



GLOBAL NETWORK FOR HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES

Newsletter July 2018

Dear readers and GNHiAP members,

The second issue of the newsletter is aiming to provide you with an overview of key activities and achievements of the network in previous year.

1. The key events that took place since July 2017 were following:

The First Network meeting in 2017

The first network meeting was convened with following objectives:

- 1) Agree on the vision, mission and slogan of the network
- 2) Agree on the governance structure of the network
- 3) Elect the Committees of the network
- 4) Develop and agree on a workplan

The meeting took place from 2-3 October 2017 in Nakhon Pathom Province, Thailand, and was hosted by the National Health Commission Office of Thailand. Click [here](#) for the meeting report.

Steering Committee meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, May 2018

The meeting of the Steering Committee members took place during 71st World Health Assembly, with an aim to provide progress update on the workplan, as well as to decide on new membership requests.

The meeting took place 23 May 2018, at The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland. Click [here](#) for the meeting report.

HiAP - a strategic function of public health and UHC

This event explored existing governance mechanisms and partnership models for UHC in selected countries across the world and how they have benefited from a HiAP approach.

The event was a public side event during the 71st World Health Assembly, organised by the Government of Sudan on behalf of the GNHiAP and the Global Health Centre.

For the list of speakers click [here](#).
To watch the full event click [here](#).

2. These events made spot lights on following activities:

The preparation of Global Status Report on HiAP

The network is aiming to develop a global Health in All Policies status report and launch it in next year. The purpose of the report is the following: document and analyse current global HiAP approaches; gather baseline information on HiAP practice; identify opportunities and challenges associated with HiAP implementation; stimulate discussion and advocacy; share lessons and experiences across countries and regions; and act as a catalyst for collaborative policy making. In the Excom, South Australia is playing a leading role in convening a small technical group to work on this task. Click [here](#) to see more information in Annex 5.

Website

Since meeting in October, the website has been populated with meeting reports, member's profiles and information on network governance and activities. It has been agreed that the website will be given more attention in following year by WHO and Quebec. Click [here](#) to access the website.

3. New Members and partners

Ibero-American Network of Health Promoting Universities (RIUPS) is collecting experiences at the level of health promotion, well-being, human development and quality of life in university contexts.

Health in Action is a humanitarian organization with the vision of eliminating health inequity, working for the underprivileged in Hong Kong and the region. Click [here](#) for more information.

ISAGS is an intergovernmental public organism associated to the Health Council of the Union of South American Nations. Click [here](#) for more information.

SESRIC will support the GNHiAP in the specified areas, and may be incorporate as a member of the network under UN/Intergovernmental Agencies. Click [here](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events

The 2nd Steering Committee Meeting in September 2018 via WebEx – Susanne NAKALEMBE (WHO) will contact you.

The 2nd GNHiAP Meeting in June 2019 to be hosted by Quebec – the invitation will be sent in advance by Quebec.