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Call for Case Studies on Health Workforce for Rural & Primary Health

The Asia-Pacific Action Alliance on Human Resource for Health (AAAH) with support from the Global Health Workforce Alliance and the World Health Organization will organize its second annual conference in October 2007 under the theme **“health workforce for rural health and primary health care”**. The conference will be in Beijing, China and will involve AAAH members and global experts

To prepare for the Beijing Conference, the AAAH is **calling for case studies** related to the Conference theme. It must be drawn on actual experience in a country or a region.

The suggested **topic** of the case studies could be one of the following (non-exclusive):

1. Skill mix of rural health workers
2. Financing the production and maintenance of rural health workers
3. Incentives for rural health workers
4. Public Sector Reform and rural health workers
5. Decentralization and rural health workers
6. Globalization and its implication on rural health
7. Private health services and its implication on rural health workers
8. Community Health workers, past, present, and future
9. Essential research and information on rural health workers
10. Innovative education for rural health workers

Each case study should **not exceed 5000 words** with an abstract of less than 600 words.

The report should include the following sections:

1. The background
2. The conceptual framework
3. The story of the case or cases
4. The lessons learnt
5. Proposal for regional or global actions.

The **deadline for submission is 31 August 2007**. The case will then be reviewed by the Conference’s technical committee. Authors of selected case studies will be invited to present their cases at the Beijing Conference with financial support for all relevant travel costs and local expenses. All contributors will be informed of the decision by 15 September 2007.

For more information on this call for proposal and for the submission of the case study please contact:

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COUNTRY UPDATE

NINE ONGOING MAJOR HRH ACTIVITIES IN VIETNAM

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MANPOWER AND ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM MINISTRY OF HEALTH & THE AAAH FOCAL POINT FOR VIETNAM

- 1) Health sector in Vietnam is on the reform process. We are setting up policy/regulation to delegate the authorities to the local facilities to manage human resource (recruitment, retain, training, promotion, etc.)
- 2) Review HR in health system, including preventive, medical care system. However, it just focus on public sector .
- 3) Strengthening preventive system, including HR in preventive system, especially improve capacity for health workers those working in HIV/AIDS, emergence of avian flu.
- 4) Working with others sectors to develop labour norm for health facilities
- 5) Review and revise the policies related to salary and allowance for health workers
- 6) Develop criteria/standard for promotion
- 7) Improve capacity for health worker in some disadvantage areas, like Mekong river, Northwest, and Taynguyen areas.
- 8) Conduct some research related to HR
- 9) Other routine activities.

