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GHS2026 Side Event

8 June 2026 | 16:30- 19:00
Level 3, Meeting Room 306
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

Reimagining Global and Regional Health Governance: Insights from South and Southeast Asia

Background

Global Health governance is undergoing a period of turmoil and rapid and profound transition, shaped by geopolitical dynamics and evolving financing landscapes. In response to this shifting landscape, as well as the recent experience of a global pandemic, countries in the Global South are making efforts to assert greater agency in shaping the future of global health and developing more effective models of South-South health cooperation.

The regions of South and Southeast Asia are no exception to these efforts and aspirations. Home to a large share of the world's population and a growing proportion of its economic output, these regions face both threats and opportunities to strengthen their collective health security.

This panel discussion will examine the evolving global health governance landscape through the lens of South and Southeast Asia and discuss how international health cooperation as well as global and regional health governance may help support health improvement and security of both individual countries and the two regions as a whole. It will draw on research conducted by UNU-IIGH and CSEP to map out the strengths and weaknesses, opportunities and threats for both regions.

Draft Programme

1630 – 1700: Registration and tea/coffee

1700 – 1710 Welcome and opening remarks (Revati Phalkey and Sandhya Venkateswaran)

1710- 1730: Presentation of UNU-IIGH & CSEP research (Maria Blandina and Nadine Monteiro)

1730 – 18:00: Moderated panel discussion with experts (TBC)

1800 – 1850: Audience Q&A

1850 – 1900: Closing remarks and takeaways (David McCoy)

Registration

Register through Eventbrite [here](#)