



AI4PEP (ASIA) News Brief - Week of September 18, 2023



Welcome to the AI4PEP bi-weekly News Brief. This week, Team India has been given the greenlight to initiate their project, Team Philippines is starting strong in their transition to the AI4PEP project and Team Indonesia has an exciting podcast in store.

In a series of crucial meetings and approvals, Team India has received the greenlight to move ahead with their project with the objective of addressing the “feasibility and value of wastewater based surveillance for antimicrobial resistance towards a warning and AMR mitigation approach.” To ensure that they are locally relevant, the team is collaborating with a local NGO to enhance their ability to work hand-in-hand with the communities they aim to serve, fostering a deeper understanding of their unique needs and challenges.

From the previous ATIPAN project, Team Philippines has over 5200 data points that can be leveraged for the AI4PEP project. Their proactive engagement with key stakeholders is evident in ongoing meetings with the Department of Health, Department of Science and Technology, National Commission on Indigenous People, and Iloilo Provincial government. These discussions center on utilizing the ATIPAN Model for the implementation of Universal Health Care (UHC) in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs), demonstrating their commitment to inclusive healthcare.

Regarding publications, Team Philippines submitted a Scientific Manuscript on Lessons in the Implementation of the Atipan Project (Telehealth) for Universal Health Care (UHC). The paper is about strategizing for universal healthcare in the Philippines. To see an overview of the ATIPAN project, see <https://vimeo.com/865995620/438510bc43>.



Looking ahead, Team Philippines is gearing up to deliver public lectures which encompass a diverse range of topics, from the impact of telehealth on marginalized communities to The Philippines' Health Security and Health System Resilience for Future Emergencies. Their comprehensive approach promises to contribute significantly to the broader healthcare discourse.

Team Indonesia is preparing to launch a monthly podcast for their project, which will commence next month. Stay tuned for updates!