

Nipah virus in Asia Pacific

19 March 2026, 10:00 – 11:30 (ICT) | 12:00 – 13:30 (JST)

Tentative agenda

Topics	Speaker/Moderator	Duration
Session 1: Welcome and introductions	Dr. Yin Myo Aye, FAO	
Representative from Quadripartite	Dr. Filip Claes, FAO RAP	5 min
Session 2: Overview about Nipah	WOAH	
Overview of Hendra virus infection in Asia under OH perspectives: human-animal interface, epidemiology and geographical aspects	Dr. Gongal Gyanendra, WHO SEARO	10 min
Update in livestock: surveillance, diagnostic and ways forward	Dr. Luca Porfiri, FAO RAP	10 min
Environmental and ecological drivers for spillover, including wildlife	Dr. Kinley Choden, WOA (technical inputs by UNEP)	10 min
Q&A		10 min
Session 3: Experience sharing	Dr. Jessica Kayamori Lopes, WHO WPRO	
Panel discussion: Lessons learned on preparedness and response	India Bangladesh Philippines	20 min
Session 4: Exploring interests in the region		
Mentimeter for topics in next webinars	WOAH	5 min
Session 5: Closing Remark		
Representative from the Regional Quadripartite	WHO SEARO	5 min