



The Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policies (APO) focuses on health policy and systems research (HPSR) in the region by generating, managing, and brokering knowledge.

About Us

Hosted by the WHO, APO is a collaborative initiative that partners with governments, multilateral agencies, academia, and policy institutes to produce and share high-quality evidence that informs policy decisions and strengthens health systems across the Asia Pacific region.



Our Vision

To see a culture of **evidence-informed decision-making** in health systems at regional, national and subnational levels throughout Asia Pacific region.

Our Areas of Work

We drive research, strengthen capacity and accelerate knowledge-sharing across five thematic priorities.

-  Primary Health Care and Universal Health Coverage
-  Digital Health
-  Human Resources for Health
-  Health Equity
-  Health System Resilience to Climate Change and Pandemics

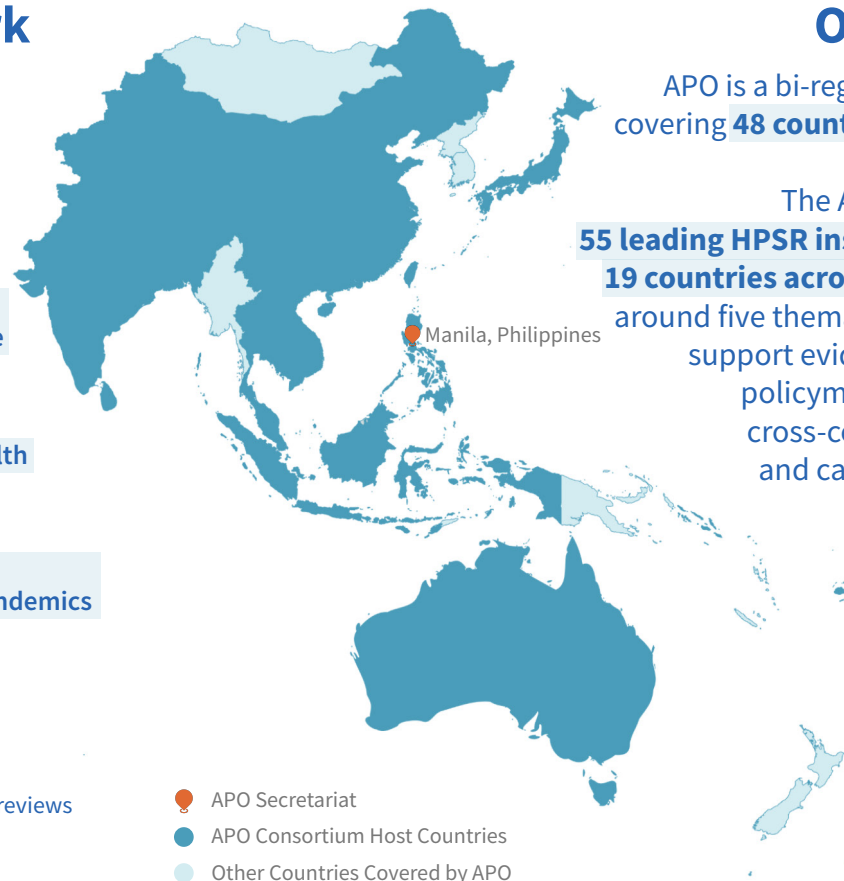
APO Publications

We produce high-quality and policy-relevant research:

- ▶ Health Systems in Transition (HiT) reviews
- ▶ Comparative country studies
- ▶ Policy briefs
- ▶ Journal articles

APO Webinars

Our webinars bring together policymakers, researchers, and development partners to exchange timely lessons that address today's health policy challenges.



Our Reach

APO is a bi-regional initiative, covering **48 countries and areas**.

The APO works with **55 leading HPSR institutions from 19 countries across 15 consortia** around five thematic priorities to support evidence-informed policymaking and drive cross-country learning and capacity building.

HPSR Events

We lead and contribute to regional HPSR conferences and policy dialogues to facilitate knowledge exchange and amplify regional voices.



The HiT

The **HiT**, the flagship product of the APO, provides a comprehensive review of health systems and offers invaluable insights for policymaking. HiTs are among the most downloaded titles across WHO SEARO and WPRO.



Primary Health Care and Universal Health Coverage

National University of Singapore; Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, Singapore

- ▶ The George Institute, India
- ▶ The George Institute, Australia
- ▶ Menzies School of Health Research, Australia
- ▶ Peking University, China
- ▶ Institute of Health Partners, Bhutan

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore; Research Management, India

- ▶ Asia eHealth Information Network, Hong Kong
- ▶ BRAC University, Bangladesh
- ▶ Hitotsubashi University, Japan
- ▶ Institute of Public Health Bengaluru, India
- ▶ Planetary Health Research Centre, Nepal

University of Hong Kong; School of Public Health, Hong Kong

- ▶ Center for Indonesia's Strategic Development Initiatives, Indonesia
- ▶ University of Melbourne, Australia
- ▶ Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore



Digital Health

Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program Foundation; HITAP International Unit, Thailand

- ▶ Hitotsubashi University, Japan
- ▶ Mahidol University, Thailand
- ▶ Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia

Universitas Gadjah Mada; Center for Tropical Medicine, Indonesia

- ▶ Asia eHealth Information Network, Hong Kong
- ▶ Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore
- ▶ Monash University, Indonesia
- ▶ University of San Agustin, Philippines
- ▶ University of Philippines, Philippines
- ▶ Kathmandu University, Nepal

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Institute for Public Policy, Hong Kong

- ▶ St Luke's International University, Japan
- ▶ Monash University, Malaysia
- ▶ Southern University of Science & Technology, China



Human Resources for Health

Universitas Gadjah Mada; Center for Health Policy and Management, Indonesia

- ▶ The University of Melbourne, Australia
- ▶ University of New South Wales, Australia
- ▶ The George Institute, Australia
- ▶ Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Philippines
- ▶ Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Malaysia
- ▶ Solomon Islands National University, Solomon Islands

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur; School of Public Health Jodhpur, India

- ▶ BRAC University, Bangladesh
- ▶ University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- ▶ Ministry of Health, Bhutan



Health Equity

International Health Policy Foundation, Thailand

- ▶ Health Strategy and Policy Institute, Viet Nam
- ▶ Lao Tropical and Public Health Institute, Lao PDR
- ▶ Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
- ▶ Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia

Fudan University; School of Public Health, China

- ▶ National University of Singapore, Singapore
- ▶ University of Melbourne, Australia
- ▶ Mahidol University, Thailand
- ▶ University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ▶ National Social Protection Council, Cambodia

University of Melbourne; Centre for Health Policy, Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity, Australia

- ▶ Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program Foundation, Thailand
- ▶ Keio University, Japan
- ▶ Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Education and Research, India
- ▶ Tianjin University, China
- ▶ National University of Singapore, Singapore

Public Health Resource Society, India

- ▶ University of New South Wales, Australia
- ▶ The University of Sydney, Australia
- ▶ Indian Institute of Technology- Delhi, India
- ▶ Foundation for People-centric Health Systems, India



Health System Resilience to Climate Change and Pandemics

International Health Policy Foundation; Climate Change and Food Security, Thailand

- ▶ Center for Health Environment Research and Development, Viet Nam
- ▶ Monash University, Australia
- ▶ Fiji National University, Fiji

Duke-NUS Medical School; SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute, Singapore

- ▶ University of Melbourne, Australia
- ▶ Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program Foundation, Thailand
- ▶ Universitas Gadjah, Indonesia
- ▶ University of the Philippines Manila, Philippines
- ▶ Public Health Foundation of India, India

Duke-NUS Medical School, National University of Singapore; Centre for Outbreak Preparedness, Singapore

- ▶ Monash University Malaysia, Malaysia
- ▶ Viet Nam National University, Viet Nam
- ▶ National University of Singapore, Singapore
- ▶ Universitas Sumatera Utara, Indonesia
- ▶ Asia School of Business; ASEAN Research Center, Malaysia

