

Strengthening regulatory capacity with the Regional Alliance for NRAs for vaccine in Western Pacific.

Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network (DCVMN)

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Outline of presentation

- Background of formulating Regional Alliance for NRAs for Vaccines in Western Pacific
- Objectives of formulating the Regional Alliance
- Activities conducted to develop the concept paper, workplan, road map
- Governance of Regional Alliance
- Work plan of Regional Alliance



Regional Alliance for NRAs for
Vaccines in Western Pacific is a
regional collaborative platform to
build the regulatory capacity



Background-formulating Regional Alliance for NRAs for vaccines



- Situation analysis at Regional office/ NRA assessment
- Member State's request to formulate Regional Alliance for NRAs for Vaccines in the first workshop for NRAs for vaccines in Seoul, November 2011
- Established taskforce committee-comprised of NRA Australia, China, Japan and Korea
- Requested to develop concept paper and workplan

Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for immunization and vaccine preventable diseases



In 2012, TAG discussed and supported the proposal to formulate Regional Alliance for NRAs for vaccines

The TAG supports the proposal for formulating a Regional Alliance for NRAs in the Western Pacific Region as a platform to strengthen NRA systems and functions (including NCL functions) in countries that lack functioning NRAs. The TAG asks the secretariat to support and conduct necessary activities to implement this Alliance in coordination with countries and other partners. The secretariat should consider this proposal as an agenda item in the 2013 Regional Committee Meeting (RCM).

Objective - Regional Alliance for NRAs for vaccines in Western Pacific

The objective is
to

support to establish and/or strengthen regulatory systems
and required functions through effective and efficient co-
ordinated mechanism

Developing Regional Alliance concept paper, road map and workplan



Regional Alliance taskforce committee meeting Canberra, 31 May-1 June 2012



Drafted Regional Alliance concept paper, workplan and road map

Regional Alliance taskforce committee meeting Manila, 11 March 2013



Outcomes

Concept Paper

For presentation to, and endorsement by, Member States.

Road map

Discussion of short and long term.

Workplan

Agreement on structure and composition (RA actions from Canberra meeting, IDP outcomes, etc).

RASC and RAWGs

ToRs, composition.

Support for Regional Alliance
Technical, financial (obstacles and opportunities).

Second workshop for NRAs for vaccines in Western Pacific



Concept Paper endorsed by Member States and Regional Alliance for NRAs for Vaccines in Western Pacific officially launched on 14 March 2013



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Regional Alliance- Governance

REGIONAL ALLIANCE FOR
NATIONAL REGULATORY AUTHORITIES
FOR VACCINES IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC

Structure:

Location	Name or title of the structure	Status
Rotation	Regional Alliance Steering Committee (RASC)	Permanent
Virtual meeting	Regional Alliance Working Groups (RAWGs)	According to theme of discussions
Western Pacific	Secretariat services to RASC and RAWG	Permanent



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Regional Alliance- Governance

Regional Alliance Steering Committee (RASC)

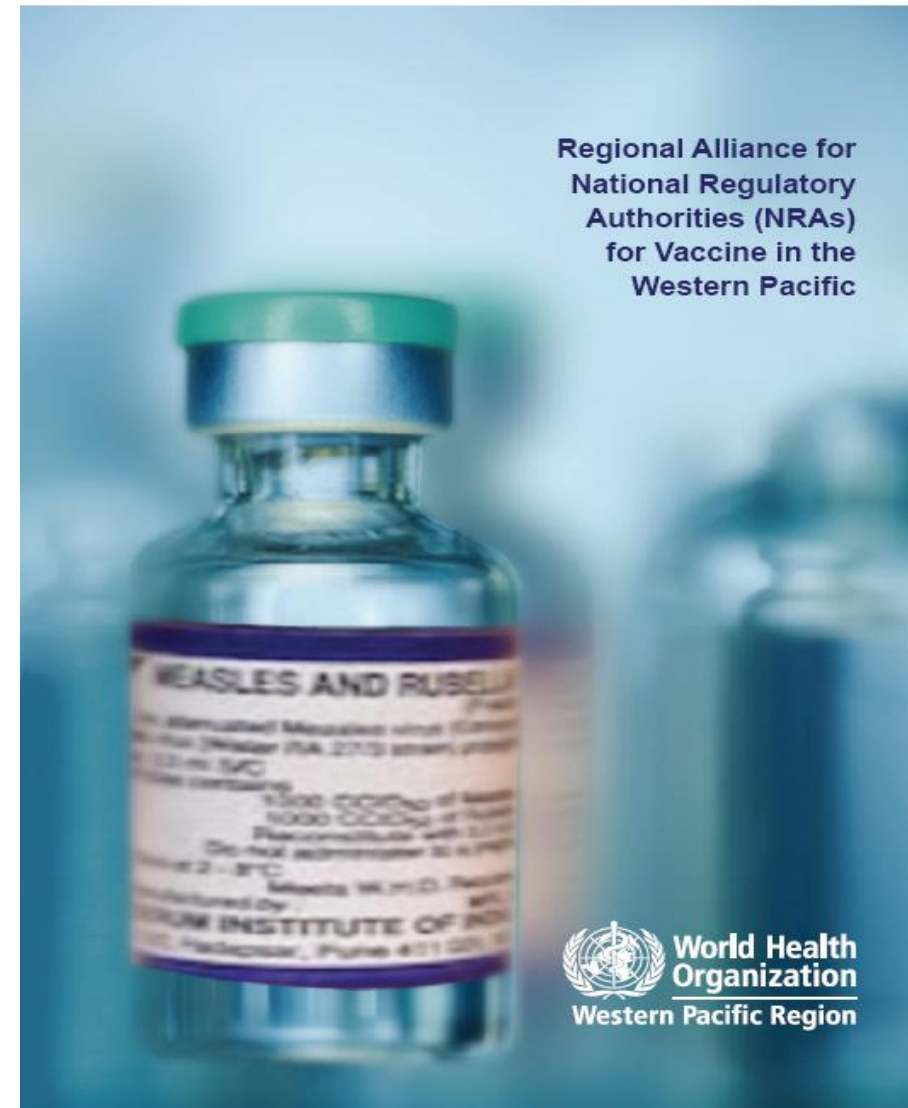
- Oversee the Regional Alliance for NRAs for vaccines in Western Pacific
- Seven members (Australia, China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines and Viet Nam

Regional Alliance Working Groups (RAWGs)

- Technical areas

Regional Alliance Secretariat

- WPRO



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Regional Alliance Working Groups (RAWGs)

- Proposed to establish 8 working groups
 - Regulatory system
 - 6 functions
 - Communication
- Provide technical support to countries to build the capacity as per workplan



Self-assessment and IDP from eleven countries in the Region

- Eleven countries conducted self-assessment and developed IDP.
- Regional Alliance activities already started in countries.
- Regional Alliance Steering Committee meeting will be held from 29-30 October in Seoul, Korea to review the detailed workplan
- Regional Alliance Working Groups (RAWGs) will be developed in same meeting in eight areas.
- Co-ordinated support from functional NRAs countries (vaccine producing) will be developed in same meeting.



Countries with functional NRA will provide support to other countries

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WPRO sharepoint: http://intranet.wpro.who.int/sites/epi/nra_aefi/default.aspx



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