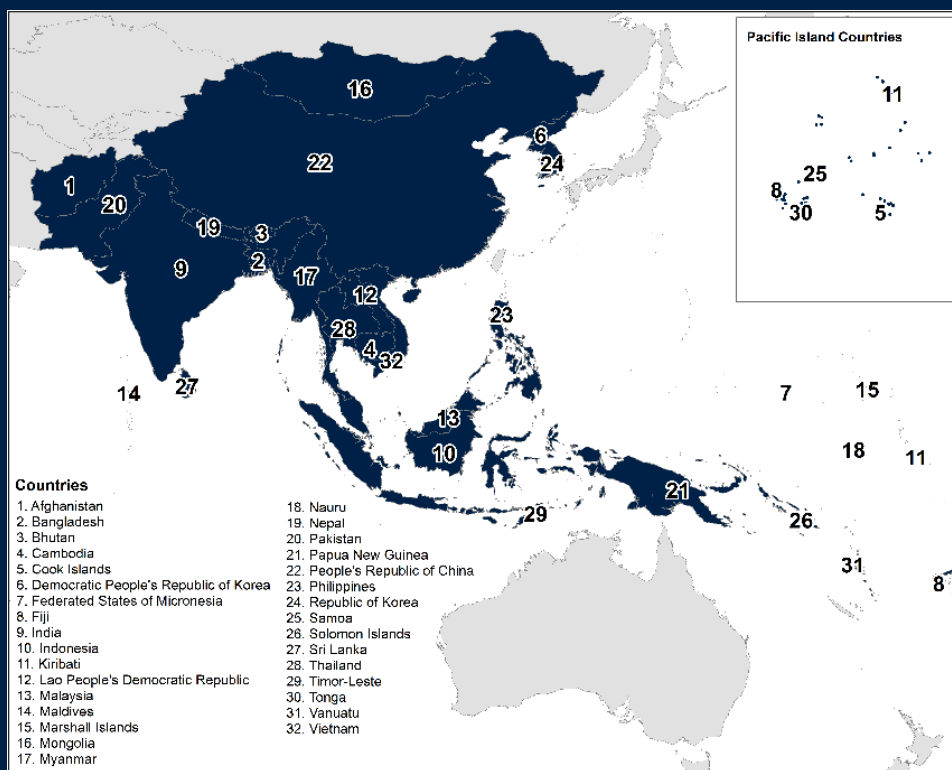


The Health GeoLab Hub was established in the MORU Epidemiology Department as a regional resource supporting countries in Asia and the Pacific with the geo-enablement of their Health Information Systems (HIS).

Through the assistance provided by the Health GeoLab Hub, the health sector benefits from a more effective management and use of geospatial data and technologies to support geographically based decision making across health programs and employs a more systemic approach to solving public health problems and therefore achieving the health Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).

## WHERE WE WORK

The Health Geolab Hub is concentrating its efforts on 32 low- and middle-income countries in the Asia-Pacific region



### Implementation examples:

#### Myanmar

<https://arccg.is/1KL18X0>

#### Cambodia

<http://bit.ly/2NqWZHA>

#### Vietnam

<https://bit.ly/3gstMot>

## WHAT WE DO

**In-country research** (situation analysis and impact assessment), **technical assistance** (operationalization) and **M&E**

- Identify priority research areas and conduct selected research activities
- Identify, understand and document in-country situations, challenges, and needs
- Develop, validate, and apply robust methods and tools to address identified country challenges and needs
- Assess, validate, and improve existing methods and tools
- Technical assistance aligned with the HIS geo-enabling framework to address identified challenges and needs including M&E

### Engagement, knowledge sharing, and transfer

- Establish and facilitate a global community of practice
- Organize regional events
- Develop guidance material to improve the management and use of geospatial data and technologies in health.
- Conduct and support analyses to monitor and evaluate strategies, programs, projects, tools, etc. in alignment with the HIS geo-enabling framework

### Training and capacity development

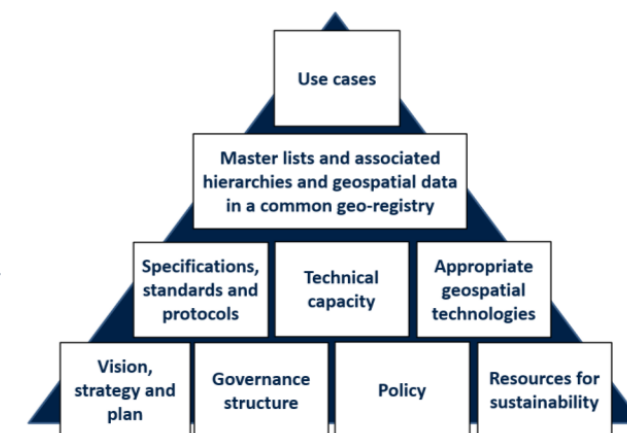
- Develop training materials to train current and future public health professionals and researchers on how to effectively manage and use geospatial data and technologies
- Conduct training activities for Ministries of Health and partners.



## HOW WE WORK

The Health GeoLab implements projects and conducts activities aligned with the HIS geo-enabling framework.

The HIS geo-enabling framework is composed of nine (9) elements that need to be in place for a Health Information System (HIS) to be considered as geo-enabled.



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