

Informing Policy - Building Partnerships

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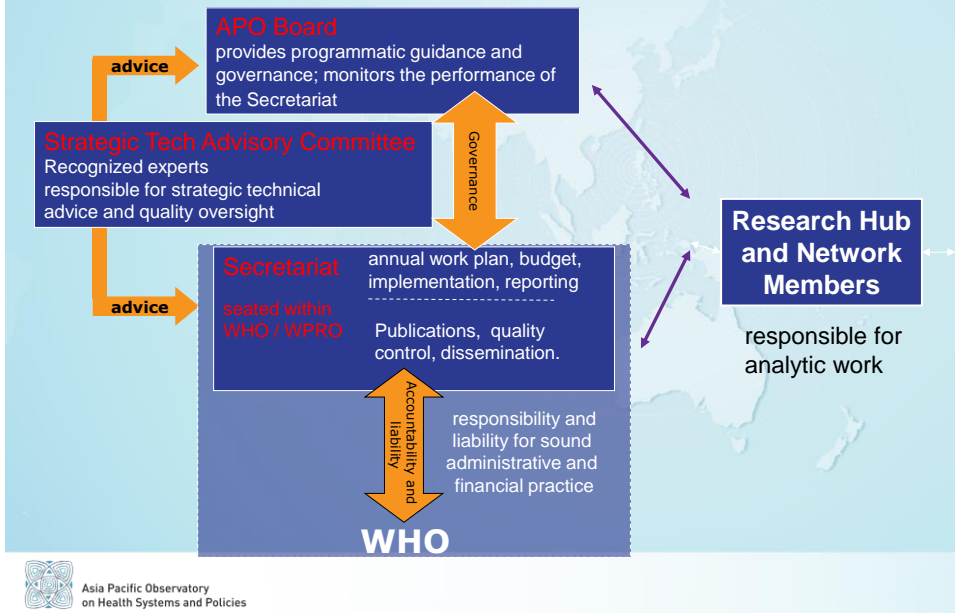
What is the APO?

- Collaborative program hosted by WHO -WPRO
 - Governments: Hong Kong, Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Bangladesh, Myanmar
 - International Agencies: Asian Development Bank, DFAT, World Bank, WHO SEARO & WPRO
 - Research Community: Universities and institutes throughout Asia and the Pacific region
- Knowledge Broker between researchers, development agencies and governments
- Producing high quality evidence on health systems to inform policy makers
- Building capacity for health policy analyses and evidence based policy formation

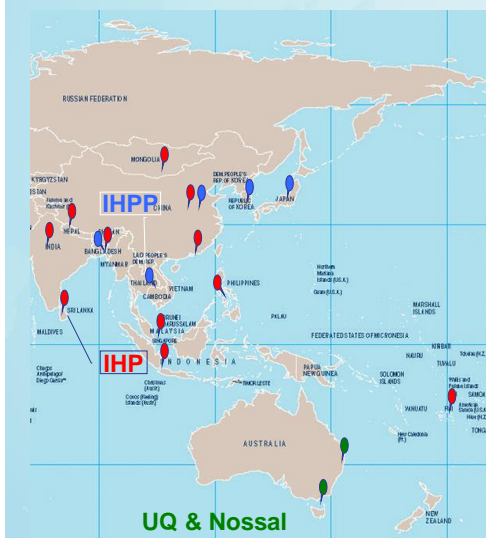


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How is the APO Structured?



Research Hub Network 2012 - 2014



- **Institute for Health Policy (IHP)**
Sri Lanka:
Fiji School of Medicine;
Universities in Hong Kong,
Indonesia, China, India,
Bangladesh, Singapore, Mongolia,
Nepal, Philippines
- **International Health Policy Programme (IHPP)** Thailand:
Universities in China, Japan,
Bangladesh, Korea, Thailand
- **University of Queensland & Melbourne University, Nossal Institute, Australia**

What does the APO do?

Products:

- Health Systems in Transitions – HiTs
 - Comprehensive review of national health system
- Policy Briefs
 - Examines available evidence on key policy topics
- Comparative Country Studies
 - Original case studies + cross cutting analyses

Practices:

- Fellowships
- Policy Dialogue Events
- Seminars



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Policy Briefs

Forthcoming

- ✓ *Policy Options for regulating quality of care*
- ✓ *Prediction and control of zoonotic disease / One Health*
- ✓ *Strategies for including informal sector in health insurance*
- ✓ *Factors conducive to the development of Health Technology Assessment capacity in Asia (HITAP + PMAC)*



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