



# Group 3 – Community as an Active participant

Experiences from Thailand Health System



# Participants from Community of Thailand Sub-District Promoting hospital

- Community based complaint units for Article 50 NHS Act (Women Health Network)
- Christain Care Foundation for Children with Disabilities
- Entrepreneurs in Ban Chang Subdistrict
- PathumThani University
- Village and Sub District Headman
- Ruamkatanyu Foundation

# Engagement and Accountability of the CHWs in Health care activities

- Periodic sensitization and Capacity building of the activities
- Maintain a satisfactory remuneration and recognition
- Ensure and appreciation their work value with in the community
- Continuous maintenance of the demand of the CHWs to support the community.
- Community support and security.

# Roles of Village Health Councils

- Taking care home care services
- Healthy screening services
- Diseases control services
- Consumer protection services
- Distribute food and safety kit
- School health services
- Palliative care for patient and refer to hospital if needed
- Environment health services
- Drug abuses services – collaborate with police
- Emergency services during pandemic and natural disaster

# Roles of CHWs

Self Care	Health education
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Door to door home visit</li><li>2. Providing and collecting information regarding their health</li><li>3. Providing sanitary- kits for protection (masks, sanitizers)</li><li>4. Providing food door to door incase of emergencies.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Teaching children on sanitation , dental care, prevention of obesity in schools.</li><li>2. Early childhood development center.</li></ol>

# Addressing the issues of Equity

- Need based identification of socio economic condition.
- Focus on marginalized people and their representation in the health council.
- Ensure the bridge between community and health services.
- Representation of multi-stakeholders.
- Schemes and top ups for the marginalized community and low income community.