

ASEAN Health Sector Collective Response to Address COVID-19 and Future Public Health Emergencies & Pandemics

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COVID-19 situation in ASEAN Region

as of 14 October 2020

Global:
38,346,863 Cases

795,744
Cases

19,380
Deaths

Global:
1,097,148 Deaths

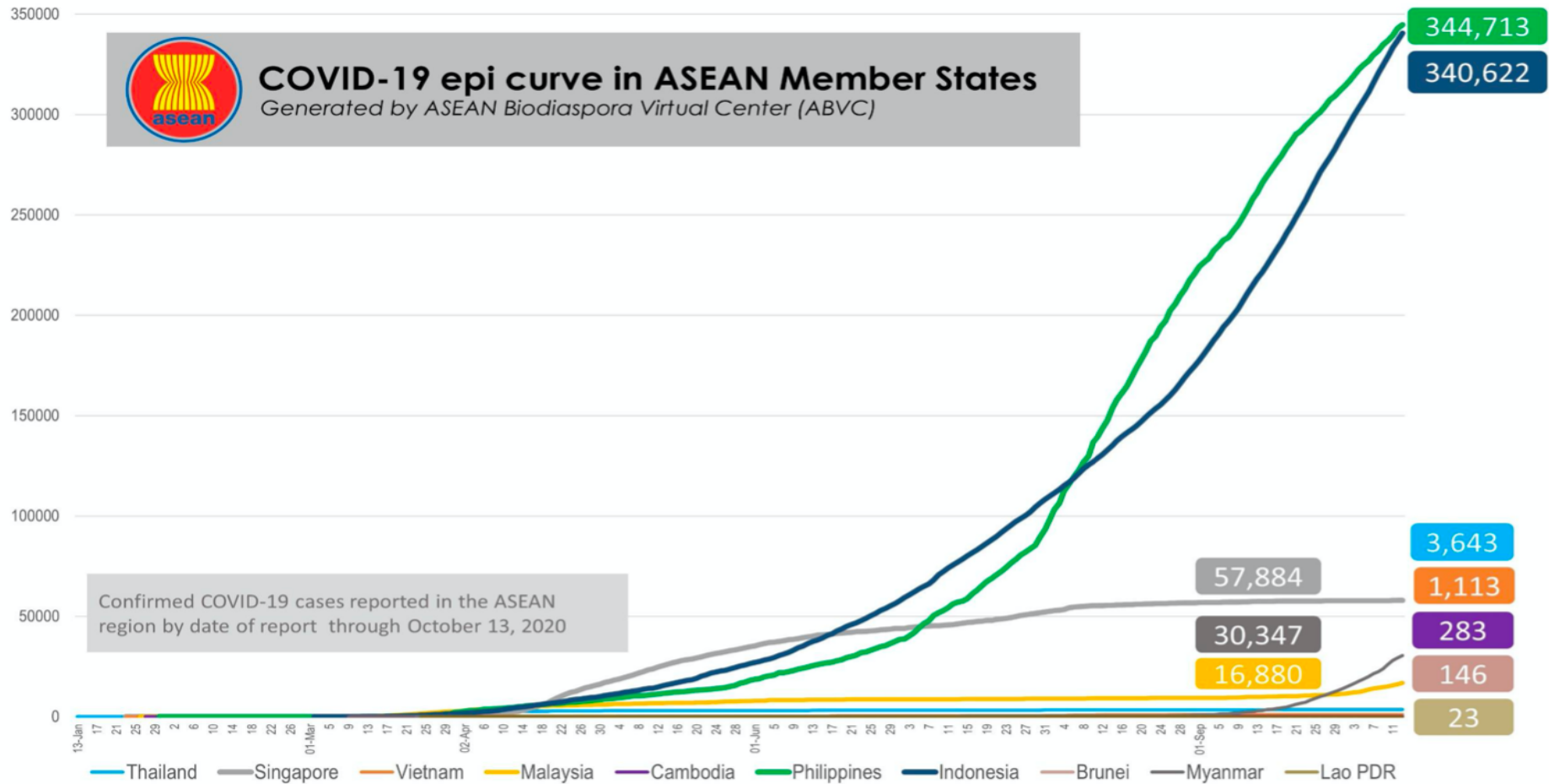
Global:
CFR: 2.86

REGION	COUNTRY	FIRST CONFIRMED CASE(S)	LATEST REPORT ON CONFIRMED CASE(S)	TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES	NEW CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	NEW DEATHS	CASE FATALITY RATE	REPORTED CASES/100,000	REPORTED TESTS/100,000	RT MEAN **
ASEAN REGION	Brunei	10 Mar 20	25-Sep-20	146	-	3	-	2.05	33.7	NA	NA
	Cambodia	27 Jan 20	10-Oct-20	283	-	-	-	0.00	1.7	NA	NA
	Indonesia	02 Mar 20	13-Oct-20	340,622	3,906	12,027	92	3.53	125.9	869.6	1.0
	Lao PDR	24 Mar 20	11-Sep-20	23	-	-	-	0.00	0.3	NA	NA
	Malaysia	25 Jan 20	13-Oct-20	16,880	660	163	4	0.97	52.8	5419.2	1.2
	Myanmar	23 Mar 20	13-Oct-20	30,437	1,123	693	29	2.28	56.3	584	1.2
	Philippines	30 Jan 20	13-Oct-20	344,713	1,990	6,372	40	1.85	318.8	3583.2	1.0
	Singapore	23 Jan 20	13-Oct-20	57,884	4	28	1	0.05	1014.9	52516	0.7
	Thailand	13 Jan 20	13-Oct-20	3,643	2	59	-	1.62	5.2	661.1	0.9
	Vietnam	23 Jan 20	13-Oct-20	1,113	3	35	-	3.14	1.2	1287.7	NA
				795,744	7,688	19,380	166				

Source: ASEAN BioDiaspora Virtual Centre, 14 October 2020; WHO Situation Report

Epidemic curves in ASEAN

as of 14 October 2020 (2 pm, GMT +8)



Source: ASEAN BioDiaspora Virtual Centre, 14 October 2020.

ASEAN Post 2015 Health Development Agenda

Promoting healthy lifestyle

1. Prevention and control of NCDs
2. Reduction of tobacco consumption and harmful use of alcohol
3. Prevention of injuries
4. Promotion of occupational health
5. Promotion of mental health
6. Promotion of healthy and active ageing
7. Promotion of good nutrition and healthy diet

Strengthening health systems and access to care

13. Traditional and Complementary Medicine
14. Health related MDGs (4, 5)
15. Universal health coverage (UHC)
16. Migrants' health
17. Pharmaceutical development
18. Healthcare financing
19. Human resources development

AHC 1

AHC 2

AHC 3

AHC 4

Ensuring food safety

20. Food safety

Responding to all hazards and emerging threats

8. Prevention and control of communicable diseases, emerging infectious diseases and neglected tropical diseases
9. Strengthening laboratory capacity
10. Combating antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
11. Environmental health and health impact assessment (HIA)
12. Disaster Health Management

ASCC Blueprint 2016-2025

Vision: A Healthy, Caring and Sustainable ASEAN Community



Timely & Collective Response to COVID-19

ASEAN EOC Network for PHE

1. **ASEAN EOC Network** - Malaysia
2. Strengthening multi-hazards public health emergency response – Cambodia
3. Technical exchanges with Health Experts from Plus Three, Italy, France

Sharing of **situational updates, technical exchanges, real-time exchanges** via mobile media platforms

Regular report on **Risk Assessment for International Dissemination of COVID-19 ASEAN Region**

1. Operation of **ASEAN BioDiaspora Virtual Centre** – Philippines
2. Enhancing ASEAN BioDiaspora Tools – BlueDot Inc – Canada
3. Risk Communication
4. ASEAN Website on COVID-19

ASEAN BioDiaspora Virtual Centre / ASEAN Risk Assessment Risk Communication Centre

Coordination and cooperation external and international partners

1. Biosafety & Biosecurity System Improvement - Lao PDR
2. Strengthen Biosafety and Biosecurity in CLMV - MBDS
3. Health Expert Webinars with China, ROK, US, Australia
4. **AHMM, SOMHD, ASEAN Health Plus Three, Plus US, Plus Australia**

Sharing of **preparedness and response practices and lessons**, including challenges, gaps, needs

Exchanges on **laboratory readiness and response, disease surveillance actions**

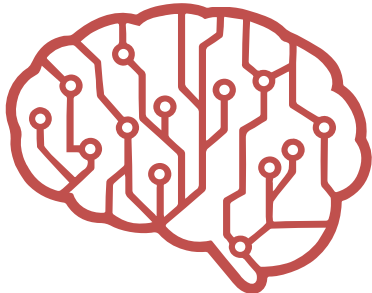
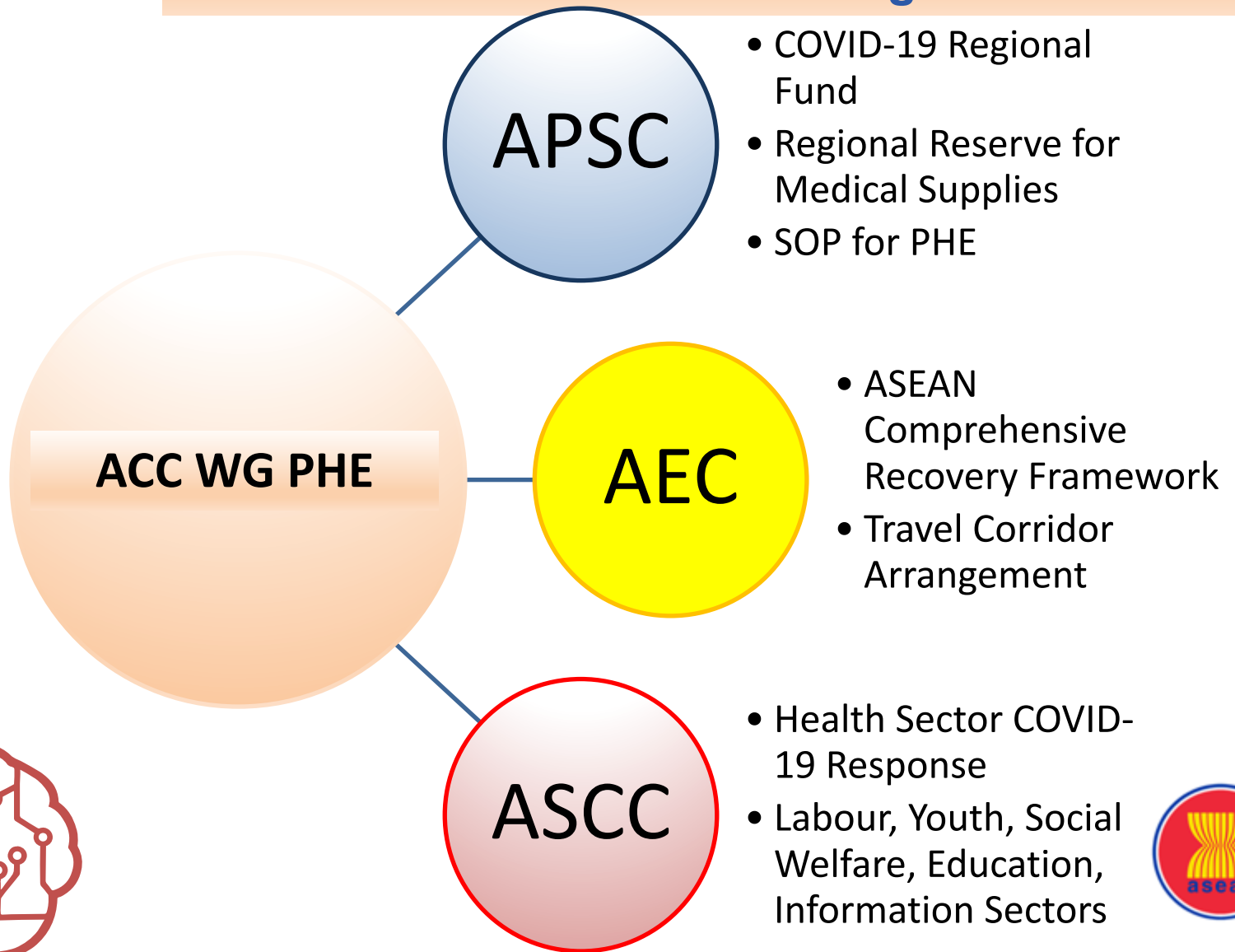
1. Strengthening **public health and animal health epidemiology capacity** - ASEAN+3 FETN

ASEAN Plus Three FETN (disease surveillance); Laboratory Network

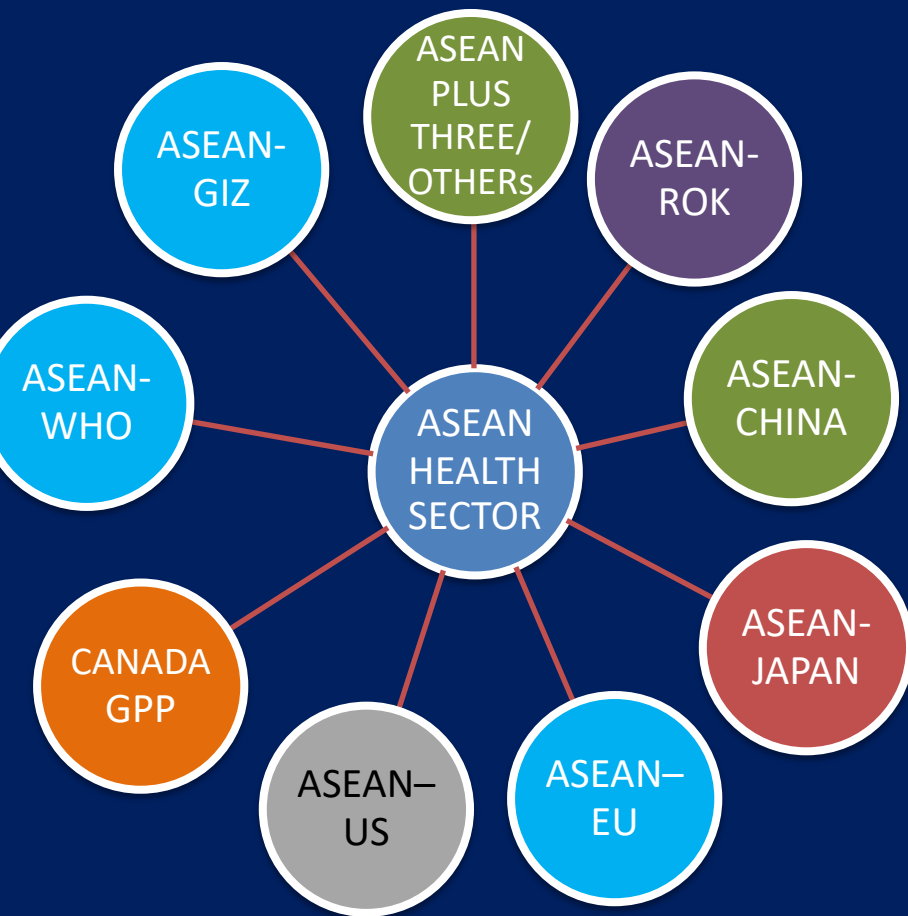
COVID-19 Response (since 3 Jan 2020)

Coordinated by ASEAN Secretariat through the Health Division

ASEAN-wide Collective Response to COVID-19: ASEAN Coordinating Council Working Group on Public Health Emergencies



Enhanced Engagement with External Partners



Mitigation of Biological Threats Programme (includes EOC for PHE, disease & laboratory surveillance, big data analytics & visualization; 2014–2022/with Canada)

Enhancing Detection Capacity for COVID-19 in ASEAN Member States (June 2020–Jan 2021/with Republic of Korea)

Development of ASEAN Portal for Public Health Emergencies, Phase 1 & 2 (June-July 2020/with Canada & GIZ)

Feasibility study on the Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases (June-Oct 2020 /with Japan)

Research and innovation initiatives on COVID-19 (with European Union)

Formulation of the ASEAN Public Health Emergency Coordination System; SOP for PHE Development (with US / USAID PROSPECT, Indonesia)

Expert Panel on COVID-19 (with GIZ with EU Support)

ASEAN-WHO Cooperation on COVID-19 (with WHO and EU Support)

Technical Assistance and Exchanges (AMS, Plus Three, France, Italy, US, Australia, and Provision of Medical Supplies and Equipment (at bilateral and regional levels with China, ROK and Canada)

Synergizing and Scaling-up

Access to Information

PHE Coordination Frameworks and Systems

Synergize and Scale up to include 27 ongoing, upcoming health-related interventions

Access to Resources for Prevention, Detection & Response

Coordination with Partners

Aligned with IHR, SDG, APHDA

SOP for PHE

11 ONGOING within the ASEAN Health Cluster on Responding to All Hazards and Emerging Threats to include among others:

- **ASEAN Emergency Operations Centre (ASEAN EOC) Network for Public Health Emergencies**
- ASEAN Risk Assessment and Risk Communication (ARARC)
- ASEAN Plus Three Field Epidemiology Training Network (ASEAN+3 FETN)
- Regional Public Health Laboratories Network (under GHSA through Thailand)
- **ASEAN BioDiaspora Virtual Centre**
- Development of **ASEAN Portal for Public Health Emergencies**
- Joint Multi-sectoral Outbreak Investigation and Response (JMOIR)
- Guideline for all hazards SOP/short-fall in medicines
- ARCH Project in mobilizing EMT
- **ASEAN Vaccine Security and Self-Reliance (AVSSR)**
- **Regional Collaborative Strategy on ASEAN Drug Security and Self-reliance (ADSSR)**

- **8 NEW Health initiatives** including the **Establishment of ASEAN Centre for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases**
- **5 Non-Health Sector Initiated Efforts**
- **3 NEW Cooperation** with Development Partners



Thank you

