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Executive Summary

During this trip, PQM staff participated in the USAID/Burma Partners meeting in Yangon, Burma; hosted the Build Regional Expertise in Medicines Regulation, Information Sharing, Joint Investigation, and Enforcement (BREMERE) implementation meeting in Siem Reap, Cambodia; presented PQM's performance monitoring plan (PMP) at the PMI-USAID/RDMA Partners meeting in Bangkok, Thailand; and met with local Thai partners to obtain updates on program progress in the country.

PQM gained better understanding of U.S. policy in Burma, especially as it relates to program implementation in-country. At the BREMERE meeting in Cambodia, the terms of reference were finalized, the strategic plan was reviewed, and a draft action plan was developed. In Thailand, future collaboration with country partners was discussed and set in motion, and PQM's PMP was presented to and reviewed by USAID and other program partners.



Delegates to the BREMERE meeting held February 18-19, 2013 in Siem Reap, Cambodia

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About PQM

The Promoting the Quality of Medicines (PQM) program, funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is the successor of the Drug Quality and Information (DQI) program implemented by the United States Pharmacopeia (USP). PQM is USAID’s response to the growing challenge posed by the proliferation of counterfeit and substandard medicines. By providing technical assistance to developing countries, PQM helps build local capacity in medicine quality assurance systems, increase the supply of quality medicines to priority USAID health programs, and ensure the quality and safety of medicines globally. This document does not necessarily represent the views or opinions of USAID or the United States Government. It may be reproduced if credit is given to PQM and USP.

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ACRONYMS

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| ANEQAM | Asian Network of Excellence in Quality Assurance of Medicines |
| BDN | Thailand Bureau of Drugs and Narcotics |
| BREMERE | Build Regional Expertise in Medicines Regulation, Information Sharing, Joint Investigation and Enforcement |
| BVBD | Bureau of Vector Borne Disease |
| CSM | Counterfeit and Substandard Medicines |
| DQI | Drug Quality and Information Program |
| GLP | Good Laboratory Practices |
| GMS | Greater Mekong Subregion |
| M&E | Monitoring and Evaluation |
| MQM | Medicine Quality Monitoring |
| MRA | Medicines Regulatory Authority |
| NQCL | National Quality Control Laboratory |
| PMI | President's Malaria Initiative |
| PQM | Promoting the Quality of Medicines Program |
| PMP | Performance Monitoring Plan |
| PTSC | Pharmaceutical Technology Service Center |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QC | Quality Control |
| RDMA | USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia |
| USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| USP | United States Pharmacopeia |
| WHO | World Health Organization |

Background

With financial support from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) has been providing technical assistance to the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) since 2002. In the GMS, activities have focused on medicine quality monitoring (MQM), building the capacity of national quality control laboratories (NQCLs) in pharmaceutical analysis toward compliance with the ISO 17025:2005 and/or World Health Organization (WHO) prequalification standards, improving the manufacturing practices of local pharmaceutical industries, and raising awareness of poor-quality medicines among the general public as well as among healthcare providers, pharmaceutical industry, and retailers.

In order to strengthen national and regional capacities in medicines regulation, enforcement, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) systems, PQM established the Asian Network of Excellence in Quality Assurance of Medicines (ANEQAM) in 2006 to increase and share expertise and skills in Good Laboratory Practices (GLP), pharmacopeial methods, and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP). The availability of counterfeit and substandard medicines (CSMs) remains a high-priority concern in the GMS, and evidence-based data on the quality of medicines collected in each country in the region has been useful to support administrative and regulatory actions taken by country law enforcement agencies. There is a crucial need to develop an effective mechanism to encourage and facilitate communication, collaboration, and coordination among law enforcement agencies, health ministry officers, medicines regulatory agencies (MRAs), and customs and police agents within and among countries in the region regarding cases of CSMs. To this end, PQM is supporting the development of a new initiative called Build Regional Expertise in Medicines Regulation, Information Sharing, Joint Investigation, and Enforcement (BREMERE), an inter-sectoral initiative that serves as an additional component of ANEQAM. BREMERE aims to identify a pool of experts in the region that specialize in medicines regulation, registration, post-marketing surveillance, and regulatory enforcement to maximize the use of evidence-based data obtained on CSMs for action.

BREMERE is built upon the INTERPOL-led “Storm Enforcement Network” initiative, the Lower Mekong Initiative, the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Post-Marketing Rapid Alert System (RAS), the WHO RAS, the USP Medicines Quality Database, the Worldwide Antimalarial Resistance Network (WWARN) Antimalarial Quality database, as well as WHO’s newly established mechanism, the Working Group of Member States on Substandard/Spurious/Falsely-labeled/Falsified/Counterfeit Medical Products.

Source of Funding

This trip was funded by the President’s Malaria Initiative (PMI) through USAID’s Regional Development Mission for Asia (RDMA).

Purpose of Trip

1. Participate in the USAID/Burma Mission Partners meeting in Yangon, Burma
2. Host the BREMERE implementation meeting in Siem Reap, Cambodia
3. Participate in the PMI-USAID/RDMA Partners meeting in Bangkok, Thailand
4. Meet with local partners to gain updates on PQM program progress in Thailand

Overview of Activities

February 14-15, 2013: Yangon, Burma

USAID/Burma Partners meeting

The USAID/Burma Partners meeting (agenda is included in *Annex I*) aimed at:

- Communicating USAID's strategy and priorities moving forward
- Updating partners about the legal restrictions and operational issues of implementing foreign assistance in Burma
- Addressing common partner issues and obstacles
- Creating an environment that allows partners to learn about existing activities, network, and identify areas for collaboration

The topics included:

- U.S. policy, strategy, and priorities in Burma
- USAID's role in U.S. policy in Burma
- Overview of USAID Programs within the context of U.S. policy
- Budget projections FY 2012-2014
- Introduction to the USAID/Burma Mission
- Transitional focus and the role of the Office of Transition Initiatives
- USAID operational issues and procedures in Burma
- Legal framework, sanctions, banking, etc.

The meeting was chaired by Chris Milligan, USAID/Burma Director. Mr. William Slater, the new USAID/Burma Health Officer and Director of the Office of Public Health, was introduced. One key note for partners operating in Burma is that every activity needs to be cleared by the USAID/RDMA and USAID/Burma missions before implementation and should be appropriately documented.

Next Steps:

- PQM will submit to the USAID/RDMA and USAID/Burma Missions and PMI a list of essential laboratory equipment/instruments, reference standards, and other supplies with justifications and estimated costs by mid March 2013 so that they can consider issuing a blanket purchase order clearance – completed February 2013
- PQM will submit to the USAID/RDMA and USAID/Burma Missions and PMI a tentative list of staff persons from the Ministry of Health, Food and Drug Administration, and other local partners who would be potentially trained, sponsored for meetings/conferences/trainings, and paid daily allowances by PQM by mid March 2013 – completed February 2013

February 18-19, 2013: Siem Reap, Cambodia

BREMERE implementation meeting

The purposes of the BREMERE implementation meeting include:

- Finalize BREMERE terms of reference, receive endorsements from member countries and associate members, and select a Chair and Co-Chair
- Review and modify BREMERE three-year strategic plan
- Develop 2013 BREMERE action plan

The meeting agenda is included in *Annex 2*, and the list of attendees is included in *Annex 3*.

Opening statements were given by Dr. Heng Bunkiet, Director General, Cambodia Department of Drugs and Food; Ms. Sharlene Bagga-Taves, Health Officer, Office of Public Health, RDMA; Dr. Souly Phanouvong, Manager, Asia Programs, PQM; H.E. Chou Yin Sim, Secretary of State for Health, Cambodia Ministry of Health. All speakers emphasized the dangers substandard, fake, falsified, falsely-labeled, and counterfeit medicines pose for public health in Asia. Although systems strengthening work has been done to address this issue, little has been in terms of information-sharing, regional collaboration, and collective investigation beyond country borders. The hope is for BREMERE to address this gap and continue to protect the public health of the people of the GMS and beyond.

Highlights of the conference include:

- The BREMERE terms of reference, which were conceptualized at the inaugural meeting in Thailand in 2012, were finalized
- A Chair and Co-Chair were selected: Dr. Heng Bunkiet, Director General, Department of Drugs and Food, Ministry of Health of Cambodia was selected as the Chairperson, and Dr. Somethavy Changvisommid, Director General of Food and Drug Department, Ministry of Health of Laos was selected as Co-Chairperson. The BREMERE chairmanship will rotate every two years.
- Based on the terms of reference, a draft strategic plan was developed by PQM. This strategic plan was reviewed and revised and will be disseminated to members and associate member countries by the end of March 2013.
- Based on the strategic plan, members and associate members developed a 2013 draft action plan.
- Discussions were held on the relationship between BREMERE and ASEAN, which culminated with the decision to discuss with ASEAN the possibility of establishing a formal collaborative partnership between BREMERE and ASEAN working groups (ASEAN Working Group on Pharmaceutical Development and ASEAN Pharmaceutical Product Working Group).
- The final BREMERE terms of reference and invitations to join the initiative will be sent to potential partners that were not able to attend the meeting.



Participants observe counterfeit, fake, and illegal medicines found in the region on display at the BREMERE meeting

Next Steps:

- PQM will disseminate the strategic plan to members and associate members—by March 2013
- PQM will discuss the possibility of creating a partnership with ASEAN—by March 2013
- PQM will send the terms of reference and invitations to join BREMERE to potential partners who were unable to attend the meeting—by April 2013

A meeting of the Network for Official Medicines Control Laboratories (NOMCOL), sponsored by USP, was held in Siem Reap February 20-22, 2013, following soon after the BREMERE meeting. Notes from that meeting are covered in a separate USP trip report.

February 26-27, 2013: Bangkok, Thailand

Thailand Bureau of Drugs and Narcotics (BDN) Meeting

Future areas of collaboration were discussed:

- MQM will continue in the region, and BDN should be able to act as a confirmatory lab
- BDN's may participate in USP's Technical Assistance Program (TAP)
- BDN will discuss nominating focal points for BREMERE
- BDN should follow up with the Department of Vector Borne Disease (BVBD) to obtain samples under Global Fund Round 10 (GFR10)
- BDN may be able to help test samples from outside of the region, but they are booked through September and have already turned down some samples
- BDN may provide Minilab[®] training to the U.S. embassy health office

Next Steps:

- PQM will send TAP information to BDN – completed in February
- BDN will confirm participation in TAP – completed in March
- BDN will collect GFR10 samples from BVBD and conduct analyses – by May 2013

PMI-USAID/RDMA – Malaria Performance Monitoring Plan (PMP) Meeting

This meeting was led by MEASURE and evaluation consultant, Ms. Denise Johnson, and organized by PMI-USAID/RDMA at the RDMA Training Center. All key PMI implementing partners, including CAP-Malaria, Population Services International, DELIVER, WHO Mekong Malaria, and PQM attended. The group reviewed the applicability and relevance of the Malaria Operation Plan 2008 indicators that could be used in the new Regional Malaria Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Logical Framework. Dr. Phanouvong presented an overview of PQM's PMP. Individual partner meetings were held to discuss details of the PMP plans and to select/adapt some indicators to be included in the RDMA Malaria M&E Logical Framework.

Next Steps:

- MEASURE and the evaluation consultant will develop the RDMA Malaria M&E Logical Framework and disseminate it to partners for comment – by March 2013
- PQM will provide input on PQM indicators to the Logical Framework document – following receipt of the draft

Chulalongkorn Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Meeting

Several topics were discussed:

Method development

Malarone from the U.S. market can be used as a comparator product. PQM will send this after a protocol has been finalized; reference standards will be shipped as well.

Myanmar training

Upcoming training will cover GLP for antimalarials and possibly antibiotics (amoxicillin and clarithromycin).

Drug Fingerprint Project

- Chula may be able to assist with essential medicines.
- Dr. Phanouvong will discuss with Ed Zhao at USP the possibility of integrating essential medicines.
- Chula, with PQM guidance, will look into the development of a basic library using Thin-Layer Chromatography (TLC) results, with a focus on antimalarials. In this library, the TLC results from samples tested in the past that have not been verified will be classified as “non-verified” library data. All samples collected and tested under the new project with Chula will be verified for reliability and accuracy.

PQM regional consultant

PQM will draft a job description for a regional project coordinator. It would be simplest to hire this person under Chula’s Pharmaceutical Technology Service Center (PTSC), allowing the consultant the opportunity of being a research fellow at the Center.

Additional topics

- The dihydroartemisinin monograph was discussed, with Dr. Vorasit, PTSC Director, mentioning that the specificity test was not able to resolve the main peak from unknown degradants.
- An Agilent office is being established in Yangon that should open by April.
- PTSC is looking to expand to microbiological capabilities. They are currently product accredited, but are looking to move towards method based accreditation.
- PTSC will finalize the validation of atovaquone/proguanil fixed dose combination, but they need guidance on specifics for validation from PQM.
- A new lab facility is being built with a good layout for training.

Next Steps

- Dr. Phanouvong will discuss with Ed Zhao at USP the possibility of integrating essential medicines into the Drug Fingerprint Project – by April 2013
- PQM will begin shipping Malarone and reference standards after the protocol has been finalized – by March 2013
- PQM will begin the recruitment process for a regional consultant – beginning in March 2013

Conclusion

PQM gained better understanding of U.S. policy in Burma, especially as it relates to program implementation in-country. At the BREMERE meeting in Cambodia, the terms of reference were finalized, the strategic plan was reviewed, and a draft action plan was developed. In Thailand, future collaboration with country partners was discussed and set in motion, and PQM’s PMP was presented to and reviewed by USAID and other program partners.



AGENDA
PARTNERS MEETING

Inya Lake Hotel, Rangoon, February 14, 2013

| No. | Time | Topic | Speakers |
|-----|--------------------|---|--|
| 1 | 08:30-09:00 | Registration | N/A |
| 2 | 09:00-9:45 | <p>Overview of USAID Programs within the context of US Policy: Introduction and Welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. foreign policy in Burma U.S. Strategy and Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action for Action ○ Partnership for Democracy, Peace and Prosperity • USAID's role in U.S. Policy in Burma The meaning of the broader policy change on USAID-funded programs • Existing Programs and New Programs • Strategic Emphasis of activities (20 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Build institutions ○ Develop local capacities ○ Support the reforms and the transition ○ Partnership for Democracy, Peace and Prosperity • Q&A (15 to 20 minutes) • Introduction of USAID/Burma Staff and USAID/RDMA Staff (5 to 10 minutes) | Chris Milligan |
| | 9:45-10:15 | Coffee Break | |
| 3 | 10:15-11:15 | Partner-Led Panel Discussion (Changing Priorities and Changing Operational Environment) | <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Jessica Davey</p> <p><u>Participants:</u> Duncan McArthur Andrew Kirkwood Kelly Stevenson</p> |
| 4 | 11:15-12:00 | <p>Introduction to the Mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget projections FYs 12-14 • Review Mission structure and status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staffing plans ○ Temporary staff supplementing • The Mission's bearings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Long-term strategic focus ○ Transitional focus and the role of OTI | Chris Milligan; Alex Gainer; Jessica Davey |
| | 12:00-13:00 | Lunch Break | |

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| 5 | 13:00-14:15 | Presentation by the Office of the General Inspector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on waste, fraud, abuse, etc. | Dan Altman, Office of the General Inspector |
| 14:15-14:45 | | Coffee Break | |
| 6 | 14:45-16:00 | USAID Operational Issues and Procedures in Burma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Framework • Sanctions • Financial Management • Contractual Issues | Craig Riegler and Maria Arenas (ROP); Farhad Ghaussy (RLA); Carl Swanson (ROFM); Chris Milligan; Alex Gainer. |
| 7 | 16:00-16:30 | Closing Remarks | Ambassador Derek Mitchell |

Main objectives:

1. To communicate to partners USAID’s strategy and priorities moving forward;
2. To update partners about the legal restrictions and operational issues of implementing foreign assistance in Burma;
3. To address common Partner issues and obstacles;
4. To create an environment that allows partners to:
 - a. To learn about our existing activities;
 - b. To learn activities in the works (i.e. institutional capacity building, etc.);
 - c. To network, learn about each other’s projects and identify areas for collaboration;

Kick off BREMERE Action Plans 2013-2014

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Tentative Agenda

DAY 1 – Monday February 18, 2013

| Time | Topic | Presenter | Facilitator/ Moderator |
|-------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| 9:00-9:30 | Participant Registration | All | |
| 9:30-10:00 | Welcome and Opening Remarks | DDF – Dr. Heng Bunkiet USAID/PMI Representative: Ms. Sharlene Bagga-Taves USP PQM: Dr. Souly Phanouvong MOH Cambodia: H.E. Chou Yin Sim | |
| 10:00-10:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self introduction Overview of agenda and meeting objectives | USP PQM: Lukas Roth | |
| 10:30-11:00 | COFFEE BREAK | ALL | |
| 11:00-12:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of PQM program activities in the GMS BREMERE Terms of Reference (TOR) and Organizational Structure Final Document Presentation | Souly Phanouvong | Cambodia DDF |
| 12:30-1:30 | LUNCH | ALL | |
| 13:30-15:30 | Final Clarifications and Comments to the BREMERE TOR Document | Souly Phanouvong | Cambodia DDF |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee/Tea Break | All | |
| 16:00-17:30 | Incorporate Suggestions and Finalize BREMERE TOR | All | Cambodia DDF |
| 16:30-17:30 | Introduction and Discussion of BREMERE Strategic Plan | Souly Phanouvong | Cambodia DDF |
| 17:30-17:45 | Wrap Up Group Photo and Meeting adjourns | PQM All | |

DAY 2: Tuesday February 19, 2013

| Time | Topic | Presenter | Facilitator/ Moderator |
|-------------|---|----------------|---------------------------|
| 8:30-10:00 | Continuation of review of BREMERE Strategic Plan | All | PQM |
| 10:00-10:30 | Coffee/Tea break | All | |
| 10:30-11:30 | Overview and update on the FSP project activities in Mekong Sub-Region (Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam) on counterfeit health products – Focus on challenges and how FSP and BREMERE can complement each other's work in the region | FSP Initiative | |

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| 11:30-12:00 | Introduction of Annual BREMERE Action Plan Template | Souly Phanouvong | Cambodia DDF |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch | All | |
| 13:00-14:00 | Break out session: Participants will be divided into 2 Groups <i>to develop a Draft Action Plan for 2013-2014 Document, using the Template provided</i> , based on the Strategic Plan presented earlier in each component of BREMERE's expertise: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medicines regulations (MRA Rep from KH, MM, LA, TH, VN, CN, ID, MY, PH, SG, Chula Univ., Mahidol Univ., ASEAN) 2. Information sharing (reps from KH, MM, LA, TH, VN, CH, ID, MY, PH, SG, KR, FSP, WPRO, WWARN, PQM) 3. Joint investigation (reps from KH, MM, LA, TH, VN, CH, PH, SG, INTERPOL, SEARO, PQM) 4. (joint) enforcement (<i>Same Group as 3</i>) | Group break-out discussions | To be elected by each group |
| 14:00-15:00 30 mn each | Plenary Session: Presentation from each Group | | PQM |
| 15:00 -15:30 | Coffee break | All | |
| 16:30-17:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Review of TOR and Strategic Plan • Adoption of BREMERE's Bi-annual Action Plans • Next Steps | Chair and Vice-Chair: KH, LA | PQM |
| 16:30-17:30 | Declaration of Support by Each of the Key Partners (3-5 Minutes each) | Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, China, South Korea, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, PQM, WHO (SEARO and WPRO), INTERPOL, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Priority Solidarity Funds (FSP) Mekong Project on Fights Counterfeit Products (FSP), ASEAN Secretariat, and USAID. | PQM – Master Ceremony |
| 17:00-17:15 | Meeting adjourns | MOH- Cambodia USAID/PMI PQM | |

BREMRE Implementation Meeting

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LIST OF ATTENDEES

| | Country | Full Name | Title | Organization |
|-----|----------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | Cambodia | Mr. Prav Chheang Hor | Deputy Director of NHQC | MoH Cambodia |
| 2. | Cambodia | Col. Suon Nara | Chief of Bureau of Anti-economic crime | Police Department, Ministry of Interior |
| 3. | Cambodia | Dr. Heng Bunkiet | Director | Department of Drugs and Food, MoH Cambodia |
| 4. | Cambodia | Mr. Huot Seng Thong | Deputy-Director | Department of Drugs and Food, MoH Cambodia |
| 5. | Cambodia | Mr. Sea Thol | Chief of Phamacovigilance Unit | Department of Drugs and Food, MoH Cambodia |
| 6. | Cambodia | Mr. Cheap Thon Vuthy | Deputy-Chief of Phamacovigilance Unit | Department of Drugs and Food, MoH Cambodia |
| 7. | Cambodia | Mr. Eav Dararath | Drugs inspector/member of IMC Secretariat | Department of Drugs and Food, MoH Cambodia |
| 8. | Cambodia | Mr. Khleang Sameth | Deputy-Chief of Regulation Bureau | Department of Drugs and Food, MoH Cambodia |
| 9. | Cambodia | Mr. Som Samnang | Drugs inspector/member of IMC Secretariat | Department of Drugs and Food, MoH Cambodia |
| 10. | Cambodia | Mr. Hun Huong | Drugs inspector/member of IMC Secretariat | Department of Drugs and Food, MoH Cambodia |
| 11. | Cambodia | Mrs. Mam Boravann | Anti-Malaria Program Cambodia | FSP Mékong Conseiller auprès du Commissariat Général de la Police Nationale Cambodgienne |
| 12. | Cambodia | H.E Sang Riha | Deputy-Governor of Siemreap province and Chief of provincial ISC | Siemreap Province |
| 13. | Cambodia | Dr. Kros Sarath | Director of Provincial Health Department | Siemreap Province |
| 14. | Cambodia | Ms. Ly Vannak | Chief of Drugs Bureau, Provincial Health Department | Siemreap Province |
| 15. | Cambodia | Général SAU PHAN | Chairman | OCLTBC |
| 16. | Laos | Dr. Somthavy Changvisommid | Director General | FDD |
| 17. | Laos | Dr. Sourisak Sounvoravong | Deputy Director of BFDI | BFDI |

| | Country | Full Name | Title | Organization |
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| 18. | Laos | Mr. Souksomkhouane Chanthamath | Senior Officer, Drug Control Division | FDD |
| 19. | Laos | Mr. Thavisack Luangraj | Deputy Director, Legislation Division | Customs Department |
| 20. | Laos | Mr. Lamphet Khouasaknalat | Chief, Drug Division | FDD |
| 21. | Myanmar | Dr. Tin War War Win (Ms.) | Assistant Director (Drug Control) | Myanmar FDA |
| 22. | South Korea | Mr. Dong-hee, Lee | Director of Pharmaceutical Management | Pharmaceutical Safety Bureau, KFDA |
| 23. | South Korea | Ms. Hee Young Park | Assistant of Deputy Director | Pharmaceutical Safety Bureau, KFDA |
| 24. | Thailand | Ms. Witinee, Kongsuk | Senior Pharmacist | Thai BDN |
| 25. | Thailand | Ms. Supanee Duangteraprecha | Senior Pharmacist | Thai BDN |
| 26. | Vietnam | Ms. Do Thu Huong | Drug Management Division | Drug Administration of Vietnam |
| 27. | Vietnam | Mr. Nguyen Duc Tinh | Deputy Chief Division of Control for IPR Protection | General Department of Custom Vietnam |
| 28. | France | Ms. Alicia Hartmann | Regional Coordinator of the Observatory on illicit trafficking | French Ministry of Foreign Affairs/ IRASEC |
| 29. | France | Mr. Wilfrid Rogé | Director of Training | French Ministry of Research Against Counterfeit Medicines/ IRACM |
| 30. | France | Mr. Manuel Briquet | Project Leader | FSP - Vietnam, Cambodia, Lao PDR |
| 31. | France | Sylvain Bret DESIRE | Expert Technique International | FSP Mékong Conseiller auprès du Commissariat Général de la Police Nationale Cambodgienne |
| 32. | USAID | Ms. Sharlene Bagga-Taves | Health Officer | Office of Public Health, Regional Development Mission for Asia |
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