

Meeting of WHO CCs working on communicable diseases

Conclusion and Recommendations:

- 1) WHO should expand the number of WHO CCs particularly in countries such as Indonesia, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka.
- 2) WHO should prepare data base of experts, institutions, and training modules etc
- 3), WHO should facilitate networking and collaboration as well as better communication between WHO CCs at regional and national levels among the WHO CCs working on similar areas such as Laboratory support.
- 4) The Thailand network of CCs should also take the responsibility of managing a regional network of WHO CC on communicable diseases.
- 5) A network of India CCs should be established and a sub-network among those working on Communicable Diseases in the country coordinated by Tuberculosis Research Centre (TRC). WHO should assist in establishing this network in India.
- 6) WHO should prepare a user guide on eCC procedures especially steps required for designation or re-designation and share it with all CC
- 7) The implications of eCC re-designation should be discussed in global DPM meeting or even in GPG meeting of WHO and solutions found to improve working of eCC and its user-friendliness.
- 8) WHO should draft a possible mechanism for rapid mobilization of expertise available in CC to support countries in outbreaks and obtain agreement of national authorities.