

AAAH at the First Global Forum on Human Resources for Health



This first ever forum was held on 2-7 March 2008 in Kampala, Uganda. The Asia Pacific Action Alliance on Human Resources for Health joined the forum.

We organized the AAAH-sponsored meeting during the pre-conference period on 3 March 2008 at 13.00-16.00 hours under the theme "AAAH and health workforce in the Asia-Pacific". The meeting aimed to advocate the work of the AAAH to participants and exchange ideas of how the AAAH can play active roles in development of the HRH in the region.

There were around 50 participants attending the meeting. The meeting was welcomed and introduced by Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert, the Chair of the AAAH Steering Committee, followed by the presentation about the AAAH by Dr. Piya Hanvoravongchai (AAAH Coordinator). After that, Ms. Cha-aim Pachanee (AAAH Technical Coordinator) presented the preliminary result of the review of HRH situation in the Asia-Pacific Region on behalf of the Health Human Resource Development Centre (HHDR), China, who conducted the study. Professor Marilyn Lorenzo presented the HRH planning guideline which has been developed by the consultant team from the Philippines. This guideline will be used for assisting countries in developing their national health workforce strategy.

We also set up the booth at the market place to distribute our brochures and related materials. This also received interests from various participants.

