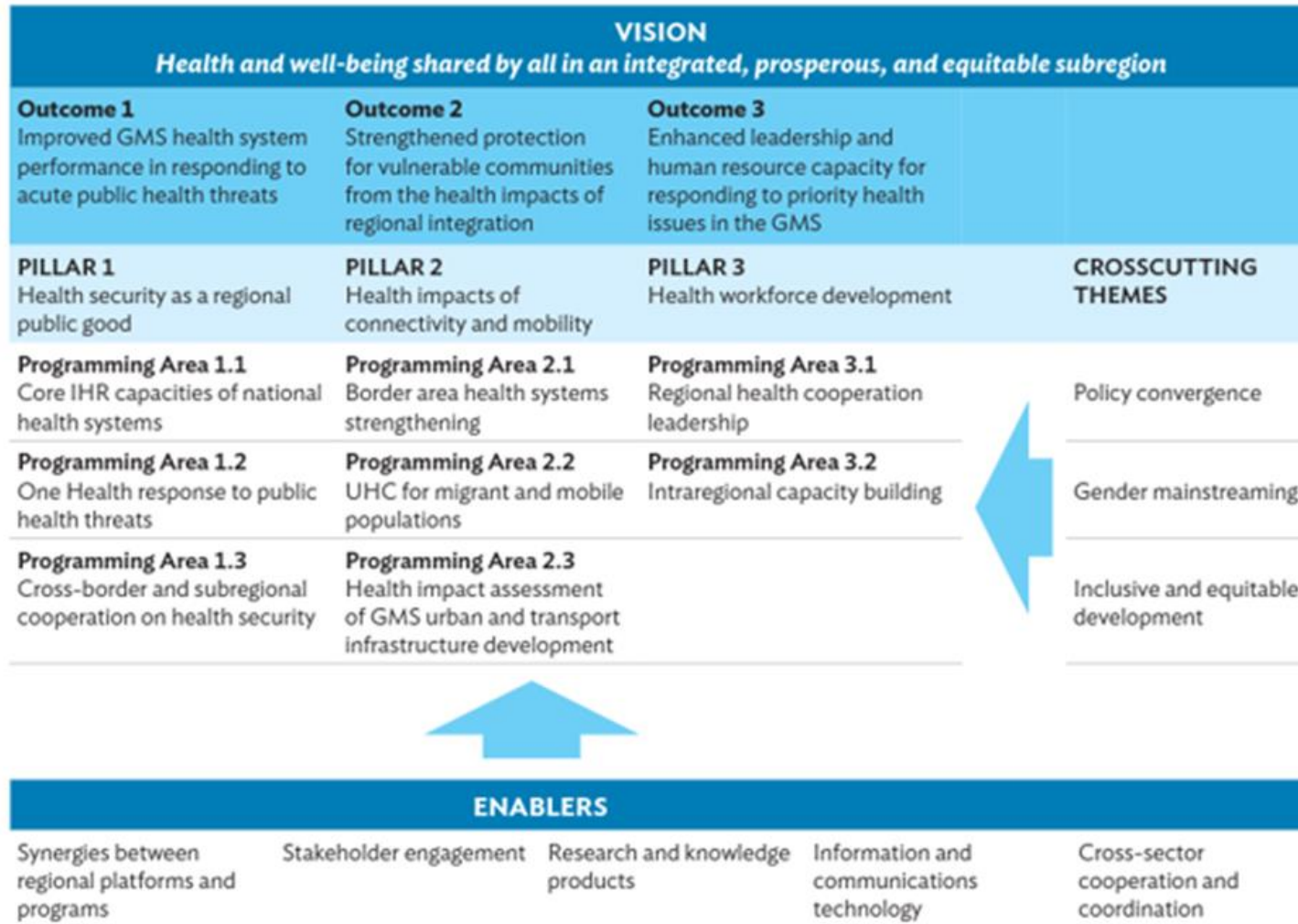


Session 8: Discussion on the outline of the new GMS Health Cooperation Strategy for 2024-2030



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First the structure



GMS = Greater Mekong Subregion, IHR = International Health Regulations (2005), UHC = universal health coverage.
Source: GMS Working Group on Health Cooperation.

What's working and what needs work

Working

- Straightforward – pillars, crosscutting themes and enabling environment
- Agreed and familiar (to Ministers)
- Reflects many of the existing challenges
- Has the right number of pillars?
- Did the number of programming areas work?

Needs work

- Missed opportunities?



Then the content

- Do these strategic pillars and programming areas still meet your needs?
- Where do Climate Change, Digitalization and One Health – need to be?
- What policies does it need to align to? e.g., GMS-2030, GMS Gender etc.
- Its now (largely) a post pandemic environment
 - Does this change the approach – the theory to practice?
- Where to incorporate lessons from the pandemic?
 - Could it be in the narrative?

What is the vision for 2024-2030?

- Is the vision the same?
 - Health Cooperation Strategy 2019-2023 was
Health and well-being shared by all in an integrated, prosperous and equitable sub-region.
 - The GMS-2030 Vision is to develop a more integrated, prosperous, sustainable, and inclusive subregion.
 - The GMS Gender Strategy supports the implementation of GMS-2030 and complements the efforts of individual countries to enhance gender equality.

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The priority outcomes for regional cooperation?

In 2019-2023

- Improved GMS health system performance in responding to public health threats
 - Strategic Pillar 1: Health security as a regional public good
- Strengthened protection for vulnerable communities from the health impacts of regional integration
 - Strategic Pillar 2: Health impacts of connectivity and mobility
- Enhanced human resource capacity to respond to priority health issues in the GMS
 - Strategic Pillar 3: Health workforce development

The priority outcomes for regional strategy?

In 2024-2030 (reflective of session 4)

- Strategic Pillars?
 - Promote **One Health**, Migrant Health, Digital health technology
 - IHR – emerging disease AMR, and **UHC** including insurance
 - **Health Security**, Re-orienting the PHC to achieve **UHC**, MCH cooperation center training
 - **Pandemic preparedness**, Health impact related to **climate change**, Human resource development
 - **Health security, digital health, UHC**

The priority outcomes for regional strategy?

In 2024-2030 (reflective of session 4)

- Strategic Pillar 1: Health security as a regional public good
 - One Health
- Strategic Pillar 2: Health impacts of Climate Change
 - Migrant mobility, and ??
- Strategic Pillar 3: Health workforce development

Thank you

