

Report of SAFOG President on WHO Meeting, Thailand

SAFOG President was officially invited by WHO, SEARO, to attend the Regional Maternal and Reproductive Health Program Managers Meeting, at Phuket, Thailand, from 10th to 12th June, 2013.

SAFOG was also asked to present its views and thoughts at the Partner's Forum session on the following two topics:

1. SAFOG's Regional Strategic Priorities and key activities in the Maternal and Reproductive Health (MRH) areas and
2. Any good/best practice or innovative initiatives of SAFOG through and with its member constituencies.

The other invitees at this Partner's Forum Session were UNFPA, JHPIEGO and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Our presentation started with a vision statement of SAFOG, followed by answers to the above two topics, through a feasibility study by five SAFOG countries, about reaching the MDG target by 2015, published in BJOG in 2011, our Agra Declaration, SAFOG theme for next 2 years followed by SAFOG's clinical presentations in last year and in the future national and international (AOFOG, FIGO) projects in hand. Special mention was made on the FIGO-SAFOG conference at Colombo, in November 2014.

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