational & Safety Health faculty of universities in Indonesia.

The Appropriate objectives in relation to violence and injury prevention in the current situation of Indonesia include:
− reduce traffic accident rate;
− reduce disability;
− reduce death caused by traffic accident; and,
− reduce cases of domestic violence.

Pathways for achieving those objectives are:
− Training for management of Violence and Injury Prevention (VIP) trainers: 2 times x 30 persons per year in November 2008 and in February 2009.
− Training for Injury Surveillance: 1 person x 33 provinces in August 2009.

Support for budgetary and technical assistance would be required.

Particular issues on injury and violence prevention in Indonesia include campaigning for safe riding for children and youth and optimum degree of advocacy to policy-makers.
6.4 Maldives

- The national training workshop on TEACH-VIP will be organized by Dr Mohamed Habeeb, Coordinator, Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery, Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Male, Maldives.

- The training will focus on prevention of trauma due to road traffic injuries and due to the increasing incidence of road traffic injuries.

- Trainees will be recruited from the following institutions: Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital, regional hospitals, Atoll hospital, health centres, the Police Department, Maldives National Defence Force, the Ministry of Transport, the Airports Company of Maldives and the Ministry of Information and Legal Reforms.

- The main objective of the training will be to prevent and minimize injury due to road traffic accidents by increasing awareness on the prevention of injury due to road traffic accidents among the health-service providers and other stakeholders; training manpower in all sectors concerned; and increasing public awareness on violence and injury caused by road traffic accidents.

- The pathways to achieve those objectives will be creating awareness and training adequate manpower in the field of prevention of road traffic injuries.

- Support will be required from the Government for approval of the programmes and budget.

- WHO and WHO Representative to Maldives will be required to provide technical assistance and play an advisory role in the planning stage.

- Other issues of concern include the insufficiency of manpower in Maldives in the health sector and consequent heavy dependence on expatriates (nurses, doctors, and paramedics, etc.) who have a high turnover.
6.5 Myanmar

- The national training workshop on TEACH-VIP will be organized by the Injury Prevention Project, Department of Health, in collaboration with the Department of Health, Ministry of Health, WHO and the Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervising Committee.
- The national workshop will focus on epidemiology and prevention and care of RTI in Myanmar with a training period of three days.
- The general objective of the national workshop will be to strengthen the capacity of trainers on epidemiology and prevention and care of RTI in each state and divisions of Myanmar.
- The specific objectives will be to:
  - share updated and evidence-based knowledge, skill and experience in epidemiology, prevention and care of RTI;
  - build capacity to use and adapt the TEACH-VIP manual effectively;
  - enable participants to plan and conduct training in epidemiology, prevention and care of RTI in states and divisions; and,
  - introduce the training curriculum and important normative functions to the participants for utilization in the training.
- Participants include trauma surgeons, selected persons from the Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervising Committee (TREFC) from each state and division and from the National Centre of Disease Control.

(TRESC is a committee chaired by the local Commander to supervise the process of having a secured and smooth transport system at the local level. Members represent the Ministries of Home Affairs {Administration + Police}, Transport, Health, Education, Construction, Energy and Information.)
Resource persons include Personnel from the Department of Health, the Police Department, the Ministry of Transport, former project managers and two doctors who received the training from the intercountry workshop for trainers on injury epidemiology, prevention and care at Khon Kaen Regional Hospital.

Pathways for achieving those objectives are in the following consecutive steps:

- National-level training;
- State- and Divisional-level training;
- District-level training;
- Township-level training.

Support will be required from the Government of Myanmar with manpower, financial and technical assistance.

Financial and technical support will be required from WHO.

6.6 Nepal

The national training workshop on TEACH-VIP will be organized by the National Health Training Centre (NHTC), Ministry of Health, Kathmandu.

The training programme will emphasize violence and injury prevention in Nepal.

All the organizations concerned will be invited to join in the training. These include UN agencies including WHO, the Police and Medical Council, Traffic and Paramedics Council, Ministries of Health, Education and Road and the Institute of Medicine Council.

The main objectives of the training will be to reduce gender-based violence and road traffic injuries.

Resource persons would include two nurses who received training from the intercountry workshop for the trainers on injury epidemiology, prevention and care at Khon Kaen.
Regional Hospital. Participants and other experts will be invited from the public health and district offices, and the national mental health hospitals in Nepal.

- Support will be needed for conducting the training in Nepal in the field of human resource, financial and technical assistance. Manpower support will be provided by the Ministry of Health and financial and technical support from WHO.

- The following are issues of concern:
  - political situation,
  - seasonal variations.

6.7 Sri Lanka

- The national training workshop on TEACH-VIP will be organized by the Director, Youth, Elderly and Persons with Disability, Ministry of Health Care and Nutrition, Sri Lanka.

- Training will be focused on injury prevention and care among youth (aged between 15 and 24 years).

- Expected outcomes will be to reduce injuries among youth.

- The main objective will be to strengthen the capacity of trainers for the prevention of injuries and care among youth in selected provinces.

- The specific objectives will be to:
  - share the updated knowledge and skills in epidemiology prevention and care on injuries among youth;
  - build capacity to use the TEACH-VIP manual effectively; and,
  - enable participants to develop and implement the action plan on training in the selected provinces.

- Participants from a selected province, the Ministry of Occupational Health (MoOH), youth coordinators from National Youth Services Council (NYSC), representatives
from university unions, representatives from NGOs concerned with youth, nursing tutors, medical officers from Youth Friendly Health Services (YFHS), community support centres (CSC), police officers and persons from the Legal Department.

Resource required would be WHO Regional Advisers for injury prevention and disability, Director, Youth Education Department (YED), Deputy Director, National Institute of Health Services (NIHS), Director, Department of Non Communicable Diseases, Regional Director of Health Services, Directors of NYCS, Director, Nursing Education, Director General, Crimes, Director General Police Headquarters, Director, Trauma Secretariat, Director, Mental Health, Director, Women’s Bureau.

Financial and technical support will be needed from the Government, WHO Country Office and the Regional Office.

6.8 Thailand

The National training workshop on TEACH-VIP should be conducted in 2009. The Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University, Bangkok, should be a responsible organizer. The co-organizers include the Ministry of Public Health, Ministry of Education, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, and the Ministry of Law and Justice.

Integrating this violence and injury prevention programme into the existing training and educational system in Thailand, the objectives should focus on improving the knowledge of medical and paramedical, including nursing, personnel and to incorporate VIP-related issues in the existing education system by using TEACH-VIP training programme.

Pathways for achieving those objectives are:
- Developing the organizing committee.
- Developing a proposal including a workshop agenda.
− Conducting TEACH VIP training workshop.
− Workshop evaluation.
− Reporting the lesson learned to WHO.

✔ Support will be required from the government, WHO Country Office and Regional Office with regard to budget, technical assistance and learning material.

✔ Training in Thailand should be focused on road traffic injuries or violence prevention.

✔ Other issues that should be factored in include disaster management.

7. Conclusion and recommendations

7.1 Conclusion

It is evident that injuries place an enormous burden on the health services of Member States of the South-East Asia Region. However, existing health infrastructure is not adequately empowered or equipped to deal with the prevention and care of injuries. Reliable data on the injury situation (especially by causes) are not available in most Member States. Hence, there is an enormous need of generating data based on the country priority. Human resources for prevention and care of injury are lacking in most Member States and this needs to be prioritized. Hence, this type of workshop is very important.

7.2 Recommendations

For Member States

(1) Should support the national training or workshop for trainers on injury epidemiology, prevention and care.

(2) Should ensure that the participants of the intercountry workshop for trainers on injury epidemiology, prevention and
care are in the core team in each country for effective coordination.

**For WHO**

1. Provide continuous support to this type of intercountry and national workshops since there is still the palpable need of transfer of technology and exchange of experience among Member countries of the SEA Region. A national workshop can also have the participation of other countries which cannot organize the training themselves.

2. To support Member countries in human resources development for injury epidemiology, prevention and care, including emergency medical services (EMS).

3. To support Member countries in strengthening information systems and utilizing the information for injury surveillance and advocacy, with the final link to prevention.

4. To provide technical support to Member countries in developing curricula for basic health professions that include injury epidemiology, prevention and care.
Annex 1

Programme

Monday, 28 July 2008

Agenda Item 1 - Inauguration
09:00 – 09:30  Brief introduction of participants
             Adoption of agenda and programme
             Briefing on background, purpose and expected outcomes of meeting
             Group photo

Agenda Item 2 – Basic principles of injury prevention
09:30 – 10:00 Basic principles of injury prevention – Dr. Witaya Chadbunchachai

Agenda Item 3 – Self inflicted violence
10:15 – 11:00 Self inflicted violence I – Dr Prawej Tantipiwatanaskul
11:00 – 12:00 Self inflicted violence II – Dr Prawej Tantipiwatanaskul
12:30 – 13:30 Visit to Hospital Emergency Room
13:30 – 14:30 Self inflicted violence III – Dr Prawej Tantipiwatanaskul

Agenda Item 4 – Injury surveillance and public health action
14:30 – 15:15 Injury surveillance I – Dr. Santikarn Chamaiparn
15:30 – 16:15 Injury surveillance II – Dr. Santikarn Chamaiparn
16:15 – 17:00 Injury surveillance III – Dr. Santikarn Chamaiparn

Tuesday, 29 July 2008

Agenda Item 5 – Gender violence
08:30 – 09:15 Gender based violence I – Dr Pimpawan Boonmongkon
09:15 – 10:00 Gender based violence II – Dr Pimpawan Boonmongkon
10:15 – 11:00 Gender based violence III – Dr Pimpawan Boonmongkon
Agenda Item 6 – Abuse and neglect
11:00 – 12:00 Child abuse and neglect – Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim and Dr Pimpawan Boonmongkon
12:30 – 13:30 Hospital visit to have practical experience to Injury Surveillance System
13:30 – 14:15 Elder abuse and neglect – Dr Pimpawan Boonmongkon

Agenda Item 7 – Youth Violence
14:15 – 15:00 Youth violence – Dr Pimpawan Boonmongkon and Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim

Agenda Item 4 – Injury Surveillance and Public Health Action
15:15 – 16:00 Measurement of injury – Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim

Agenda Item 8 – Ethics
16:00 – 17:00 Ethical issue of injury field – Dr Witaya Chadbunchachai

Wednesday, 30 July 2008

Agenda Item 9 – Research methods
08:30 – 09:15 Studying injury research method I – Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim
09:15 – 10:00 Studying injury research method II – Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim

Agenda Item 10 – Research methods
10:15 – 11:00 Work related Injuries – Dr Anusha Sethsatrien

Agenda Item 11 – Road traffic injuries
11:00 – 12:00 Road traffic injuries I – Dr Anusha Sethsatrien
12:30 – 13:30 Hospital visit to One Stop Crisis Centre
13:30 – 14:15 Road traffic injuries II – Dr Anusha Sethsatrien

Agenda Item 12 – Child injuries
14:15 – 15:00 Child injuries I – Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim
15:15 – 16:00 Child injuries II – Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim

Agenda Item 13 – Nature of injury
16:00 – 17:00 Multi-disciplinary nature of injuries – Dr Adisak Plitponkarnpim
Thursday, 31 July 2008

**Agenda Item 14 – Care and rehabilitation**

08:30 – 09:15 Care & rehabilitation strategies to injury I – Dr Witaya Chadbunchachai

09:15 – 10:00 Care & rehabilitation strategies to injury II – Dr Witaya Chadbunchachai

10:15 – 11:00 Care & rehabilitation strategies to injury II – Dr Witaya Chadbunchachai

**Agenda Item 4 – Injury surveillance and public health action**

11:00 – 12:00 Communicating IS information for public health action I – Dr Chamaiparn Santikarn

12:30 – 13:30 Visit to have practical experience to Pre-hospital Care System

13:30 – 14:15 Communicating IS information for public health action II – Dr Chamaiparn Santikarn

**Agenda Item 15 – Policy and advocacy**

14:15 – 15:00 Policy development and advocacy I – Dr Witaya Chadbunchachai

15:15 – 16:00 Policy development and advocacy II – Dr Witaya Chadbunchachai

16:00 – 17:00 Policy development and advocacy III – Dr Witaya Chadbunchachai

Friday, 1 August 2008

**Agenda Item 16 – Injury prevention curriculum**

08:30 – 09:30 SEARO medical curriculum – Expert from India

09:30 – 10:30 SEARO nursing curriculum – Dr Orapan Thosingha

**Agenda Item 17 – Group Work**

10:45 – 12:30 Workshop for adopting curricula for implementation in countries – Dr Orapan Thosingha, Dr Pimpawan and Expert from India
13:00 – 14:00  Workshop for adopting curricula for implementation in countries – Dr Orapan Thosingha, Dr Pimpawan and Expert from India

**Agenda Item 18 – Conclusion**

14:00 – 16:00  Action plan for adopting curricula in countries and next inter-country workshop for trainers (2010-2011)

16:00 – 17:00  Evaluation, closing ceremony and distribution of certificates to participants
# Annex 2

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The WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia convened an “Intercountry Workshop for Trainers on Injury Epidemiology, Prevention and Care” as a part of “TEACH-VIP (Training, Education and Advancing Collaboration in Health on Violence and Injury Prevention) Initiative in the Region. Professionals involved in injury prevention activities from all Member countries, with the exception of DPR Korea and Timor-Leste, attended the workshop. Six experts from Thailand also attended the meeting. Capacity-building among professionals on injury epidemiology, prevention and care was the main thrust of the workshop. WHO’s role in human resources development and information systems strengthening was also discussed.