



**Regional Workshop on Research Priorities in
Communicable Diseases
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Objectives

General:

- To strengthen research on communicable diseases in the SEA Region

Specific:

- To share information on ongoing research on communicable diseases in Member countries;
- To develop consensus on research priorities for communicable diseases control, elimination and/or eradication in the Region, and
- To identify mechanisms for promoting, implementing and using research as an integral part of public health action.