



Setting up event-based surveillance systems in temporary shelters during the 2011 Severe Flood in Thailand



Joint Malaria Surveillance Evaluation conducted by FETP Thailand and FETP Myanmar, 2014



Data analysis and prepared presentation for provincial

Training for Trainer in Field Epidemiology Training (IFETP TOT)

Program design

This program is designed for FETP graduates who works in position that are able to be a professional trainer, and facilitated field work however need to be enhanced in some aspects such as teaching, field management, leadership, communication and networking. The concept of the training is “learning-by-doing”, therefore, we need to assess trainee by faculty meeting to identify points to be improved and identify capable Thai senior FETP trainer who will be one-to-one training supervisor.

Program Goal

To produce Field Epidemiology Trainer for applied epidemiology program in Asia-Pacific countries that can serve the goal of the GHSA workforce development action package states that workforce includes physicians, veterinarians, biostatisticians, laboratory scientist, farming/livestock professionals and at least 1 trained field epidemiologist per 200,000 population, and 1 trained veterinarian per 400,000 animal units (or per 500,000 population), who can systematically cooperate to meet relevant IHR and PVS core competencies.

Program Objective:

To increase quality of mentoring and quantity of mentors for field epidemiology training programs in Asia-Pacific region.

Target Participants

- Estimated 5 persons for international participants for 1st and 2nd component
- Estimated 5 Thai FETP graduates for 1st component

Since 1980, the International Field Epidemiology Training Program-Thailand (IFETP) has produced 230 epidemiologists that include 53 international graduates for ASEAN countries – Myanmar, Vietnam, Malaysia, Laos, China, Bhutan, Indonesia, Taiwan, Iran and Cambodia and distributed to Ministry of Health in SE Asia countries. The graduates' contribution for public health surveillance and response in this region is increasing gradually. Many graduates work as key person for surveillance and response system in their countries and many pieces of field works during the training were accepted for oral and poster presentation in well-known field epidemiology conference.

One of the major challenges in most of the training programs in the region is limited competent trainers. Hence, IFETP Thailand has reviewed the existing TOT curriculum and solidified into 2-month course to bridge the gaps in the region and accelerate workforce capacity building towards the GHSA goals.

This joint training program between IFETP-Thailand, US.CDC, USAID and FAO, are designed for FETP graduates who works in position that are able to be a professional trainer, and facilitate field work, need to enhance in 6 competencies which include teaching, mentoring, leadership, field management, facilitating and program management.

Qualification of Applicants:

- Graduate from applied or field epidemiology training program (2 years), with adequate epidemiology knowledge
- Have experience as a field epidemiology at least 1 year
- Have experience in field epidemiology at least 2 years
- Have chance to use skills and techniques from this program
- Capable of using English to speak, listen, read and write
- Able to stay in Thailand about 2 months for international participants or 10 days for Thai participants.

Competencies development



Benefit to the country

Increase the number of field epidemiology trainer/mentor. The number of trainer team for national rapid response and FETP/Applied Field Epidemiology Training Program.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and eligible application should send the following documents to the FETP-Thailand before March 30, 2016 which includes the following documents:

- Application form (CV. and Photo)
- Certificate of FETP/Applied Field Epidemiology Training Program
- Letter of support from applicant's government and FETP/applies field epidemiology program (director level)
- Confirmation letter for financial support.

Financial:

Two options of payment method:

First option - Full package:

A lump-sum cost of 9,500 USD. per person, the cost will include:

Traveling and perdiem: USD. 3,500

- o Perdiem include accommodation and meals for 2 months in Thailand (approx. USD. 40/day)
- o Travel cost to Thailand (round trip air ticket, taxi fee in Thailand)
- o Health Insurance
- o Other cost ex. VISA fee and others.

Fee: USD. 6,000

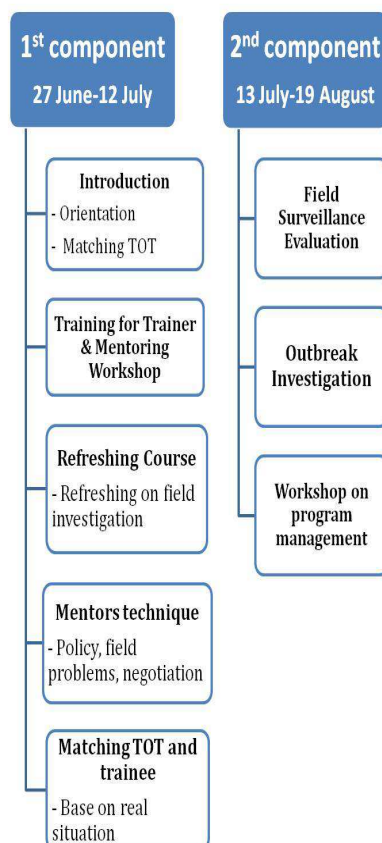
The fees of USD. 6,000 will cover expenses for

- o Fee and travel cost to attend 5 workshops which include tuition fee, training material, coffee breaks, lunch and etc.
- o Cost to conduct field surveillance evaluation and outbreak investigation in Thailand
- o Text books for participants
- o Supervision fee.

Second option – pay only fee of \$6,000. However the participant should responsible for travelling cost and perdiem.

Course outline:

27 June to 1 July 2016



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