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**ASEAN INTER-SECTORAL
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ON STRENGTHENING
SOCIAL WORK AND
IMPLEMENTING THE
ASEAN ROAD MAP**

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

26-28 April 2022



ASEAN Inter-Sectoral Regional Conference on Strengthening Social Work and Implementing the ASEAN Road Map

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Tentative Agenda (subject to change)

| Time (Bangkok) | Day 1 Tuesday, April 26 Planning the workforce | Day 2 Wednesday, April 27 Developing and supporting the workforce | | | Day 3 Thursday, April 28 Developing and supporting the workforce |
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| 8:00 | 8.30-10.00 Opening Session Criticality of investing in social work in ASEAN | 8.15-9.45 Session 2 Creating and Sustaining Fiscal Space for Social Service Workforce Strengthening | | | 8.00 – 11.30 Session 7 Strengthening Education at National and Regional Levels, including competency based frameworks Establishing and strengthening national bodies for social work (NB may move to Session 6) Mutual recognition arrangement for social work in ASEAN (BREAK during the session) |
| 9:00 | Status of Social Work in ASEAN Voices of social workers ASEAN Declaration and Road Map for Strengthening Social Work | BREAK | | | |
| 10:00 | BREAK | 10:00 – 11:00 Session 3 - Lessons from the Pandemic: the Critical Role of the Social Service Workforce and the importance of safeguarding their well-being | | | 11.30– 12.45 Session 8 – Next Steps to Accelerate Action on SSWWS – country reflections |
| 11:00 | 10.15 - 13.00 Session 1 Planning the Workforce – Establishing and Strengthening Legal and Policy Frameworks for Social Work Establishing minimum ratios of social workers per population Strengthening the Role Social Workers in Allied Sectors (justice, education, health/mental health) | 11:15 – 12:15 Session 4 - The Role of Social Workers in Social Protection | | 11:15– 12:15 Session 5 - Strengthening Case Management and Essential Services, especially for vulnerable groups | |
| 12:00 | | LUNCH | | | |
| 13:00 | LUNCH | 13.15-15.30 Session 6 - Strengthening Recognition, Support and Regulation of the Social Service Workforce Promoting positive perceptions of social workers | | | LUNCH |
| 14:00 | 14.00-15.00 Consultation 1 - Consultation on draft ASEAN regional guidance on minimum ratios of social workers per population | | | | 12.45-13.00 Closing session |
| 15:00 | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK | 14.00– 15.15 Consultation 6 - Consultation on Mutual Recognition Arrangement for Social Work (tbc) |
| 16:00 | 15.15 - 17.00 Consultation 2 – Sharing of country experiences and consultation on draft ASEAN regional guidance on Strengthening the Role Social Workers in Allied Sectors (justice, health/mental health, education) | 15:30 – 17:00 Consultation 3 - Consultation on the draft ASEAN regional guidance on the Role of Social Workers in Social Protection | 15:30 – 17:00 Consultation 4 – Sharing of country experiences and consultation on the draft regional guidance on essential services for vulnerable groups | 15:30 – 17:00 Consultation 5 – Consultation on the draft e-learning course on case management for children affected by migration | |
| 17:00 | | | | | |
| | OPENING/CLOSING | PLENARY | CONSULTATION | COUNTRY GROUP REFLECTIONS | |

Agenda Notes:

- The **Opening Session** is an open session which will also be live streamed
- **Plenary sessions** are for all participants and mostly take place in the morning
- **Consultations** take place in the afternoon and are optional for participants. However, participants will be targeted to attend consultations depending on their area of expertise and sector they represented
- **Country group reflections** On day 3, country delegates will have a dedicated platform to identify the most important actions and lessons learned from the conference for their country

Guidance

Participants may not be able to attend all sessions. To help participants select sessions that are most relevant, please note:

- **All** plenary sessions are relevant for participants representing **social welfare, child protection and social work** and participants from those sectors are encouraged to attend all days
- For participants representing sectoral bodies and ministries/agencies from **health, education and justice sectors** the Opening, Session 1, Session 8 and consultations 1 and 2 are most relevant
- For participants representing the **social protection sector** the Opening, Sessions 2, 4, 8 and consultation 3 are most relevant
- For participants representing **planning and finance**, Opening, sessions 1, 2, 8 and consultation 1 are most relevant

Please use this link register for the conference and indicate the consultation sessions you would like to join: <https://forms.office.com/r/G01pfgdHwH>

Alternatively, please use this QR code.



Summary of consultation sessions:

- Consultation 1 - draft ASEAN regional guidance on minimum ratios of social workers per population
- Consultation 2 – draft ASEAN regional guidance on Strengthening the Role Social Workers in Allied Sectors (justice, health/mental health, education)
- Consultation 3 - draft ASEAN regional guidance on the Role of Social Workers in Social Protection
- Consultation 4 - essential services for survivors of violence against children and women
- Consultation 5 - draft e-learning course on case management for children affected by migration
- Consultation 6 – Mutual recognition arrangement for social work (tbc)

JOINING THE CONFERENCE

The conference will be held on Zoom

Links to sessions and consultations will be sent to participants nearer the time. Below is the link to the **Opening Session**.

- When: Apr 26, 2022 08:30 AM Bangkok
- Topic: ASEAN Regional SSWS Conference 2022 - Opening Session
- Please click the link below to join the webinar:
- <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87023925153?pwd=YUlnNFRyZGhYVnY0Lzk4TW9lTm5kdz09>
- Webinar ID: 870 2392 5153
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