



ACTMalaria:

Asian Collaborative Training Network for Malaria

Model for NMCP Partnership:

CAPACITY BUILDING

IN MALARIA CONTROL IN THE GMS

Malaria in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region And SouthEast Asia

- Affected most people living in remote areas, particularly ethnic minorities
- Migration contributed to high transmission
- Multi-drug resistance *falciparum* malaria
- Forest-type of malaria transmitted most effectively by *Anopheles* vectors prevalent in the borders.

Inception of ACTMalaria

- **November 1996** - Human Resource Development Initiative for Malaria Control convened by the Ministry of Health of Thailand and participated in by National Malaria Programs of Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Vietnam and Thailand
- With participation from WHO representative, USAID, ADB, CDC-Atlanta, SEAMEO-TROPMED, Mahidol University, Malaria Consortium-UK, etc.)

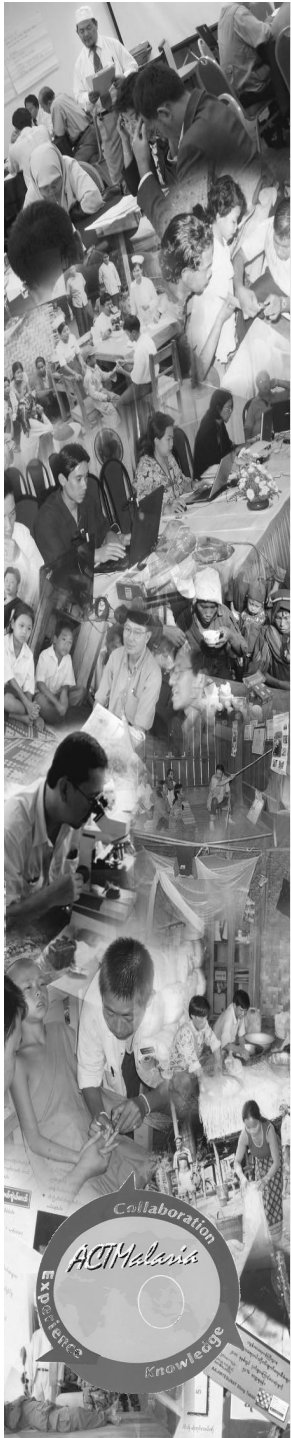


2006 - 10th Year Anniversary



Rationale for the Partnership:

- Sharing of burden & resources (knowledge & experience) in solving common malaria problems
- Joint human resource development
- Establish a forum for addressing malaria problems (e.g. forest malaria, drug resistance, people's migration/population movement across borders)

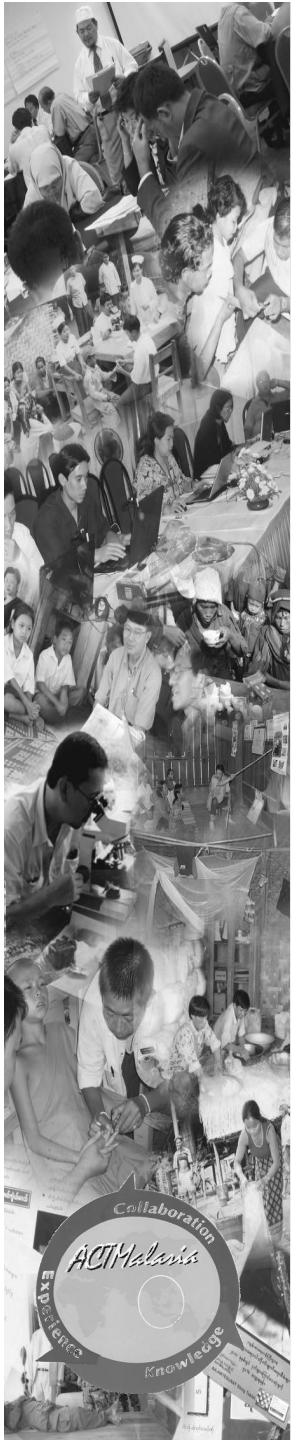


Present ACTMalaria Membership



- NMCP from Thailand, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Vietnam, China, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines





Vision

Working together in sustained, equal partnership towards eliminating malaria as a major public health problem in the region

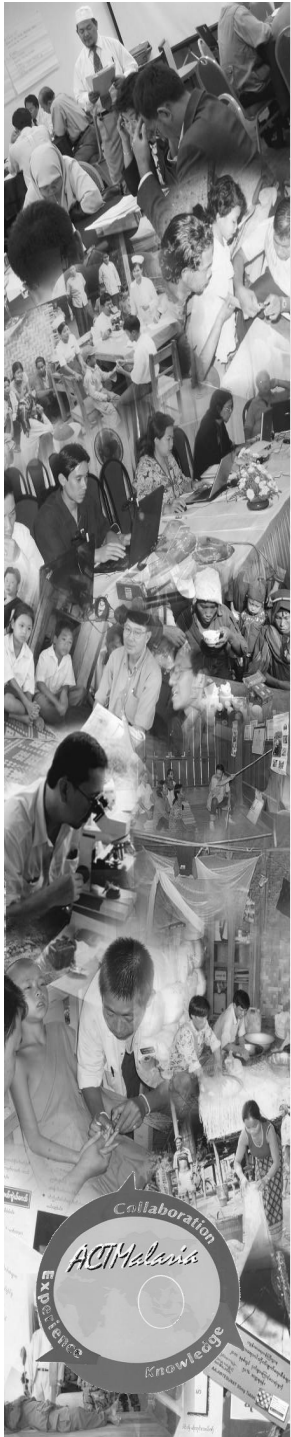
Mission

To promote cooperation and collaboration to strengthen capacity building and information exchange for the improvement of the quality and effectiveness of malaria control programme in member countries.



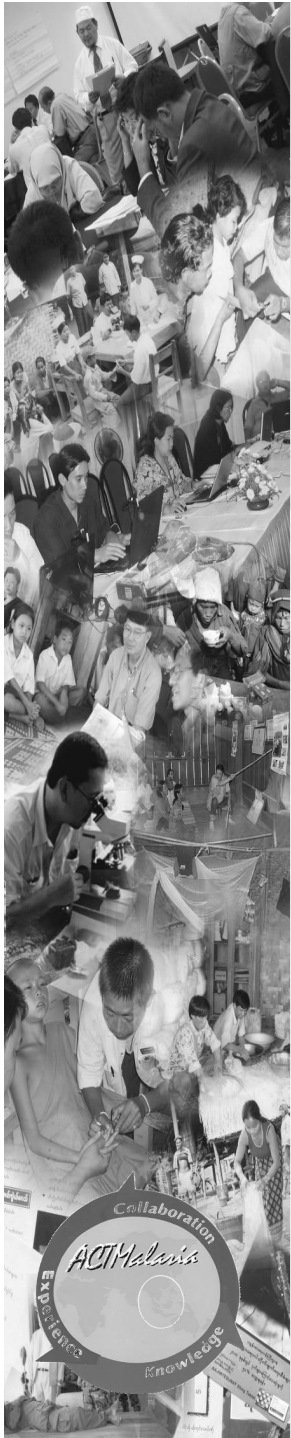
PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

- to facilitate capacity development (through training) that meet the needs of National Malaria Control Programmes in the Asian Region;
- to encourage information dissemination and exchange at all levels of government for each member country as well as globally;



SCOPE

The focus is on malaria with flexibility to extend to other parasitic and mosquito-borne diseases, if necessary.



ACTMalaria CCD (CO-ORDINATING COUNTRY DIRECTORS)

1. Dr. Krongthong Thimasarn - Thailand 1997-1998
2. Dr. Ferdinand Laihad - Indonesia 1999-2000
3. Dr. Tee Ah Sian - Malaysia 2001-2002
4. Prof. Tang Linhua - PR China 2003-2004
5. Prof. Le Khanh Thuan - Vietnam 2005-2006
6. Dr. Duong Socheat - Cambodia 2007-2008





CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Goal: *Promote and strengthen regional and national technical and management capacities in malaria control in member countries*

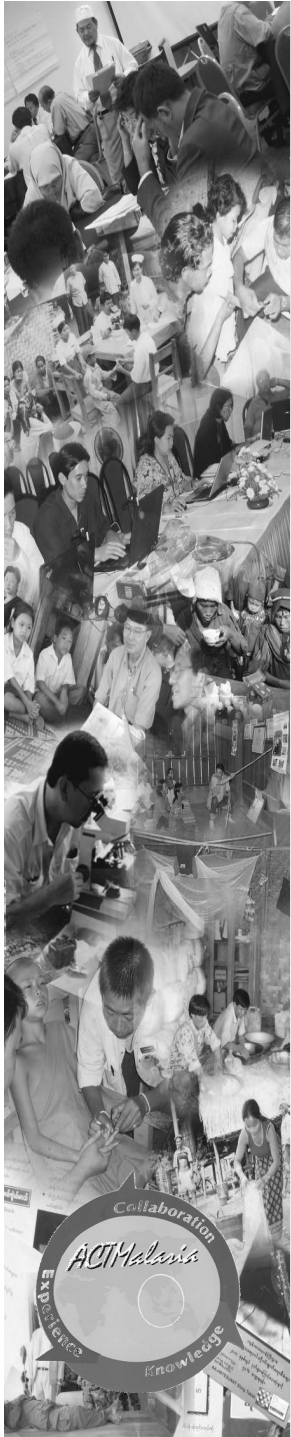
Main Training Courses Organized

- **Management of Malaria Field Operations (MMFO)**
– MoH Thailand and 2nd Country
- **Broadening Involvement Team Training Workshop (BITTW)** – MoH Indonesia
- **Transfer of Training Technology (TTT)** –
MoH-Malaysia



TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

defined by members' needs & priorities



- Drug Policy Development and Implementation Review (China)
- Operations Research Training (De la Salle University-Manila)
- Severe Malaria Management (NIMPE-Vietnam)
- Malaria Epidemic Mgt. & Surveillance Workshop (China)
- TOT Judicious Use of Pesticides (WHOPES)
- Drug Quality Monitoring (USP)
- *In vitro drug* resistance testing for *Plasmodium falciparum* (WHO, CNM-Cambodia & Institute Pasteur-Cambodia)
- External Assessment of Malaria Microscopy (WHO, AMI, RITM)

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE

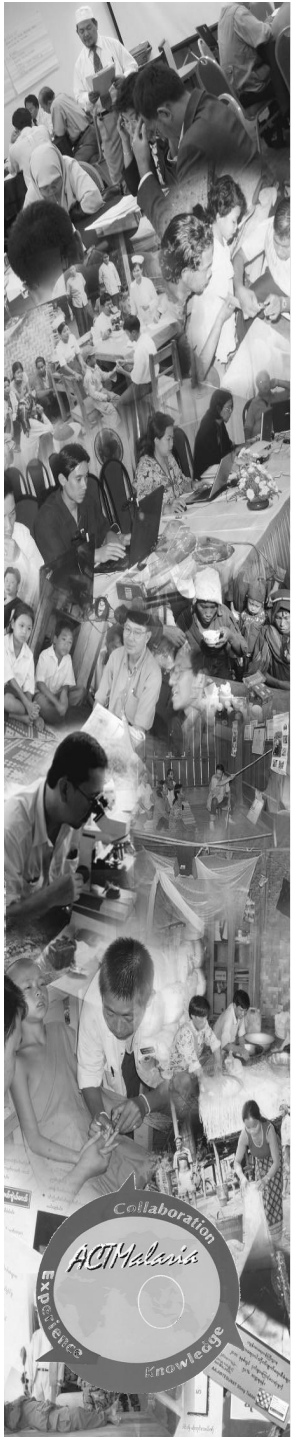
Goal : *Enhance relationship among member countries and partners through continuous knowledge and experience sharing*

Broad Activities

- (a) Website maintenance – www.actmalaria.net
- (b) ACTMalaria *news* – every 2 months
- (c) ACTMalaria Information Resource Center -

<http://resource.actmalaria.net>

- ü Online [Bibliographic](#) Database
- ü Online [Contacts](#) Database
- ü Online [Forum](#)





PARTNERSHIPS & PROMOTION

Goal: Broaden the base of ACTMalaria partnership with organizations and institutions and promote its value and effectiveness for other countries or regions to follow

- existing partnership with member countries and international partner agencies (USAID WHO, ADB, MSH, QAP, USP CDC-Atlanta and Malaria Consortium/LSTMH, etc.)
- other institutions engaged in training and other activities of ACTMalaria (academic and research institutions in the country hosting the courses, eg. Mahidol University, De la Salle University-Manila, Institute Pasteur-Cambodia, University of Indonesia, Institute of Parasitic Diseases-Shanghai)
- use of alumni from member countries in country/ international training programmes



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