



ASEAN: ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICINES

**Health and Communicable Diseases Division
ASEAN Secretariat**

PRESENTATION CONTENT

- Mandate
- Mechanisms in Collaboration
- 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:

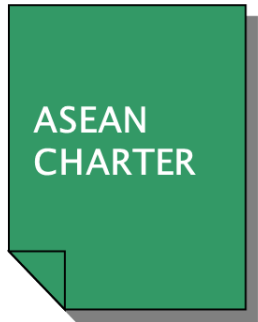
ASEAN: a people-oriented Community

**ASEAN
Political-Security
Community
(APSC)**

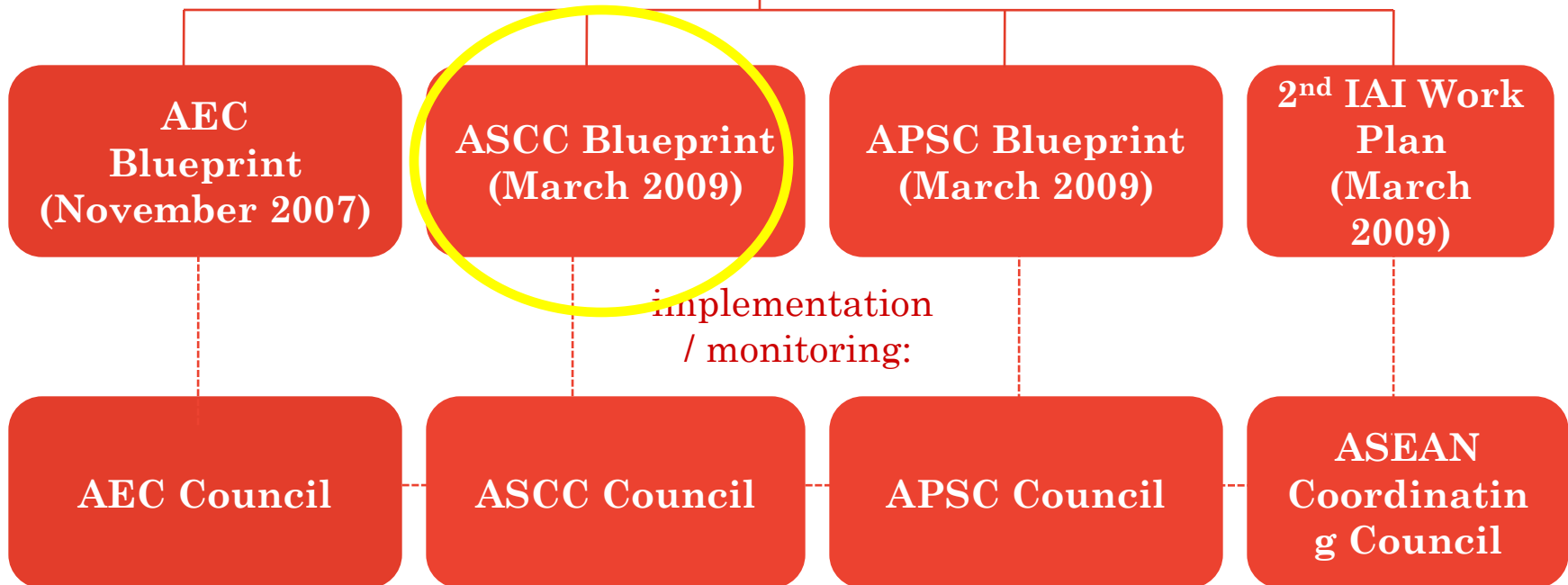
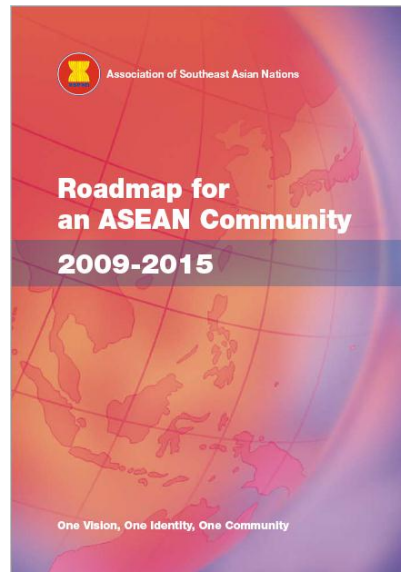
**ASEAN
Economic
Community
(AEC)**

**ASEAN
Socio-Cultural
Community
(ASCC)**

Narrowing the Development GAP (NDG)

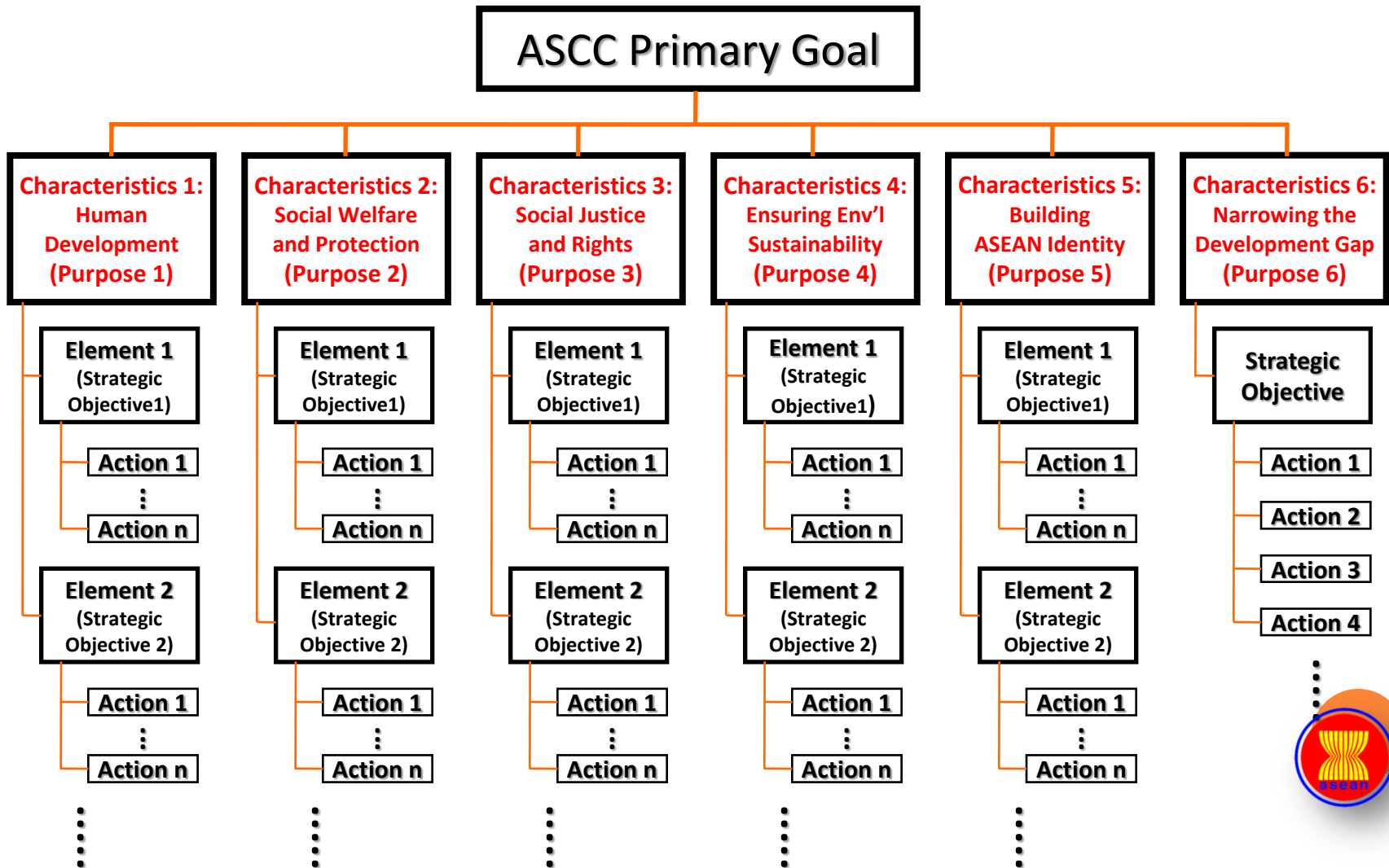


Rules Based and People Oriented



Overview of the ASCC Blueprint

Structure of the ASCC BP:



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)



IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS

**lead
country**

**Strengthen
Collaboration
with
potential
partners/
sectors**

**Strengthen
roles of
SOMHD/
Chairs of
Subsidiary
bodies**

**Conduct
consultative
partners
meeting**

**Role of
ASEC**

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

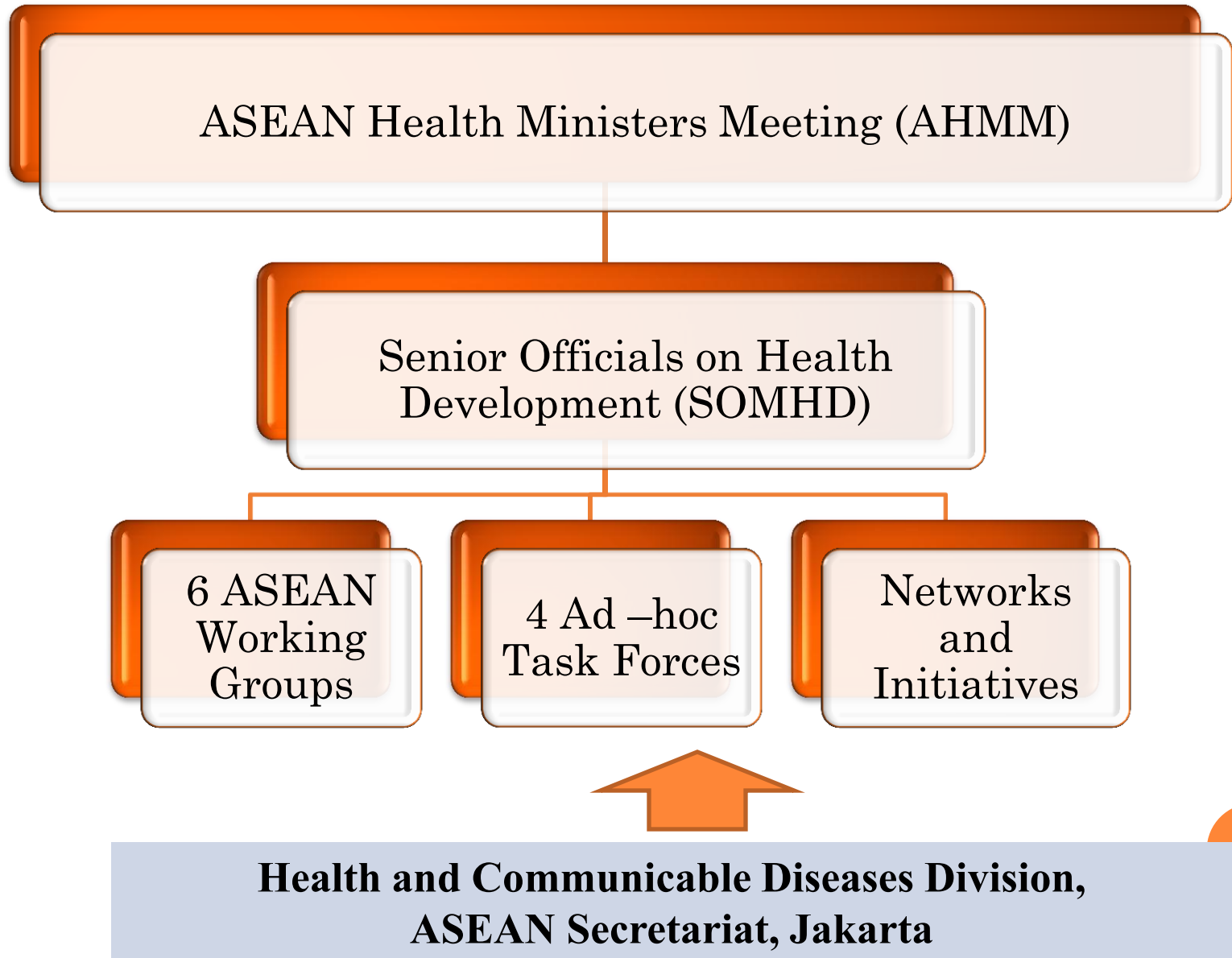


ASEAN SOCIO-CULTURAL COMMUNITY

- 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



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

