

Mapping of regional case studies on gender integration in Government health programs

Following an open call, desk review, and interviews with key stakeholders, our team at UNU-IIGH, Public Health Foundation of India, and the University of Western Cape in South Africa, curated a list of case studies on gender integration in health in selected countries in Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. This table provides a list of case studies collated from the South-East Asian region. This list is part of the initial screening and will undergo further review and analysis to identify successful case studies.

Country	Name of the program	Program description	Source	Links
Cambodia	WASH + MHH program	This program aims to support safe menstruation management among women and girls by providing them with access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities, appropriate and affordable menstrual materials, and information on good practices.	Desk review	
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Timor Leste	Liga Inan	This program is an mhealth initiative that strengthens communication, information sharing and clinic planning to improve the likelihood of pregnant women delivering with a skilled birth attendant and encourages fathers-to-be to actively support women and their newborn children throughout the pregnancy-to-parenthood journey.	Desk review	https://www.ligainan.org/
Cambodia	UN COVID-19 Response and Recovery Multi-Partner Trust Fund (Strengthened National Preparedness, Response and Resilience to COVID-19)	This program provides mental health and psychosocial support for returned migrants. The target group also includes returning women migrant workers. This program involves the World Health Organization in collaboration with the International Organization on Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund.	Interview with key stakeholders	https://www.who.int/cambodia/news/feature-stories/detail/who-rgc-and-partners-join-forces-to-offer-mental-health-support-to-migrant-workers-and-vulnerable-groups
Lao PDR	Promoting basic WASH services with gender-segregated toilets in Lao PDR	This is a multi-programmatic intervention that served to support the country in the building of over 100 gender-separated toilets. This program is by the World Health Organization Environmental Health team and Health Information and Management team, in partnership with the Lao National Center for Water and Environmental Health and the Lao Ministry of Health.	Interview with key stakeholders	
Lao PDR	Generating evidence on improving community engagement to increase the uptake of essential health care	This program educates and supports pregnant women in rural areas to have access to antenatal care and delivery in hospitals, building their relationship with health centres. This program is in collaboration with the World Health Organization, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Home Affairs, Lao Women's Union.	Interview with key stakeholders	

Malaysia	Reaching the unreached: COVID-19 vaccination for one of Malaysia's indigenous tribes	This program aimed to improve vaccinations among indigenous communities with a focus on training indigenous women as well. This program is by the Malaysian Department of Health, in collaboration with the Department of Orang Asli Development and the local departments of education and forestry.	Interview with key stakeholders	
Malaysia	One Stop Crises Center	This is a Government initiative that aims to tackle intimate partner violence and violence against women through the provision of medical, legal, counselling and police services at hospitals.	Interview with key stakeholders	
Malaysia	Power Up program	A pilot program aimed at empowering survivors of gender based violence.	Interview with key stakeholders	
Philippines	'We are the community': Scaling up pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) through community-based organizations in the Philippines	This program serves groups at substantial risk from HIV infection (men who have sex with men and transgender women). This program is in collaboration with a community based organization, the Research Institute of Tropical Medicine, the World Health Organization and the Foundation for AIDS Research.	Interview with key stakeholders	
Philippines	"Reaching Every Purok" (Reaching every community with maternal and newborn health education in Maco)	This program utilises health service providers - Barangay health workers, midwives, and nurses - to track pregnant women and provide basic laboratory services including urinalysis, blood sugar, and haemoglobin checks, as well as dispensing of iron supplements, education and counselling. This programme is being run by the World Health Organization.	Interview with key stakeholders	
Philippines	Increasing uptake of COVID-19 vaccines by creating safe and protective spaces for women and children experiencing homelessness in the Philippines	This program aimed to improve vaccinations among women at-risk/experiencing homelessness. This program is by the World Health Organization country office, in collaboration with existing civil society networks and the Philippines Department of Health's Health Promotion team.	Interview with key stakeholders	
Vietnam	High prevalence of HIV, syphilis and HCV among key populations and partners: results from an integrated multiple diseases testing led by community in Vietnam	This program targets people who inject drugs, men who have sex with men, sex workers and their partners through multi-testing services. This program is in collaboration with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the Unified Budget, Results and Accountability Framework through the World Health Organization.	Interview with key stakeholders	
Vietnam	Essential Services Package for Women and Girls Subject to Violence	This is a gender-based violence program which uses a toolkit to train health workers from provincial and district hospital centres in Vietnam. This program is in collaboration with the four UN agencies and the Vietnam Ministry of Health.	Interview with key stakeholders	https://genderandequity.online/current-situation/viet-nams-essential-services-package-for-women-and-girls-subject-to-violence-package-dr-ngoc/
Philippines	Institutionalization of LGBTQI+ Health in Universal Health Care	The project aims to develop a national policy, particularly a Department of Health Administrative Order on the promotion of LGBTQI+ Health in the Philippines.	Open call	https://thinkwell.institute/trans-rite-of-passage-a-personal-story-towards-acceptance-and-advocacy
				https://thinkwell.institute/samyastumo/2021-2022-fellowship-cohort
				https://thinkwell.institute/celebrating-the-womanhood-of-trans-women-in-a-cisnormative-world/

Philippines	Establishment of the Gender and Development Focal Point System with GAD Process that is ISO Qualified	This program aimed to create frameworks, plans, policies and programmes that favour women and other vulnerable groups. This includes health services and resource provision, gender development, women's representation and participation in decision-making, and infrastructure for the vulnerable population.	Open call	
Philippines	Training in Cervical Cancer Screening via Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid	This program aimed to train and sensitise health workers about cervical cancer and the need for continuous provision of prevention activities like screening to women thus, achieving wider coverage of awareness and screening services.	Open call	
Philippines	Integration of tuberculosis (TB) services within city-wide COVID-19 vaccination activities to reach more women for TB screening, testing and treatment in Taguig City, Philippines	The aim of this programme is to address the gender gap in women's participation in TB screening, making TB diagnostic services and treatment accessible to more women by scaling up female friendly TB services.	Open call	https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240048232
Philippines	Women and Children Protection	The goal of this program is to increase public awareness of violence against women and children, ensure cases of violence against women and children are handled on time and address access to health services, community engagement, health knowledge, health financing.	Open call	