

## HEALTH CHALLENGES IN ASIA PACIFIC

TB prevalence per 100,000 people:

Cambodia: 271    Myanmar: 242    Indonesia: 257

Percentage of males that smoke:

Philippines: 44.7%	China: 52.9%	Myanmar: 44.8%
Vietnam: 47.4%	Indonesia: 56.7%	Cambodia: 39.1%

Source: WHO Global TB Report, 2016  
WHO Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemic, 2015

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**THE UNION ASIA PACIFIC OFFICE (UAP)** provides technical assistance, research and training programmes in tobacco control, tuberculosis (TB), non-communicable diseases, road safety, and health data.

*“Know. Share. Act. These principles have driven The Union’s work since its founding nearly 100 years ago.”*

**José Luis Castro,**  
Executive Director,  
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### THE WORK OF THE UNION ASIA PACIFIC OFFICE

UAP hosts the International Management Development Programme (IMDP), which runs courses across the region that address challenges faced by managers and healthcare administrators in limited-resource settings. UAP also provides TB, multidrug-resistant TB, and tobacco control technical courses.

In tobacco control, UAP works with governments and civil society in the region, to promote effective implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and MPOWER through technical assistance and grant support.

UAP supports Union affiliate Vital Strategies in its work on the Bloomberg Philanthropies Road Safety and Data for Health initiatives. The Data for Health initiative works with 18 countries around the world to: strengthen civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems; ensure the best possible impact of health data; and use mobile phone technology to conduct health surveys. The Road Safety initiative works to reduce road deaths and injuries in four cities in Asia. Globally, the initiative is working in 10 cities and five countries.

The Union also has offices in China and Myanmar.

## IMPACT

**200+**  
people trained on tobacco control and through IMDP in the region annually

Size of pictorial health warning on tobacco packs:

<b>90%</b> in Nepal	<b>55%</b> in Cambodia
<b>75%</b> in Myanmar	<b>40%</b> in Indonesia

**100%**  
ban on smoking in all public and work places – across Cambodia, Myanmar, Nepal

**83**  
sub-national jurisdictions in Indonesia implementing 100% smoke-free policy, affecting 80 million people

**≈67%**  
smoking quit rates among TB patients in Indonesia and China

**8**  
countries in the region supported to develop country-led plans to improve CRVS systems