



Appendix 11: Mid-term Progress Report

(1) Progress Report

 <p style="text-align: center;">Mekong – ROK Cooperation Fund (MKCF) Mid-term Progress Report</p>	
A. Brief Project Information	
1.1. Project title	Sharing of Experiences, Best Practices and Lessons Learned in Controlling COVID-19 Outbreaks between ROK and Mekong Countries
1.2. Country (ies) / region	Thailand
1.3. Project area	<input type="checkbox"/> Culture and Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Development <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Rural Development <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Information and Communication Technology (ICT) <input type="checkbox"/> Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Non-traditional Security Challenges
1.4. Implementation start/end date	
Implementation start date	<u>15/03/2021</u>
Implementation end date	<u>15/03/2023</u>
Project lifespan	<u>2</u> years _____ months
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C. Update on progressive implementation of the project	
<p><i>Provide information on the current status and progress made under the grant in terms of the achievements/milestones reached to-date as compared to the work plan</i></p> <p>1. Baseline study, co-developed between Mekong and ROK teams, composed of the key aspects or best practice of epidemic management in ROK and Mekong sub-region which will be used to measure the progress of project outcomes and outputs of the project with specific Key Performance Indicators jointly agreed to by all parties involved. (Activity 1.1 and Activity 1.2)</p> <p>2. Two virtual workshops between the Mekong and ROK participants (Activity 1.3 and Activity 1.4). This included discussion and sharing of experiences on background and prior identified key aspects of each country's COVID-19 management systems. Participants included government and private sectors. Key success and failure of each country were discussed and analyzed.</p> <p>3. Currently we are developing an initial draft guideline for the control of COVID-19 and the design of a COVID-19 management curriculum linked to the pilot studies to be conducted in the individual participating countries. The guideline is based on experiences shared during the earlier Activities.</p>	

D. Problems Encountered/Deviations

Address problems encountered in the course of the project and suggest reasons, if any and solutions

1. Some participants from CLMVT decided to leave the project after joining for 6 months. We found new participants who committed himself to finish the project with us.
2. Our Korean partner could not renew contract with the Seoul National University, Asia Center. New officers from SNU was assigned. We had to meet the new team and explain the mission objectives, including our expectation and shared responsibilities.

E. Work plan for the remaining activities

Activities	Description
<i>Year 2, Activity 2.1 Pilot COVID-19 management guideline implementation and evaluation plus further guideline development</i>	Small pilot study would be identified for implementation including collection of relevant data in each of the Mekong counties whereby participants use knowledge from the previous 2 workshops to implement in their local communities and documenting on the opportunities and challenges faced. Participants document obstacles and success from experiences drawn from firsthand application of their knowledge from the 2 workshops and pilot studies.
<i>Year 2, Activity 2.2 Report of guideline evaluation Workshop and field trip in ROK</i>	Participants present report from fine-tune the local-based experiences and field trip to ROK will allow participants to meet and learn from best practice cases in ROK. Both the Guidelines and Curriculum for pandemic management and control among migrant workers will be updated based on the information collected. Last updates of the pilot studies in each Mekong country.
<i>Year 2, Activity 2.3 Guidelines and for COVID-19 management finalized.</i>	Participants document obstacles and success from experiences drawn from firsthand application of their knowledge from the 2 workshops and pilot studies. Curriculum for training of pandemic management will be finalized. Final version of guidelines for using ICT for the outbreak management summarized from Mekong and ROK experiences will also be finalized.
<i>Year 2, Activity 2.4 Final workshop, Policy recommendation, and Final Project Report submission with an After Action Review (AAR), field trip to Chiangrai. (4 days, 3 nights)</i>	Completion of activities, field trip to best practice cases in Chiangrai Province, proposing of policy recommendation, and Final Project Report submission with an After Action Review (AAR).
<i>Year 2, Activity 2.4.1 Completion of activities and meeting of all research teams to jointly analyze research result</i>	Meeting in Chiangrai of all consultants and participants to analyze the research results, synthesize the findings and draw lessons from the project and prepare the Final Project Report for submission. The meeting will also discuss the achievements made in the 2-year project activities

<i>including project review (AAR)</i>	along with an After Action Review (AAR) with recommendations for further improvements.
<i>Year 2, Activity 2.4.2 Workshop to present the Project's output for policy recommendation</i>	Workshop in Chiangrai of regional policy makers whose work involve health management and migrant workers. The workshop will present Guideline for using of ICT for the outbreak management and control among migrant workers.

YEAR 2	Month											
Task	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<i>Activity 2.1</i>	<i>Pilot guideline implementation and evaluation</i>											
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
<i>Activity 2.2</i>	<i>Report of guideline evaluation Workshop and field trip in ROK</i>											
				x	x	x	x	x				
<i>Activity 2.3</i>	<i>Guidelines and for COVID-19 management finalized</i>											
				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Activity 2.4</i>	<i>Final workshop, policy recommendation, and field trip to Chiangrai including project review (AAR) (4 days, 3 nights)</i>											
								x	x	x	x	x
<i>Activity 2.4.1</i>	<i>Completion of activities and meeting of all research teams to jointly analyze research result, field trip in Thailand, and project review (AAR).</i>											
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<i>Activity 2.4.2</i>	<i>Workshop to present the Project's output for policy recommendation.</i>											
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