

Global Health Security Coordination Office(GHSCO)

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Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency(KDCA)
2025

- ❖ Challenges now is to move from Crisis management to Capacity building, 'sustainable capacities'
- ❖ Core capacities based on International Health Regulation(IHR)
 - Surveillance Systems
 - Laboratory capabilities
 - Well-trained public health workforce
 - The ability to rapidly detect and respond to novel outbreaks
- ❖ Global collaboration and solidarity is very important

- ❖ KDCA has been long for supporting international organization such as WHO WPRO, IVI
- ❖ Expanded to bilateral ODA project with technical support to the countries with fragile health system since 2022
 - ASEAN(ASEAN secretariat), Africa region(Africa CDC), LaoPDR, Mongolia
- ❖ Launched Global Health Security Coordination Office(GHSCO) in 2023

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❖ In the New Seoul Declaration from the GHSA ministerial meeting in 2022,

- “A global health security coordination office will be established in Seoul as a way to contribute to sustainable global health security”



Official Declarations in 2022
GHSCO Launched in Osong under KDCA
on December 11th, 2023

Global Health Security Coordination Office

To strengthen
the global health security
through a network



Connecting

Domestic/international partners
in the global picture

Contribute to
Building up
Sustainable capacities



Education and Training Center



Joint Projects with the WHO



Publish GHSCO Newsletter



Support the GHSA



Building Health Security
Networks



Participate in
International Activities

GHSCO Core Personnel Training Program

❖ Hands-on training for core public health personnel of ASEAN 10 members

Purpose

Strengthening infectious disease capacity through intense practical training with KDCA experts

Course



Laboratory Diagnosis
& Analysis



Surveillance &
Risk Assessment



Biosafety



Epidemiology

Process

01

e-Learning

Online orientation
Self-studying

02

Programme

03

Field inspection

Monitoring
Consulting

04

Webinar

Feedback
Sharing experiences

GHSCO Core Personnel Training Program

❖ Total 20 trainees from 9 countries completed in 2024, mainly laboratory diagnosis & analysis

Sovann Sao from Cambodia

“Compared to lecture-style previous trainings that I’ve had, this training is intensive but very practical. I enjoyed diverse site visits to learn vector surveillance system in Korea.”

Darmawali Handoko from Indonesia

“I became a chief for National Health Biology Laboratory recently. It was very impressive that I could explore collaborative activities with KDCA through this training. I hope to continue to share information and experiences with KDCA”



INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS (2005)

JOINT EXTERNAL EVALUATION TOOL

THIRD EDITION



The International Association of
National Public Health Institutes



GHSCO_NEWS LETTER



- ❖ Published QUARTERLY since Jan. 2024
- ❖ Features
 - (GHSCO updates) GHSCO activities
 - (GLOBAL updates) Global News, Partner stories



Collaboration is the key to success

“Global Health Security is
a shared responsibility that cannot be achieved
by a single actor or sector of government”

- From GHSA webpage -





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