ASEAN: ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICINES
Health and Communicable Diseases Division
ASEAN Secretariat
PRESENTATION CONTENT

- Mandate
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- Work Plan Priorities (selected working groups)
Major ASEAN events and decisions

1. ASEAN Leaders agreed to establish the ASEAN Community by 2020 on 7 October 2003.

2. Accelerate the establishment of the ASEAN Community from 2020 to 2015 declared at the 12th ASEAN Summit.

3. Adopted the AEC Blueprint and its strategic schedule at the 13th ASEAN Summit in November 2007.

4. Entry into force of the ASEAN Charter on 15 Dec. ‘08

5. The APSC and ASCC Blueprints and the 2nd IAI Work Plan were adopted at the 14th ASEAN Summit.
A quick look at ASEAN Community building

If the ASEAN Community were a house:

A**SEAN**: a people-oriented Community

- **ASEAN** Political-Security Community (APSC)
- **ASEAN** Economic Community (AEC)
- **ASEAN** Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC)

Narrowing the Development GAP (NDG)
ASEAN CHARTER

Rules Based and People Oriented

AEC Blueprint (November 2007)

ASCC Blueprint (March 2009)

APSC Blueprint (March 2009)

2nd IAI Work Plan (March 2009)

implementation / monitoring:

AEC Council

ASCC Council

APSC Council

ASEAN Coordinating Council
Overview of the ASCC Blueprint

Structure of the ASCC BP:

ASCC Primary Goal

Characteristics 1: Human Development (Purpose 1)
- Element 1 (Strategic Objective 1)
  - Action 1
  - Action n
- Element 2 (Strategic Objective 2)
  - Action 1
  - Action n

Characteristics 2: Social Welfare and Protection (Purpose 2)
- Element 1 (Strategic Objective 1)
  - Action 1
  - Action n
- Element 2 (Strategic Objective 2)
  - Action 1
  - Action n

Characteristics 3: Social Justice and Rights (Purpose 3)
- Element 1 (Strategic Objective 1)
  - Action 1
  - Action n
- Element 2 (Strategic Objective 2)
  - Action 1
  - Action n

Characteristics 4: Ensuring Env'I Sustainability (Purpose 4)
- Element 1 (Strategic Objective 1)
  - Action 1
  - Action n
- Element 2 (Strategic Objective 2)
  - Action 1
  - Action n

Characteristics 5: Building ASEAN Identity (Purpose 5)
- Element 1 (Strategic Objective 1)
  - Action 1
  - Action n
- Element 2 (Strategic Objective 2)
  - Action 1
  - Action n

Characteristics 6: Narrowing the Development Gap (Purpose 6)
- Element 1 (Strategic Objective 1)
  - Action 1
  - Action n
- Element 2 (Strategic Objective 2)
  - Action 1
  - Action n
Overview of the ASCC Blueprint

Primary goal:
to contribute to realising a people-centred and socially responsible ASEAN Community by forging a common identity and building a caring and sharing society.

Characteristics of the ASCC Blueprint:
A. Human Development: 7 elements and 61 actions
B. Social Welfare and Protection: 7 elements and 94 actions
C. Social Justice and Rights: 3 elements and 28 actions
D. Ensuring Environmental Sustainability: 11 elements and 98 actions
E. Building ASEAN Identity: 4 elements and 50 actions
F. Narrowing the Development Gap: 8 actions
GUIDING PRINCIPLES - IMPLEMENTATION

ASEAN SOCIO-CULTURAL BLUEPRINT (2009-2015)  
Endorsed by ASEAN Summit

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK ON HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (2010-2015) - Endorsed by 10th AHMM

WORK PLANS OF WORKING GROUPS and TASK FORCES
ASCC: ASEAN STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK ON HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

- Operationalizes the 55 health action lines of the ASCC Blueprint
- Regional activities in health involve:
  - B3. Enhancing Food Security and Safety
  - B4. Access to healthcare and promotion of healthy lifestyle
  - B5. Improving capability to control communicable diseases
  - B7. Building disaster-resilient nations and safer communities
  - Xii. Promote multi-sectoral coordination and planning on PPR at the regional level including development of a regional multi-sectoral PPR plan
ASEAN Bodies Related to Issues on Medicines

ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community / ASEAN Economic Community

- ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting (AHMM)/ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting (AEM)
- Senior Official Meeting on Health Development (SOMHD)/Senior Economic Officials Meeting (SEOM)
- Technical Working Groups/Task Forces/Committees/Networks (ATFOA, AWGPD, ACCSQ, AWGIPC)
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<th>lead country</th>
<th>Strengthen Collaboration with potential partners/sectors</th>
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**IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS**
COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE IN COLLABORATION

- Capability to convene
- Decisions based on consensus
- Endorsement protocol
- Consultative process
- Engagement of key players
- Ownership role
- Sharing of resources committed
ASEAN Economic Community:

- AREAS of COOPERATION:
  - Human Resources Development and Capacity Building
  - Closer Consultation on Macro-economic & Financial Policies
  - Trade Financing Measures
  - Enhancing Private Sector Involvement for AEC Building
  - Etc

- ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality (ACCSQ)

- ASEAN Working Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation (AWGIPC)

- Other councils that focused on free trade areas, investment areas
ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community

- **AREAS of COOPERATION:**
  - Focused on nurturing the human, cultural and natural resources for sustained development in a harmonious and people-oriented ASEAN.
  - Represents the human dimension of ASEAN cooperation

- ASEAN Task Force on AIDS (ATFOA)
- ASEAN Working Group on Pharmaceutical Development (AWGPD)
Institutionalization on ASEAN Health Development

ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting (AHMM)

Senior Officials on Health Development (SOMHD)

- 6 ASEAN Working Groups
- 4 Ad-hoc Task Forces
- Networks and Initiatives

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PRIORITIES OF ATFOA

- Promote ASEAN’s collective agenda at international and regional platforms utilizing evidence-based epidemiological data and research findings towards achieving its goal
- Strengthen capacity to plan, implement and monitor and evaluate in both prevention and treatment through sharing among AMS
- Leverage for increased access to affordable HIV-related care and treatment
ASEAN Declaration of Commitment: Getting to Zero New HIV Infections, Zero Discrimination, Zero AIDS-Related Deaths

- Adopted by ASEAN Leaders; 19th ASEAN Summit; Bali, Indonesia; November 2011
- Structure of declaration:
  - Basis, rationale: key populations, builds relevant resolutions, declarations, commitment
  - Targets
  - Commitments operationalized
- Leveraging tool for vigilance
PRIORITIES OF AWGIPC

- Balanced IP system that takes into account the varying levels of development of AMS...
- Developed national and regional legal and policy infrastructures that address evolving demands of the IP landscape
- Systematic promotion for IP creation, awareness, and utilization to ensure that IP becomes a tool for innovation and development; support for the transfer of technology to promote access to knowledge; ...
- Active regional participation in the international IP community...
- Intensified cooperation among AMS and increased level of collaboration among them to enhance human and institutional capacity
Review of Presentation Content

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THANK YOU