



Inauguration of the Workshop

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr Y. Kandun, Director General of Communicable Diseases and Environmental Health, Ministry of Health, Indonesia. He stressed upon the need for placing the Human Being at the centre of our work. He recognized that the health sector bears the brunt of all environmental factors that impact health adversely, and for that reason urged more inter-sectoral collaboration and more emphasis

being laid on effective prevention. Using tools such as the Environmental Health Impact Assessment will improve disease prevention and especially help determine and better address environmental risk factors that affect our health. He saluted WHO/FAO collaboration and regional interest in this topic. He insisted on the need for more capacity building: *“Soldiers will not fight until they know what they need to fight for”*, he concluded.



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