

## Network Mapping

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## Network building in common

A shared goal and clear vision of what they wanted to do

A core, small group of people who maintained interest, enthusiasm, and momentum



A strategic but adaptable plan to balance resources with the mission

Good relationships and trust

Why does a national wildlife health program need a network?

#### Reason 1

Expected to collaborate with others to form a unified perspective at a national level

#### Reason 2

No individual organization possesses sufficient knowledge or perspective to achieve a comprehensive understanding

### Network building will go through stages

O1 Ambiguity and Confusion

- Why am I here?
- Who are these other people?
- What are we trying to do?
- Do I want to work with them?

**O2** Acceptance

- Open communication
- Starting to confront tasks together
   Figuring out how to work as a team
- Trust-building

Ol Conflict

- Inter-personal conflict
- power struggles
- blaming others
- frustration in lack of control
- worry about the pace of change

**O2** Getting it done

- Using strengths to go to the shared goal
- Trust
- Know how to work together

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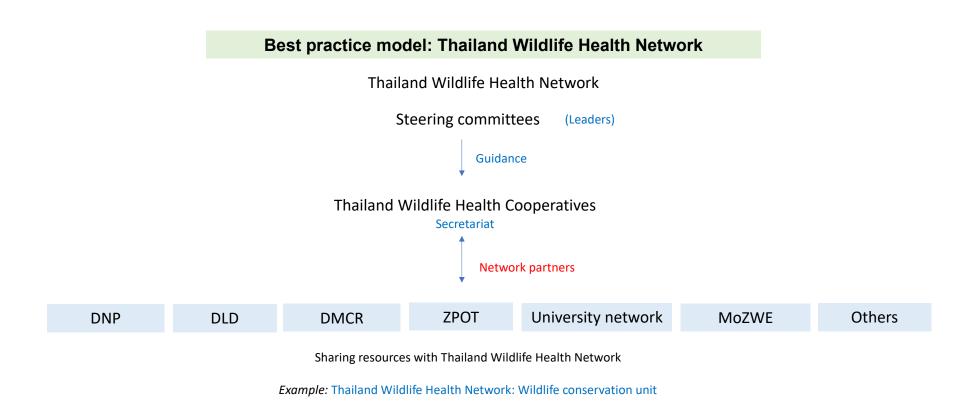
#### Some lessons to overcome the challenges of network building



#### **World Organisation for Animal Health Twinning Project**

A meeting for policy-driven wildlife disease surveillance in Thailand: a collaborative wildlife health network

#### **September 12, 2022**



**Proposed governance structure for Thailand Wildlife Health Network** 

All partners agreed to establish a wildlife health network and set up a steering committee at high and technical levels for the networks.

#### **World Organisation for Animal Health Twinning Project**

#### Workshop on Developing Strategy for Thailand Wildlife Health Network



**July 13, 2023** 

Ideal vision "Wildlife network for one health, one planet"

- Policy engagement to strengthen the network
- Life-long learning for sustainable development
- Sustainable Wildlife Health Network

**Activity: Venue:** Miracle Grand Convention Hotel, Thailand (on-site)

**Participants:** Partners of Thailand-NWHC/MoZWE

#### **Strategy and Goal for Wildlife Health Network**

## To strengthen network

Establishment of the network executive committee with representatives from all collaborators

Clarification of each partner's role and responsibility

Development of complete operation plans

Endorsement of MOU, agreement, or a DSA – data sharing agreement.

## To Enhance Knowledge

Setting up the meetings to identify the target groups for the personnel development plans and the training topics

Developing the activity plans

Conducting the trainings, seminars, or workshops, both at local and international sites

Mutual agreement and collaboration are needed to establish the roles and knowledge such as establishing the SOPs, guidelines, and protocols.

# To sustain the network

Identification of the stakeholders (e.g., DLD, DMCR, DNP, DOF, universities, NGOs, and others).

MOU and data sharing agreement Establishment of the executive
committee with representatives
from high-level or ministerial level
from different collaborators and
the endorsement of the MoU and
the data sharing agreement.

Platform, database, alert system - Set up the working group for each different task; for example, the working groups for designing and generating the platform, the database system, and the warning system.

## Establishing Thailand Wildlife Health Network

6 June 2024 High-level meeting



## Challenges



# Changes in politics and Internal organization



#### Internal communication

Top-down & bottom-up communication



#### **Funding resources**





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