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U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND HEALTH STRATEGY



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Commander, USPACOM Priorities (U)

- **USPACOM Priorities driven by National Security Strategy and Higher Headquarters Guidance (Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan & Guidance for Employment of the Force)**
- **J00 Priorities**
 1. **Manage the Rebalance to the Pacific**
 2. **Strengthen Relationships with Allies and Partners**
 3. **Establish a Credible Defense Posture**
 4. **Staff Performance**
 5. **Operationalize the PACOM Staff**
 6. **Command Climate**
 7. **Strategic Communications**





J07 Theater Security Cooperation Goals

- **Complement host/partner nation health systems strengthening**
- **Align medical activities with the Theater Campaign Plan (TCP) and Intermediate Military Objectives (IMO) to achieve Guidance for Employment of the Force (GEF) end-states**
- **Synchronize PACOM health strategy with DoS, USG and international interagencies with DoD and Service efforts**
- **Assess host/partner nation baseline health status and disease burden for engagement opportunities**
- **Create enduring regional health security by enhancing whole-of-society resiliency and interoperability**



J07 Lines of Effort

- **Regional**
 - **ADMM+ and the Expert Working Group on Military Medicine**
 - **Lower Mekong Initiative**
 - **International Health Regulations**
 - **Millennium Development Goals**
- **Department of State**
 - **Ambassador / Defense Attaché / Office of Defense Cooperation**
- **Interagency Synchronization**
 - **Asia-Pacific Health Strategy Meeting - 10-11 Oct 12**
 - **Follow-on Interagency Teleconference - 19 Nov 12**
 - **Charter development for Interagency group.**
- **PACOM: Theater Campaign Plan (TCP) & Theater Campaign Order (TCO)**
- **Service Components: Cooperative Health Engagement Guidance (CHEG), TCP & TCO**
- **Host / Partner Nations' Profiles**
 - **Disease Burden**
 - **Population Health Status**
 - **Medical Infrastructure**
 - **Health Economics**



Cooperative Health Engagement Guidance (CHEG)

- **Health engagement policy document**
 - **Enhance health services (Build capabilities)**
 - **Enhance public health capacities (Optimize resources)**
 - **Enhance interoperability (Multi-sectoral alignment)**
- **Capability, capacity and interoperability (CCI) activities must be sustainable and reciprocal**
- **Capability, capacity and interoperability activities priority**
- **Medical Civic Action Programs (MEDCAP) utilized primarily as enablers to CCI activities**



State & Interagency Lines of Effort Examples

- **USAID**
 - Coordinate with long term US government capacity building goals and integrate military activities/exercises with long standing partnerships and contract NGOs
- **PEPFAR**
 - Complemented with DHAPP in combating HIV/AIDs in civilian and military populations with education, prevention, and research
- **Presidential Malaria Initiative**
 - Assist regional initiative in surveillance and antibiotic resistance
- **Interagency Information Sharing, Synchronization and Alignment**



Health Engagement Opportunities

- **RESEARCH**

- Multilateral in nature
- Professional /technical exchanges
- Leverage public/private partnership
- Topics
 - Malaria
 - Antibiotic resistance surveillance
 - Malaria treatment regimens
 - Force Protection
 - Amputee care
 - Rehabilitation
 - Pain mgt
 - Undersea Medicine
 - Hand held diagnostics

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Thank You!

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