



Perspective from the South on the Coherence of Trade and Health Policies

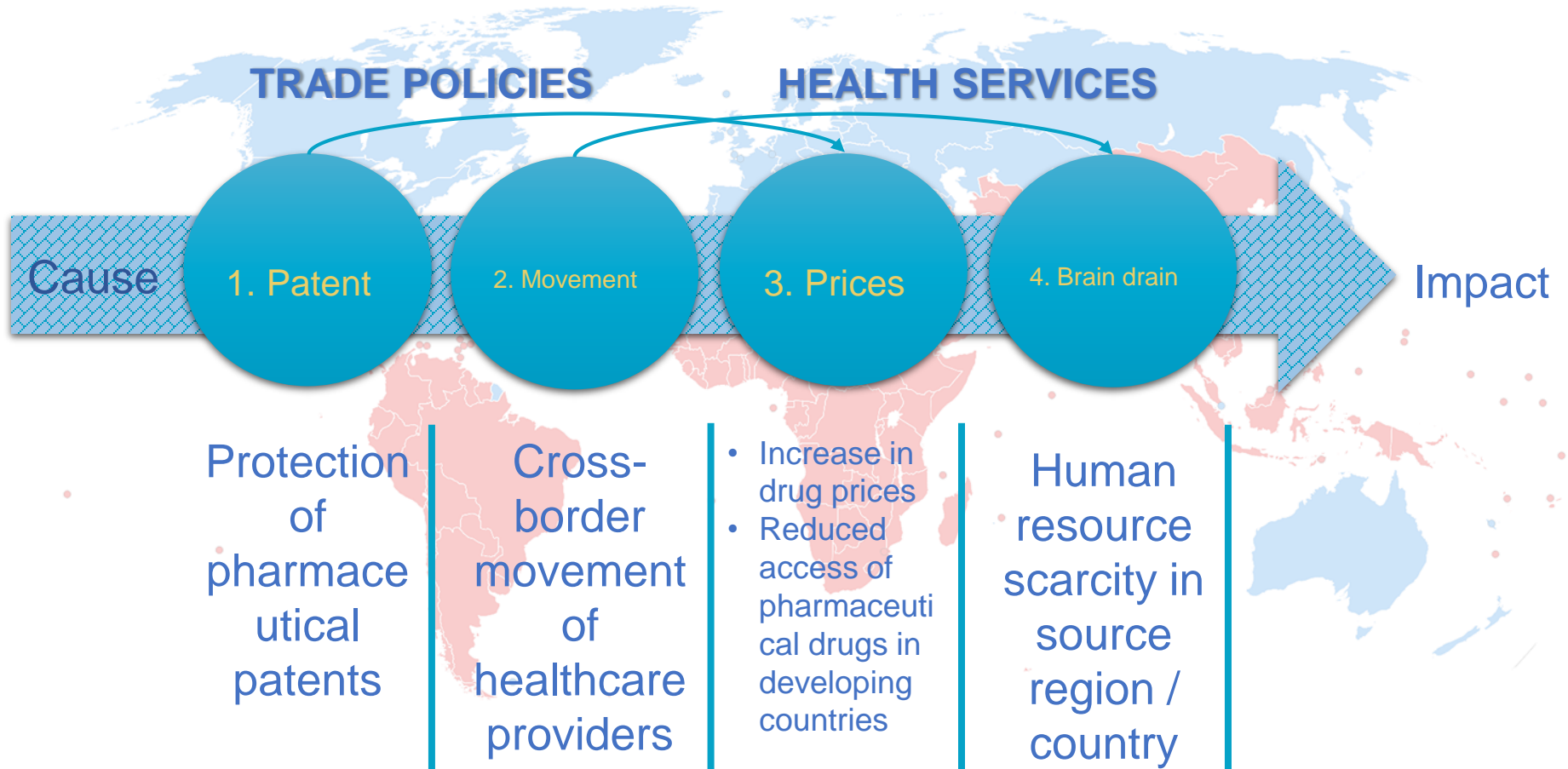
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Implications of international trade in health systems



Illness and Death in Low-Income Countries

The leading cause of illness and death in low-income countries are:

01 Respiratory infections

02 Diarrhoeal diseases

03 Heart disease

04 HIV/AIDS

Source: WHO, 2018



In the developing worlds, a high number of people living with HIV/AIDs continue to die.

In many cases, the high prices of drugs are a barrier to needed treatments.

***Trade-related and health sectors
need to be congruent, to send the
same messages, and to avoid
contradictions.***

How to ensure policy coherence?

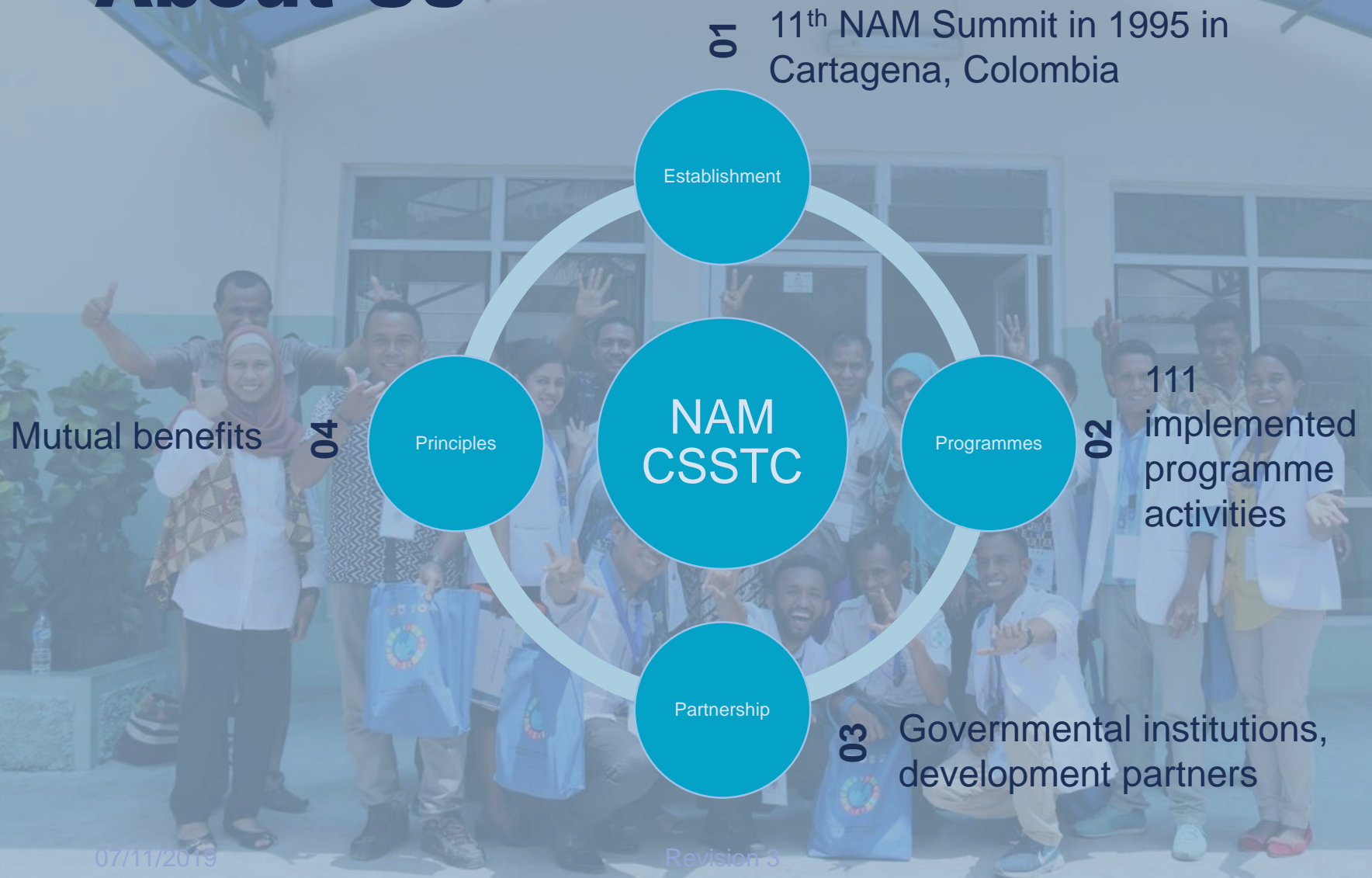
Discussion and Consultation

- Inter-ministerial committee
- Public consultation
- Informed choice

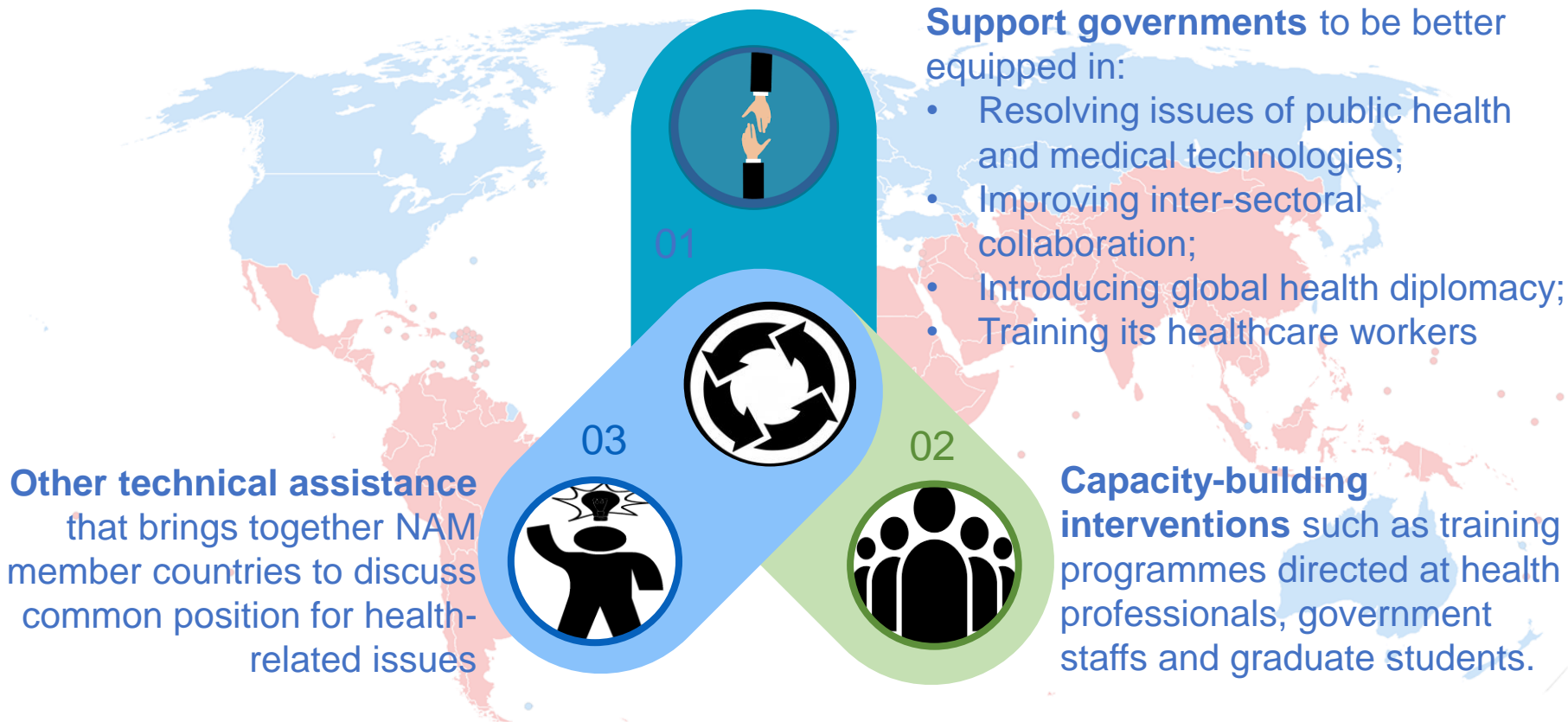
Increasing influence of health sector

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About Us



Approach



Relevant South-South Cooperation Programmes

WORKSHOP / MEETING

2005 - 2014

Public health and
access to medical
technologies
(2014)

Psychosocial for
rehabilitation of
disaster survivors
(2005)

Development
partners

NAM CSSTC, UNDP, MSF, GLIDS-
Geneva, KOICA-Timor Leste

Implementing
agencies

MoFA, MoH, INS Timor
Leste

2010 - 2018

Global Health
Diplomacy (2010)

Integrated management
of childhood illness &
essential new born care
(2018)

TRAINING

1

Workshop on Public Health and Access to Medical Technologies

Its specific objectives are how to identify the needs of people in getting affordable, safe and available vaccines, medicines and medical devices; as well as resolve issues of public health and medical technologies within the global context.

Participating countries: Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam

A large crowd of people, including men, women, and children, are gathered outdoors, possibly in a schoolyard or community area. They are looking in various directions, some towards the camera. The background shows a light-colored building with windows.

2

Inter-Governmental Meeting of Experts to Formulate Psychosocial Programme for Rehabilitation of Tsunami Survivors

Its specific objectives are to achieve common understanding of the psychosocial support in complex emergency situation; identify existing mental health systems in the aftermath of Tsunami; improve inter-sectoral collaboration among major stakeholders in the psychosocial support; provide recommendation on specific measure and assistance for Tsunami survivors.

Participating countries: India, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Thailand

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Executive Training Course on Global Health Diplomacy

Aiming to provide an in-depth introduction to global health diplomacy with a special focus on the negotiation process at all levels; develop a general understanding of global health diplomacy, its history, recent development and key challenges.

Participating countries: Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam



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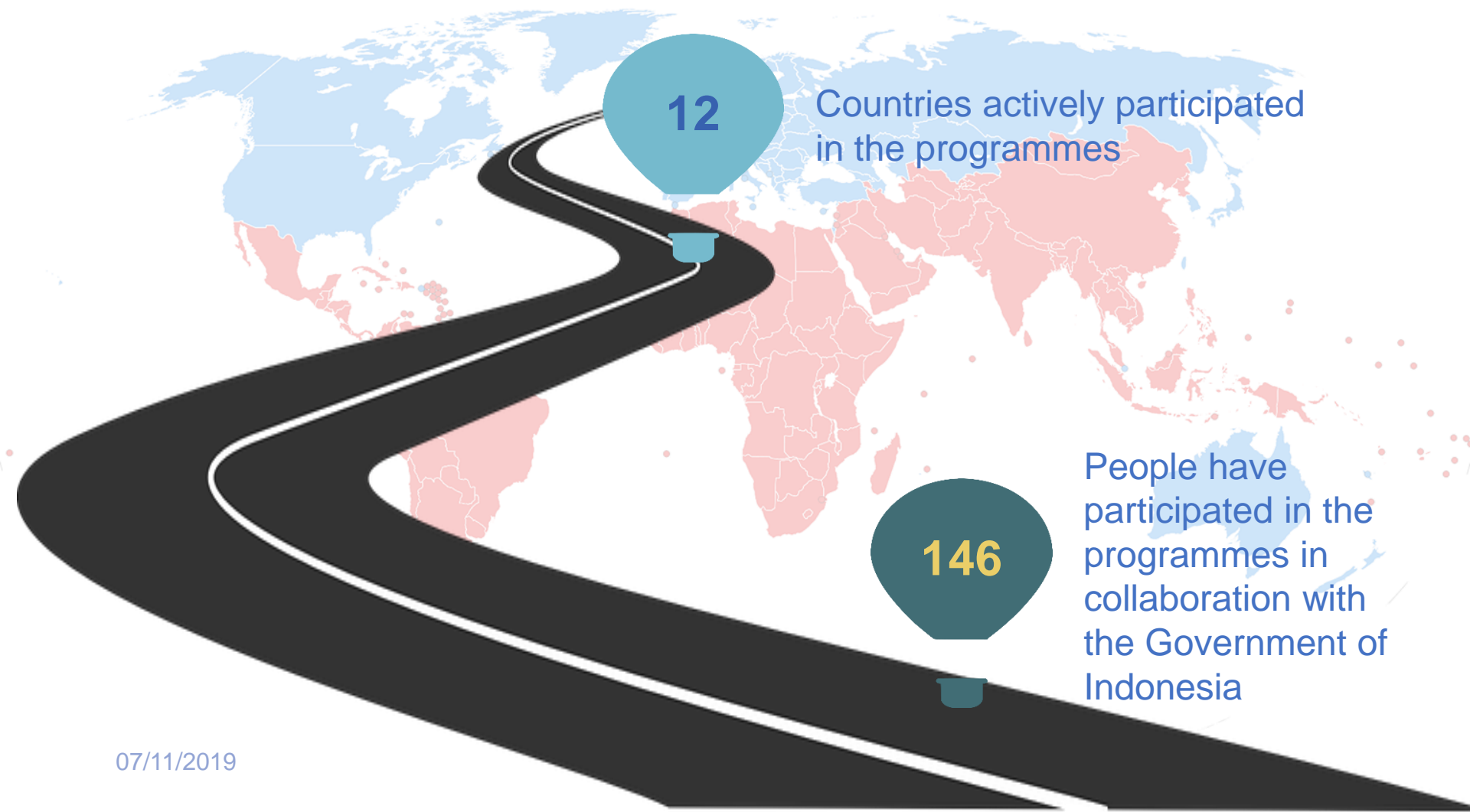
Training on Integrated Management of Childhood Illness and Essential New Born Care

Training healthcare workers on supporting Mums to breastfeed their newborn babies with proper guidance and counselling; learning clinical skills as part of integrated management of childhood illness.

Babies who are treated early grow up to lead full, healthy lives.

Participating countries: Indonesia, Timor-Leste

Achievement



Participatory tools for discussion and consultation

Workshop

Two-way flow of information

Consultation exercise

Questionnaire



What are chances of existing trade-related and health institutions working together?

Development of Strategies

Elaborate networks in which trade / relevant sectors team up with health sector to generate new trade policies



How to better integrate TRIPs with broad development agenda i.e. SDG3?

Exhibition

Understanding product development and marketing strategies of pharmaceutical patents



Process of development vs. Intellectual Property Rights?

A model for increasing influence of health sector

Newness to intellectual property diplomacy

- Shifting focus from commercially-oriented to patient-centred health diplomacy

Training on global health diplomacy

- Health officers to gain skills on influencing another party in international forum
- Health officers able to promote patients' interests

Transforming the “culture”

- Process of development to substitute intellectual property rights

Strengths & opportunities

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- A faint world map is visible in the background of the list. The map uses a color scheme where landmasses are light red and oceans are light blue. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean, showing the Americas on the left and Europe/Africa on the right.
- ✓ Programmes on improvement of healthcare services (integrated management of childhood illness, community-based health programmes)
 - ✓ Manageable inflation
 - ✓ Progressive development of herbal medicines (acknowledgement as medicinal products by EU, Sido Muncul's R&D), Potential programmes on herbal medicines R&D, local wisdom
 - ✓ WHO action programme on limitation against exclusive rights of essential drugs

Local Wisdom for Complementary Preventive & Curative Medicines

Ethnopharmacology:

anti-diabetic, anti-cholesterol, anti-uric acid, formula to lower high blood pressure

Acupuncture and acupressure to reduce pain

Baby massage to promote healthy growth

Possible way forward

Intensifying multi-stakeholder initiatives to create complete solutions to policy incoherence

Protecting indigenous knowledge and resources in relation to medicinal plants and their uses

01

02

03

Supporting health professionals, government staffs and graduate students to be better equipped in global health diplomacy through capacity-building interventions



**The Centre stands ready to
continue to work and
cooperate closer with
developing countries,
intergovernmental
organisations and private
sectors to ensure the more
effective promotion of policy
coherence on trade and
health.**



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Regional Workshop on Access to Medicines and Intellectual Property Rights

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