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**THIRD WORKSHOP FOR ALUMNI OF
THE WESTERN PACIFIC FIELD
EPIDEMIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAMME: ADVANCING
WORKFORCE NETWORKS AND
TRAINING IN HEALTH SECURITY**

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3 February 2025

**Manila, Philippines
22-24 April 2025**

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES¹

Time	Activities	Speaker/Moderator
Day 1: Tuesday, 22 April 2025		
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
Session 1: Launching WPRO FEFP Community of Practice (CoP)		
09:00 - 09:40	Welcome Overview of workshop and objectives Opening remarks Self-introductions Administrative announcements Introduction of Global Health Emergency Corp (GHEC) under APHSAF	Dr Manilay Phengxay Responsible Officer, HIM/WHE/WPRO Dr Gina Samaan Regional Emergency Director, WHE/WPRO Dr Manilay Phengxay Dr Gina Samaan
09:40 - 10:00	WPRO FEFP survey findings and priorities in the next 5 years	Dr Satoshi Shimada Medical Officer HIM/WHE/WPRO Ms Jiyoung Lee

¹ The provisional programme of activities is subject to change. Final copy will be communicated directly to the participants of the meeting.

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		Technical Officer HIM/WHE/WPRO
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee break	
10:15 - 11:00	Presentation from Alumni on the progress of TSI and TQ implementation in selected countries	Dr Manilay Phengxay Alumni (to be confirmed)
11:00 - 12:00	Policy brief on Multisource surveillance (MSS)	Ms May Chiew Epidemiologist HIM/WHE/WPRO
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break	
Session 2: Public Health intelligence (PHI) and data and analytics		
13:00 - 15:00	Public Health intelligence (PHI) training package including risk assessment	Dr Viema Biaukula Technical Officer HIM/WHE/WPRO
15:00 - 15:15	Mobility break / Coffee break	
15:15 - 17:00	Data analytics	Dr Manilay Phengxay and representative from Member State (to be confirmed) And Secretariat
17:00 - 19:00	Welcome reception	
Day 2: Wednesday, 23 April 2025		
Session 3: Guidance for case study development		
09:00 - 09:10	Recap of Day 1	
09:10 - 9:30	Case study recently used by the FEPT in the region	Dr Manilay Phengxay and representative from Member State (to be confirmed)
09:30 - 10:00	Guidance for case study development	Dr Manilay Phengxay Representative from the Member State (to be confirmed)
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee break	
10:15 - 12:00	Group work on case study development using country case scenarios	Dr Manilay Phengxay

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		Representative from the Member State (to be confirmed) And secretariat
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 - 14:00	Group work on case study development (continued)	Dr Manilay Phengxay Representative from the Member State (to be confirmed) And secretariat
14:00 - 15:00	Plenary discussion and way forward	Dr Manilay Phengxay
15:00 - 15:15	Mobility break / Coffee break	
Session 4: Emergency coordination and partnership		
15:15 - 16:00	Panel discussion on emergency coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Medical Team (EMT) Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN) Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) 	Mr Sean Casey Programme Area Manager (PAM), Emergency Operations (EMO)/WHE/WPRO Ms Sharon Salmon Technical Officer, EMO/WHE/WPRO Ms Lieke Visser Technical Officer, Risk communications, CPI/WHE/WPRO
16:00 - 17:00	Develop action plan and next steps	Mr Sean Casey Ms Sharon Salmon Ms Lieke Visser
Day 3: Thursday, 24 April 2025		
Session 5: Field Epidemiology Training Programme (FETP) and way forward		
09:00 - 09:10	Recap of Day 2	
09:10 - 09:30	Country experiences in Field Epidemiology Training Programme (FETP) implementation and the way forward Country presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mongolia Pacific Island Country (PIC) 	Dr Tamano Matsu Programme Area Manager (PAM), HIM/WHE/WPRO Dr Manilay Phengxay
09:30 - 10:00	Introduce Strategic Toolkit for Assessing Risk (STAR)	Ms Kathleen Warren Technical Officer CPI/WHE/WPRO

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10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 - 12:00	Group work: Deep-dive discussion on proposed specific modules and drafting an outline	Dr Tamano Matsu Dr Manilay Phengxay Ms Marion Muehlen Unit head FEP/SRV/WHE/WHO HQ And Secretariat
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 - 14:30	Group work feedback	Dr Tamano Matsu Dr Manilay Phengxay Ms Marion Muehlen
14:30 - 15:00	Plenary discussion and way forward (FETP Plus)	Dr Tamano Matsu Ms Marion Muehlen
15:00 - 15:15	Mobility break / Coffee break	
Session 6: Public health workforce capacity and pandemic preparedness and readiness framework		
15:15 - 15:45	Asia Pacific Health Security Action Framework (APHSAF), International Health Regulation (IHR) and pandemic planning	Ms Qiu Yi Acting Programme Area Manager (PAM), CPI/WHE/WPRO Ms Sarah Hess Technical Officer IEP/EPP/WHE/WHO HQ
15:45 - 16:15	Preparedness and Resilience for Emerging Threats (PRET) module 1 (Respiratory pathogens), and module 2 (Arbovirus)	Ms Sarah Hess Technical Officer IEP/EPP/WHE/WHO HQ
16:15 – 16:45	Plenary discussion	Ms Qiu Yi Ms Sarah Hess
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap up and closing remarks	Dr Gina Samaan