Background and Objectives

The meetings of Ministers of Health of the countries of the WHO South-East Asia Region provide a forum to discuss important health issues in the Region and to forge bilateral and intercountry cooperation and regional solidarity. The first such meeting was held in 1981.

These meetings have contributed towards enhancing cooperation and have reinforced political commitment among Member States.

The host for the Thirtieth Meeting of the Ministers of Health is the Government of Indonesia.

The key aim of the Thirtieth Meeting of Ministers of Health of Countries of WHO South-East Asia Region is to review the following health issues in order to gain the benefit of Ministers’ guidance on related actions.

- Review of Jaipur Declaration on Antimicrobial Resistance and of all other previous HMM declarations / Follow-up actions on the decisions and recommendations of the Twenty-ninth Meeting of Ministers of Health;

- Ageing and Health;

- Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005) in WHO South-East Asia Regional; and

- Regional Strategy for Universal Health Coverage.