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**AHRA Consolidated
Partners Report**

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Introduction

The Southeast Asia Harm Reduction Association (AHRA) was established in 2022 to provide harm reduction public health technical support and advocacy across Southeast Asia. Our mission is to strengthen harm reduction service delivery and infection disease prevention control capacity, amplify the voices of people who use drugs in national strategic planning, and improve their health and quality of life.

Key Highlights and Accomplishments

- Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration
 - o Identified key partners and fostered cooperation with organizations and community-based entities dedicated to harm reduction.
 - o Collaborations enriched our knowledge base and amplified the impact of our initiatives.
- Technical Assistance and Training
 - o Established a Training Coordination Team to enhance training efforts.
 - o Conducted diverse training initiatives on topics such as stimulants harm reduction and psychoactive substances.
 - o Empowered staff and volunteers with vital skills for effective harm reduction.
- Regional and Global Engagement
 - o Expanded our online presence and actively participated in global harm reduction events.
 - o Developed our websites into information hubs and disseminated comprehensive newsletters.
 - o Engaged in global events like "Support Don't Punish" and the International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD23).



Programmatic Achievements

- Program Development and Collaboration:
 - o Developed comprehensive in-country work plans for progress monitoring.
 - o Conducted assessments to tailor training programs to organizational needs.
 - o Held meetings and planning sessions with partners to complement existing activities and strategies.
- Training and Capacity Building:
 - o Conducted 11 capacity-building sessions and technical assistance visits.
 - o Attended and facilitated various training programs and workshops on harm reduction.
 - o Organized regional dissemination of capacity-building models and provided on-site support to community-based organizations (CBOs).
- Networking and Advocacy:
 - o Engaged with stakeholders through meetings, webinars, and advocacy campaigns.
 - o Developed a comprehensive list of stakeholders and collaborated on various harm reduction initiatives.
 - o Hosted and participated in webinars and workshops focused on harm reduction and drug policy.
- Research and Evaluation:
 - o Completed and disseminated studies on drug users and harm reduction services.
 - o Conducted national evaluations of HIV management programs.
 - o Contributed to several publications and research papers on harm reduction.
- Resource Mobilization and Curriculum Development:
 - o Developed and launched the AHRA website for information dissemination and stakeholder engagement.
 - o Organized Training of Trainers (ToT) courses to empower harm reduction practitioners.
 - o Submitted project proposals for various harm reduction initiatives.



Conclusion

The first half of 2023 has been marked by significant progress and achievements in our mission to advance harm reduction efforts in Southeast Asia. We remain committed to building on these successes and continuing our collaborative efforts to improve the health and quality of life for people who use drugs.




To potential donors, we invite you to join us in this transformative journey. Your support will help us expand our reach, enhance our programs, and continue making a profound impact on the lives of those we serve. Together, we can create a safer, healthier future for all.


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