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MBDS Meeting during Interpol workshop in Ho Chi Minh City On 12 March 2014

Participants: Dr. Boulay Phommasack (Board, Lao P.D.R)
Dr. Nguyen Dang Vung (Board, Vietnam)
Dr. Moe Ko Oo (Board and Secretary)



Discussion agenda and meeting summary

1. MBDS Foundation Senior Advisor position

Dr. Bounlay Phommasack is currently working as MBDS Foundation advisor and the contract will be finished on 31st March 2014.

Dr. Bounlay will submit his duty report for the period from Oct 2013 to March 2014 during first week of April 2014.

Dr. Bounlay will provide self assessment information with recommendation.

Dr. Vung point out one advantage as if Dr. Bounlay would be still as DG of Lao MOH would benefit to MBDS as dialogue with development partners.

Board may need to review Dr. Bounlay performance during first 2 weeks of April 2014.

2. APEIR-MBDS Joint activities implementation

Preliminary meeting will be organized on 19 March 2014 at APEIR office in Thailand. Both networks will discuss about coordination mechanism, proposed activities, responsibility and network collaboration.

Then both networks will update meeting report to Board members.

3. MBDS MOU

Dr. Bounlay start initiating renew process for MOU according to last Board meeting agreement.

Dr. Vung suggested that most countries Health Ministers are new and MBDS needs attention from those member countries Health Ministers. In this connection, he suggested to foster proceed renew process of MBDS MOU.

4. Future activities of MBDS activities

MBDS needs Board recommendation for recruitment of senior Advisor or Director for MBDS.

Dr. Bounlay and Dr. Vung proposed to meet development partners as part of Resource Mobilization strategy.

Meeting participants agreed and approved above summary.