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Birth Defects: Every Journey Matters



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Agenda

Time	Topic	Speakers
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome & Objectives	Dr Neena Raina Director, Department of UHC/ Family Health
11:05-11:15	Opening speech	Ms Saima Wazed Regional Director WHO-SEARO
11:15-11:30	Release of the Implementation guidance on Universal Newborn Screening, followed by training videos	
11:30-11:40	Birth defects Prevention and management in South-East Asia Region	Dr Rajesh Khanna Medical Officer Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health
11:40-12:30	Sharing of best practices	
11:40-11:50	Journey from facility-based surveillance to DHIS-II in Bangladesh	Dr. MD Abdul Mannan Professor (<i>Former Chairman</i>) Department of Neonatology Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Dhaka, Bangladesh
11.50-12.00	Experience of facility-based surveillance led by the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka	Dr Kapila Jayaratne Senior Lecturer (Community Medicine) Faculty of Medicine University of Colombo, Sri Lanka <i>Formerly National Programme Manager (Child Morbidity and Mortality) Family Health Bureau, Ministry of Health</i>
12:00-12:10	Monitoring quality of Newborn Birth Defects Database (NBBD) in South-East Asia Region	Dr Neerja Gupta Additional Professor Division of Genetics Department of Pediatrics All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi, India
12:10-12:20	Learnings from 10 years of community-based surveillance of birth defects	Mr. P. Mohanty Director Survival for Women and Children Foundation Panchkula, Haryana, India
12:20-12:30	Universal Newborn Screening in Thailand: introduction and scale-up	Dr Chulaluck Kuptanon, Head of Genetics Division Department of Pediatrics Queen Sirikit National Institute of Child Health Thailand
12:30 – 12.50	Question and Answers	
12:50 – 13:00	Summary and conclusion	