

**TWO CONCERNED MINISTRIES'  
EFFORTS TOWARDS LAB AND  
AMR STRENGTHENING  
THE 2<sup>nd</sup> WORKSHOP OF DETECT 1  
[NATIONAL LABORATORY SYSTEM]  
8-10 FEBRUARY 2017,  
NONTABURI, THAILAND**

Ministry of Public Health through Department of Medical Sciences, and the Ministry of Agriculture through Department of Livestock Development, in collaboration with USAID and FAO, jointly hosted the three-day regional workshop of GHSA Detect 1 [National Laboratory System] on 8-10 February 2017 at Richmond Hotel, Nonthaburi Thailand under the theme of **"Enhancing Joint Collaborative Efforts for Lab Preparedness"** attended by a hundred delegations from both animal health laboratories and human health laboratories from USA, Thailand and South Africa as leading countries of GHSA Detect 1, as well as other contributing countries, ASEAN Member States, South East Asian Association

for Regional Cooperation, Timor Leste, and other experts and key development partners. Key messages from this event included: encouraging countries to utilize the Strategic Roadmap on Laboratory System Strengthening [2012-2020]; requesting for continued support for Harmonize Lab assessment tools, capacity building on selected zoonotic diseases, and leveraging a platform to enhance linkages of GHSA AP through One Health Approach; enhancing lab networking; requesting for countries' commitments/contributions to achieve common GHSA's goals; and identifying possible collaborative regional activities of animal health and human health lab. GHSA aims to enhance and complement the implementation of the International Health Regulations 2005 through 11 Action Packages. Among others, Thailand takes leadership on the two Actions Packages including **"Detect 1: National Laboratory System"** and **"Detect 5: Workforce Development"**.