



REPORT
SOUND HEARING 2030 SYMPOSIUM and GB /EC
MEETING, JANAKI HOTEL COLOMBO
September 11th – 13th, 2012

INTRODUCTION

This meeting was the 4th General Body meeting, convened in the seventh year of the *Society for Sound Hearing's* existence and its "Sound Hearing 2030" initiative. The first General Body meeting and the Society launch was held in Bangkok, December 2005, then in Jakarta, September 2007, and lastly in Kathmandu, December 2009.

Two other important events were attached to this meeting, namely the launch of the Sri Lanka National Program for Prevention of Hearing Impairment, and a Symposium on Comprehensive Planning for Human Resource Development (complete program in Annex 1).

40 participants attended the Symposium and General Body meeting, consisting of focal persons from 9 countries in Asia, and other active individuals, advisors and networks from 3 countries in Europe (see Annex 2).

DAY 1
A. LAUNCH OF THE NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR PREVENTION OF
HEARING IMPAIRMENT IN SRI LANKA
11th SEPTEMBER 2012

Attendance:

In total 80 persons attended, consisting of 40 focal persons , networks and Executive Committee members (Annex-2) and 40 local participants from Sri Lanka.

After the National Anthem, **Dr Chandra Jayasuriya**, coordinator of the Organizing Committee welcomed the participants, followed by lighting the oil lamp by the Sri Lanka authorities as well as guests of honor and SSH participants as symbolic opening of the launch session.

Dr Yasawardene, presented an overview of the Sri Lanka National Program. He highlighted the history of the formulation of the program, and **Dr Shelly Chadha's** and WHO's role in advocating the program. He presented the existing epidemiological data. He outlined the aim, objectives, and program focus. The phases of work elaborated were one year preparation time and implementation of a pilot project in four districts by 2015, followed by expansion of the pilot program to other areas. Organizational structure has been formulated to consist of 1) central task force, 2) provincial committee and 3) district committee.

Dr FR Mehta, the WHO representative of Sri Lanka expressed satisfaction, while **Dr Arun Agarwal**, President of the Society for Sound Hearing, hoped that the burden of ear disease and hearing impairment will be reduced as part of the Sound Hearing 2030 initiative. The representative of the **Ministry of Education**, as well as **Ministry of Social Services** expressed full support for the National Program.

The program was then officially handed over from the drafting team headed by **Dr Yasawardene**, to the Honorary Deputy Minister of Health, **Dr Lalith Dissanayake**

As closing remarks, **Dr Shelly Chadha**, the Technical Officer for Prevention of Deafness, WHO HQ, Geneva, congratulated the team and wished success to the task force in its future work.

A group photo was taken before tea break.

B. SYMPOSIUM

Comprehensive Planning of Human Resource Development in Ear and Hearing Care to Meet The Goals of Sound Hearing 2030

Attendance:

40 participants (Annexure- 3 , number 1-40)

Objectives of the Symposium

- To discuss the concepts of HRD in ear and hearing care within health care delivery framework with support from WHO, CBM, IFOS, ISA etc.
- To assess the present situation and gaps existing in order to achieve Sound Hearing 2030 targets
- To propose framework for strategy in HRD to address the gaps at primary and secondary levels
- To seek options for promotion of regional and international cooperation towards development of human resource

Program:

Dr Arun Agarwal opened the Symposium and **Dr Bulantrisna Djelantik** read out the objectives. A quiet prayer time for dear colleagues that have passed away (*rip Dr M Alaudding, Dr Lakshmi Bavarajay*)

Session 1 : Current status

The moderator, Dr Madan Upadhyay, presided over the first session with a short introduction of all the participants. Dr. Suneela Garg coordinated the session.

Dr Arun Agarwal, presented the Human Resources for Ear and Hearing Care in the South East Asia region, taking the data from the infrastucture study in six countries. There is a lack of human resources in most WHO SEA region countries. The ratio of otolaryngologists and otologists to the population varies among countries and most of these ear and hearing professionals work in urban areas. Most of the countries have no or very few audiologists and audiometricians. Recommendations included planning to develop educational programs at National level and in this regard, national and local health authorities must have a role to play in the planning and distribution of qualified ear, hearing and speech personnel in rural and underdeveloped areas. Regular courses for simple

diagnostic and management of ear and hearing disorders for personnel at primary, secondary and tertiary levels should be arranged.

Dr Shelly Chadha presented the global picture, emphasizing on the large gap in human resource distribution in the developed and underdeveloped part of the world. Some ideas to overcome human resource deficiency were: by investing in ENT teaching and training programs , avoiding medical migration by training local doctors, promoting free access to ENT medical journals and textbooks, focused research on area appropriate technology and techniques, such as mobile phone based audiological screening for TB patients receiving ototoxic drugs. Non-governmental organization to invest in ear and hearing care and support local ENT training facility in countries capable of developing their own services.

Dr Andrew Smith presented Educational Aspects and International Cooperation in Capacity Building. He explained the WHO estimates (2005): 278 million persons (4.6%) have moderate or worse hearing impairment, 364 million have mild hearing impairment (6.0%), 642 million (10.6%) have any level of hearing impairment (28% are children), and that 80% live in low & middle income countries. The role of public health methods and interventions were the only methods to overcome the problem. The courses on Public Health Planning for hearing Impairment, organized by the LSHTM in London and Hyderabad were outlined. The collaboration with World Wide Hearing was presented, including the rapid fitting through the Hearing Express initiative based on "social entrepreneurship" as a possibility to provide low cost high quality hearing aids for the persons in need. The Hearing Express method will be demonstrated at an international meeting in 2013 in Jordan.

Dr Diego Santana-Hernandez presented as last speaker in this session on CBMs Role in Human Resource Development for Ear and Hearing Care. The strategy plan was outlined: services at all levels for ear disease, hard of hearing, deafness, and deafblindness. Each CBM region to identify a "model project" and a "center for excellence". This was elaborated further. A figurative and funny presentation on how "together we can do more" ended the presentation.

Presentations were followed by lively discussion.

Session 2: Training in Asia

The session started after lunch, moderated by **Dr. Sara Varughese & Dr. Bulantrisna Djelantik**

First speaker was **Dr Rakesh Shrivastav**, on Intercountry Cooperation for Training of Ear Surgeons. He highlighted that there was almost no curriculum for Otologic ear surgery in most Educational Institutes in the region.

Dr Jose Barajas presented Audiological Training in Asia. The philosophical, economical and social developments of the Asian countries were presented. The International Society of Audiology has an Humanitarian Committee, chaired by Jackie Clark. At present there is an internal debate about the role of ISA in Humanitarian Audiology. In addition ISA supports the WHO position of the Technical Officer for prevention of hearing impairment.

Dr Suneela Garg explained the Current Status of Training in the National program for Prevention and Control of Deafness in India. The program is expanded from 25 districts in March 2008 to the currently 186 districts with 14 districts in Kerala and 30 districts of Orissa being added. Organizational structure and the important role of the CCC (Central Coordinating Committee) was highlighted. The training modules used at all levels, based on the WHO training materials were highlighted. It is proposed that all countries use this strategy as example. The training materials of national programme were distributed in the CD's.

Dr P Manjula, audiologist, presented the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) activities and international cooperation. It is the appointed by WHO as Center of Excellence in deafness, Centre of Advanced Research, Science & Technology Institute and nodal centre for implementation of NPPCD by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. *Academic Programs* attracts students from all over India and abroad, there are 14 programs: certificate to postdoctoral, an entrance exam for bachelors and masters, and extra curricular activities. Clinical, outreach services and international cooperation were highlighted.

Dr Maliwan Tammasaeng, deaf teachers educator, presented the success of Training of Teachers for the Deaf in Thailand and International Cooperation, as Thailand has a long history of deaf education since the early 50s. First graduate and undergraduate program in special education was established in the early 70s, including a graduate program in audiology and speech pathology. Deaf students enrolled in special education programs receive support services: Counselors, Interpreters, Note-takers and Tutors. Technical assistance and training has been given to special education programs in Bhutan, Myanmar, Cambodia and other ASEAN countries. More projects are planned for the future

The session ended with lively discussion.

Session 3: Primary ear care personnel / CBR was moderated by **Dr Diego Santana** and **Dr AH Joarder**

Dr Shelly Chadha presented the principles, pros and cons, of The Eye Ear Combined Approach, as an alternative approach at Primary level. Different infrastructure (equipment, personnel) and methods are needed in *basic detection camps, specialized detection camps, community based screening and school screening outreach services*. For this program, linkages need to be established with an established ear care centre in the same region, or govt. centers (District hospitals) that are being strengthened.

Dr Sara Varugese, presented CBR Workers for Ear and Hearing Health. CBR and health principles are highlighted: Respectful –persons are informed and can make choices about treatment; non-discriminatory; accessible –physically, attitudes, sign language, skills; appropriate –linked to Primary Health Care ; referral services if needed. The role of CBR workers and how CBR can address the problems are outlined.

Using the Vision 2020 Human Resource Development Experience as Comparison, **Dr Madan Upadhyay** shared some lessons learned, namely: too disease-centered, not health system based; specialist-driven, technology dominated , gender-neutral, and not inclusive. An emerging concept is to focus on the people needing services. The core value is " I SEE": Integration, Sustainability, Equity and Excellence

Conclusion of the Symposium

- Although framework for strategy in HRD to address the gaps at primary and secondary levels could not be clearly defined, the participants have gained knowledge on gaps and a wide variation of ideas for ways to overcome the gaps.
- It is proposed that a workshop on strategy for HRD planning in ear and hearing health in Asian countries should be planned, which could be in cooperation with WHO-SEA, through an inter-country consultation meeting.

Dr Arun Agarwal closed the Symposium with special thanks to all the participants and organizers.

DAY 2
GENERAL BODY MEETING
12th SEPTEMBER 2012

Attendance

40 participants (Annexure-3, number 1 to 40)

Objectives of the GB Meeting

- To receive new inputs regarding epidemiology and activities in the member countries.
- To distribute and discuss the Sound Hearing 2030 guidelines regarding "Infant Hearing Screening", "Eye and Ear Combined Services" and "Inclusion of Hearing Impaired Children" in the region.
- To ratify the Executive Committee report on activity, finances and budgets, change of structure, and the next two years plan of implementation from 2013-2014
- To obtain broad ideas and inputs for the next five year plan 2015-2019 (to be presented at next GB meeting in 2014)

Dr Arun Agarwal opened the GB meeting and adoption of the agenda,

Dr Bulantrisna Djelantik presented the objectives of the meeting.

Session 1: Presentations of Programs , moderated by **Dr Madan Upadhyay**.

1. Role of National Committees in Promoting Ear and Hearing Care – Dr Suneela Garg

Dr Suneela Garg highlighted the Indian National Committee program as an example. Creation of National Committees very important as it is expected to: represent the ideology of the strong political will at national level; help to intensify involvement of all stakeholders in the program's activities; disseminate results and recommendations more widely and appropriately; foster the achievement of short term and long term objectives inline with the vision of the program. This was followed by presentations of case study of Kerala (INDIA) by Mr. Madhavan, National Programme Officer- CBM SAROS. He highlighted the role of CBM in identifying the gaps at grassroot level and he stressed on the importance of political will to make the programme a-sustainable option.

2. Delivering Primary Ear & Hearing care through Vision Centers A Pilot Project –Dr Sandeep Buttan (Schroff Charity Hospital)

The concept is Primary Eye Care at grass root level, available 24 x 7, mobilize local employment, and be self sustainable in less than one year. To assess the efficacy of leveraging existing "Vision Centres" in

providing "Primary Hearing and Ear Care services" (PHEC) based on the guidelines provided by **Sound Hearing 2030**. The outpatients seen in the two PEHC center in 9 months were more than 1500 patients, of which around 58 % had CSOM, 21% impacted wax. Nine one patients needed referral for ear surgery, 80 patients needed referral for hearing aids. Combining multiple health programs at primary level not only reduces the cost of intervention, it also lets on program ride on the success of the other. It was highlighted that the project needs to be evaluated before scale up to other regions.

3. Guidelines for Inclusion of Children with HI – Dr Bulantrina Djelantik.

Inclusion is one of the focus of Sound hearing 2030 initiative. The process of formation of guidelines for Inclusion of Hearing Impaired children was presented. These guidelines were translated and adapted by an expert team in Jakarta, Indonesia. The final document is distributed during the National Strategic Plan workshop in Bukittinggi Sumatra, 26th September 2011. The same will be developed in India in Hindi language and in Sri Lanka later this year.

4. Infant Hearing Screening Guiding Principles - Dr Shelly Chadha

The guiding principles for Infant Hearing Screening was first developed at the WHO SEA Inter-Country Consultative meeting in Kathmandu, 9 December 2009. It has been developed and field tested in New Delhi, and shared at an expert meeting in Kathmandu, in March 2011 for refinement and finalization. The bi-prong method for institutional/hospital based screening as well as community based screening was elaborated on.

Session 2 National Committees and focal persons activity reports moderated by **Dr Rakesh P Shrivastav**

1. Bangladesh – Dr M Abdullah
2. India – Dr Arun Agarwal and Dr Suneela Garg
3. Indonesia – Dr Ratna Anggraeni, Dr D Kuswenda, Dr H Djarir
4. Nepal – Dr Yagya Bahadur Bhamdari
5. Srilanka – Dr Yasawardene
6. Thailand – Dr Manus Potaporn
7. Bhutan – Dr Tenzin Norsang
8. Myanmar – Dr Than Than hTay/ Dr Khin Khin Phyu

9. Philippines – Dr Charlotte Chiong

All speakers presented the activities in each respective countries. There is an increase of activity in quantity as well as quality, for the implementation of the Sound hearing 2030 initiative. Included was the Hearing Health Day and the Noise Awareness Day. (It is hoped that the Hearing Health Day, 3 March, will therefore be officially proposed to WHO in Geneva through more country efforts with the motivation of the Technical Officer for PHI). Almost all countries that are represented express the need for a new multi country population study on ear disease and hearing disability, its causes and infrastructures availability.

Session 3 Business Meeting – moderator: Dr Arun Agarwal

1. Activity Report - Dr Arun Agarwal

Activities during the last two years period (2010-2011) consisted of:

- Appointment of Dr Bulantrisna as COO to back up the activity plan and support the secretariat in administrative and technical tasks
 - Registration of SSH named SSH International in Hongkong completed
 - Meetings, seminars, Workshops: 9th annual EC meeting in New Delhi and Strategy workshop (Dec 2010); Expert meeting on IHS in Kathmandu (March 2011); Workshop on Strategy Development in Bukittinggi Indonesia (Sept 2011)
 - Materials developed: publicity materials / posters, training modules, guidelines on Inclusion of children with HI, guiding principles Infant hearing screening, adoption of WHO modules by Sound Hearing 2030
 - Pilot projects: IHS program in New Delhi, Eye and Ear Hearing Care India (2010-2012): with Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital and CBM support; Nepal (2011-2012): with Biratnagar Eye Hospital and CBM support ; Bangladesh: with CDD and CBM support.
 - Partnerships: participate in Global Coalition for Health meetings, 3rd Otology and Audiology Conf. Shanghai (Oct 2010), International Fundraising Conference (Oct 2010), 2nd International Deaf Expo Delhi (Dec 2010), Nat Convention for Teachers of the Deaf Delhi (Feb 2011), 2nd Asia Pacific CBR conf (Nov 2011), Philippines IHS launch (Dec 2011), Asean Found. Jakarta discussions (June 2012)
 - Other: participating in Training courses in Bangkok, Hyderabad, LSHTM, UK, Ear and Hearing Health Day
- Website: - website is regularly being updated.

2. Financial Report – Dr Suneela Garg

(Audited statement of Income and Expenditures 2010-2011 were compiled by Dr Suneela Garg for India account and Dr Bulantrisna Djelantik for International account). Dr. Suneela Garg also presented the current status of the accounts till August, 2012 in India, Indonesia, Nepal and HongKong.

3. Hongkong Registration Report– Dr Bulantrisna Djelantik

- Registered as SOCIETY FOR SOUND HEARING INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, 8 December 2010
- Dr Brad McPherson agreed to take up the position Secretary of this entity and joint treasurer in the SSH EC
- 5th of June 2012, a "virtual meeting" rendered a resolution drafted to resemble the present EC.
- Hau lau Li & Yeung Solicitors (chair Alfred Hau) will handle all legal administration and reports. The fee for one year is HKD 11,150 (circa 1,450 USD); Eric HL Chung & Co, appointed as auditor. Fee is HKD 5,200 (circa 700 USD)
- Now in the process of obtaining charitable status by IDR Hongkong

The reports were adopted by the General Body members

Session 4 Special Issues – Moderator: Dr AH Joarder

1. Cooperation through MOU with WHO SEA – Dr Arun Agarwal

- Dr Arun Agarwal updated the status of the MOU. More clarifications and discussions will be held between the President of SSH and the relevant officials at WHO SEARO New Delhi needed.

2. Five year plan at a glance – what next?? Dr Bulantrisna Djelantik

- Presentation of the five year plan (2010-2014) and logframe that has been developed with the support of CBM SARO-N through a workshop in Bangalore
- The next five years need to be prepared in 2014
- Most important is sustainability, and not depending solely on CBMs support. Fundraising will be the most important issue. Several thoughts on fundraising is presented, among others: the International Conference as means for fundraising, membership fees and involvement of a professional fundraiser in the future

3. Fundraising and Membership Fee – Dr Madan Upadhyay

- Some more ideas were explored for fundraising efforts. Members of the General Body agreed with the membership fee (once for lifetime option), to be divided into individual members and institutional members. In addition, corporate / supporting members for annual support.
- The floor agreed for this issue to be defined and then announced by the Executive Committee

Session 5 International Conference 2015- moderated by Dr Madan Upadhyay

1. The First International Congress on Community Ear and Hearing Health – Dr Bulantrisna Djelantik

Some principles and first thoughts were presented.

- Participants: it is hoped to have 300-400 participants from all over the world, and this is a big challenge, because SSH does not have a large membership base.
- To increase participation, to invite related professional societies, international bodies, international NGOs, foundations in ear and hearing care, large companies for assistive devices and Offer them to arrange one session, in their topic of their interest, for

instance: WWH can share Hearing Express, CBM the CBR concept, DPOs on Inclusion issues etc

- This will all hopefully increase the participation
- Funding for the conference:
 - "Seed fund" from CBM (confirmed installment of preparatory / saving fund in 2012, 2013, 2014)
 - Registration fee
 - Sponsorship: Platinum, Gold, Silver
 - Exhibition / booths
 - Courses
 - Charity event
- The option of venue in Bali is presented by Dr Nyilo Purnami. Bali was then decided to be the place of venue for the conference.

Dr Arun Agarwal presented the summary of the General Body meeting and closing remarks

**DAY 3
EC MEETING
13th SEPTEMBER 2012**

ATTENDED BY:

1. Dr Arun Agarwal (AA)
2. Dr Madan Upadhyay (MU)
3. Dr Suneela Garg (SG)
4. Dr Shelly Chadha (SC)
5. Dr Rakesh Shrivastav (RS)
6. Dr AH Joarder (AJ)
7. Dr Bulantrisna Djelantik (BD)
8. Mr Vikas Katoch (VK)

Pointers of discussions:

1. SYMPOSIUM and GB meeting

- COO and Treasurer will prepare the draft of report to be circulated among EC members for refinement within one week
- Positive results of the meeting: political will, understanding about Sound hearing 2030 program and organizational structure, understanding about community ear and hearing health, obtaining country new data and sensitization of country delegates.

- Lesson learned:
 - ✓ Insufficient local participation due to lack of understanding in regard with Sound Hearing 2030
 - ✓ Need clearer guideline to speakers
 - ✓ The appointed technical advisor should come to the country of meeting for preparation six months before the event

2. UPDATE on activities in 2013

ACTIVITY AND BUDGET REQUESTED FROM CBM FOR THE YEAR 2013 (Annexure – 3)

- Dr. Shelly Chadha explained that at the IFOS Conference in Seoul 2013, a WHO session on prevention of deafness is allocated for 1,5 hours duration. Sound Hearing is kindly requested to provide prizes for the winners of the Poster Competition
- Dr. Bulan suggested that the WHO session should be in the form of a Symposia, but this is not possible since the call for Symposia is closed now.

Executive Committee new structure elected

President:	Arun Agarwal
Senior Vice President	Madan Upadhyay – overseeing organizational / legal issues
2nd Vice President	Suchitra Prasansuk – overseeing awareness / public relations
3rd Vice President	Silvana Mehra – overseeing fundraising / corporate affairs
Treasurer	Suneela Garg
Joint Treasurer /	Brad McPherson (<i>also Secretary of the SSH International registered in Hong Kong</i>)
Secretary General	Rakesh P. Shrivastav
Joint Secretary	A H Joarder
Members	Ronny Suwento, MNG Mani, U Than Sein
COO / Past President (total 12 persons)	Bulantrisna Djelantik

Committees:

Committee Coordinator for Country / National Programs : Rakesh Shrivastav

Committee Coordinator for Liason: A H Joarder

Committee Coordinator for International Audiology Course: Arun Agarwal (members of the Committee will be elected from the EC)

WHO Observers: Dr **Shelly Chadha , Dr Chamaiparn Santikarn**

Advisors:

Andrew Smith, Jan Grote, Prangopal Datta

Suggestion:

- To add one or two more EC members from more countries, Dr Ruberu? Dr Charlotte Chiong?
- To add more advisors with a criteria of international recognition: Dr Sara Varughese, Dr. James Saunders, Maliwan, representative from Thailand ? Bhutan? , Dr. Pratap C. Reddy (President of CII Health& Founder of Apollo group of hospitals), Representative of IFHOH, WFD (to be consulted with Silvana and Dr Sara)

3. MEMBERSHIP / DONOR FEES AND FOLLOW UP

After lengthy discussions it was decided as follows:

A. Members – once for life membership fee

Individual Membership \$ 100; Institutional Membership \$ 200. It is hoped that a large number of memberships can be obtained, and **new members added on continuously.**

B. Supporting members / Donors – annual donation

Individual Donor \$ 500; Corporate Donor: Silver \$ 1,000 , Gold \$ 5,000, Platinum \$ 10,000 - annually

Benefits (to be discussed further) among others:

1. On the SSH email list
2. 10% discount for International Conference
3. Eligible to propose a paper / poster
4. Voting rights

The membership form, account number. and list of all members to be on the website.

For supporting / Donor membership approach and mobilization, a professional fundraiser to be engaged with CBM to help facilitate

5. NEXT EC MEETING 2013

- Options: Myanmar, Manila, Bangkok, Bhutan
- Better to have a real time meeting to enhance work, national committee formation and advocacy event

6. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE , BALI

- Decisions made on name and theme:

**SOUND HEARING 2030 1st WORLD CONGRESS
ON EAR AND HEARING CARE
BALI, 2-4 MAY 2015 ***

THEME: "ACTION TOWARDS BETTER HEARING"

- Venue: a suitable 5 star hotel / international conference center with more affordable hotels and guesthouses available in the area.
- Recommended: The **Grand Hyatt Bali at Nusa Dua** by the beach, with excellent meeting rooms and cozy atmosphere (see: <http://bali.grand.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels-bali-grand/index.jsp?null>)
- Steering Committee: EC members, and invited experts as needed.
- Dr Arun Agarwal to be the Chair of the Steering Committee / Chief Patron; Dr Bulantrisna Djelantik to be President of the Congress.
- The Indonesia ORL-HNS Society (INDOS) as Local Organizing Committee/ Host
- Dr Bulantrisna will start preparatory discussions with the ORL Society and the Event Organizer Pharma-Pro , to negotiate venue, structure, fees
- The first Steering Committee Meeting to be attached to the EC meeting 2013.
- Optional: pre and post congress courses, excursion to a Deaf Village in North Bali, fundraising Golf Tournament, etc.

- The event to be put on the SSH website, registered to the IFOS WORLD website on upcoming events, announced at the CBR conference in Agra (October 12) and IFOS World Conference in Seoul (June 13).

The EC meeting was then concluded with closing remarks by Dr Arun Agarwal.

*Saturday 2nd of May : "Saraswati Day", Sunday 3rd of May : "Full Moon", these are good days for the meeting. Some more days maybe added for pre- or post-congress activities / excursions

October 2012

Report drafted by Dr Bulantrisna Djelantik, Dr Suneela Garg, with inputs from EC members

ANNEX - 1:

MEETING PROGRAM

AGENDA

DAY 1: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th , 2012

1. Launch of the

National Ear And Hearing Health Programme of Sri Lanka

08:00	Registration
09:00	National Anthem
09:05	Welcome Speech by Dr Chandra Jayasuriya
	Lighting the oil lamp
09:20	Introductory Speech (Overview of the Programme) by Dr Yasawardana
09:40	Speeches:
	Dr F. R. Mehta, WHO Representative Sri Lanka
	Representative from the Ministry of Education
	Representative from the Ministry of Social Services
	Secretary /Health
10:10	Handing over the Programme by Sec/ Health to Hon. Minister of Health
	Speech by the Hon. Minister of Health/ Hon. Deputy Minister of Health
10:30	Remarks by Dr Arun Agarwal, President of the Society for Sound Hearing
	Remarks by Dr Shelly Chadha, PBD WHO Geneva
10:40	Group Photo and Tea break

1. Symposium

Comprehensive Planning of Human Resource Development in Ear and Hearing Care to Meet The Goals of Sound Hearing 2030

11:20	Opening Remarks by Dr Arun Agarwal & Dr Bulantrisna Djelantik
11:30	Session 1 : Current status
	Moderator: Dr Madan Upadhyay, Dr Arun Agarwal
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of HRD in South East Asia: potentials for cooperation- Dr Arun K. Agarwal• The Global Picture and Gaps – Dr Shelly Chadha• Educational Aspects and International Cooperation in Capacity Building – Dr Andrew Smith• The Role of CBM in Human Resource Development – Dr Diego Santana
	Discussion
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00	Session 2: Training in Asia
	Moderator: Dr. Sara Varughese & Dr. Bulantrisna Djelantik
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intercountry Cooperation for Training of Ear Surgeons - Dr Rakesh P Shrivastav• Audiological training in Asia – Dr Jose Barajas• Training from Grassroot to District Levels in Healthy Ear District program of India – Dr. SuneelaGarg

- Role of Apical Institutions and Governments on Development and Sustainability of Audiological Manpower in Developing Countries - Dr J.P.Manjula
- Training of Teachers for the Deaf in Thailand and International Cooperation – Dr Maliwan Tammasaeng

Discussion

15:45 *coffee*

16:00 **Session 3: Primary ear care personnel / CBR**

Moderator: Dr Diego Santana & Dr AH Joarder

- The Eye Ear Combined Approach, an alternative at Primary level – Dr Shelly Chadha
- CBR workers for Ear and Hearing Health – Dr Sara Varughese
- The Vision 2020 HRD Experience as Comparison – Dr Madan Upadhyay

Discussion

17:15 **Summary and Closing - Dr Arun Agarwal**

19:00 Welcome Dinner hosted by CORLHNS SL

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th , 2012

4th General Body Meeting

09:00 **Welcome Speech, Objectives, Adoption of Agenda - Dr Arun Agarwal**

09:15 **Session 1 Presentations of Programs – Dr Suneela Garg**

- Role of National Committees in Promoting Ear and Hearing Care – Dr Suneela Garg
- Eye Ear pilot in New Delhi –Dr Sandeep Buttan
- Guidelines for Inclusion of Children with HI – Dr Bulantrisa Djelantik/ Dr Mani
- Infant Hearing Screening Guiding Principles - Dr Shelly Chadha

10:15 *Coffee*

10:30 **Session 2 National Committees activity reports – Dr Rakesh P Shrivastav**

- Bangladesh – Dr M Abdullah
- India – Dr Arun Agarwal
- Indonesia – Dr Ratna Anggraeni / Dr Dedi Kuswenda
- Nepal – Dr Yagya Bahadur Bhamdari
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- Bhutan – Dr Tenzin Norsang
- Myanmar – Dr Than Than hTay/ Dr Khin Khin Phyu
- Philippines – Dr Charlotte Chiong

13:00 *Lunch*

14:00 **Session 3 Bussiness Meeting –**

- Activity Report - Dr Arun Agarwal
- Financial Report – Dr Suneela Garg
- Hongkong Registration Report– Dr Bulantrisa Djelantik

Adoption of report by GB

Dr Arun Agarwal

15:00 **Session 4 Special Issues – Dr AH Joarder**

- Cooperation through MOU with WHO SEA – Dr Arun Agarwal
- CBM perspectives on disability and inclusive development – Silvana Mehra

- Five year plan at a glance – what next?? Dr Bulantrisna Djelantik
- Fundraising and Membership Fee – Dr Madan Upadhyay

16:00 **Session 5 International Conference 2015- Dr Madan Upadhyay**

- The Conference on Community Ear and Hearing Health – Dr Bulantrisna Djelantik
- Presentation of Bali as possible venue – Dr NyiloPurnami
- Other alternative venue ??

16:45 **Summary and Closing - Dr Arun Agarwal**

ANNEX -2

	PARTICIPANTS Society for Sound Hearing Meeting, Colombo , 11th -12th September 2012	EMAIL	POSITION
1	Dr. A.K. Agarwal	dragarwal82@rediffmail.com	Dean, Maulana Azad Medical School, New Delhi India, President, SSH
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3	Dr. Suneela Garg	gargsuneela@gmail.com	Coord. Post Grad Fellowship HIV Medicine, Dept of Community Medicine, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi India; Treasurer SSH
4	Dr. Rakesh Prasad Shrivastav	rakesh2019@gmail.com	... Joint Sec SSH, Kathmandu, Nepal
5	Dr A H Joarder	joarderah@yahoo.com	... EC Member SSH, Dhaka, Bangladesh
6	Dr. Bulantrisna Djelantik	bulancoosh@gmail.com	Consultant ENT, Advisor, CBM CEARO, Lecturer, Akademi Audiologi Indonesia, Jakarta; COO/ Past President SSH
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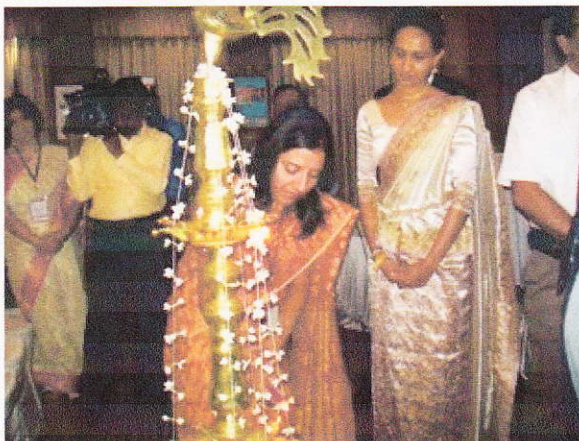
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ANNEX - 3

ACTIVITY AND BUDGET REQUESTED FROM CBM FOR THE YEAR 2013

Result 1.	Support to Sound Hearing activity in India ensured	
Activity 1.1	Developing and maintaining accessible website	700
Activity 1.2	Travel cost for developing alliance with WHO SEA & HQ, UNESCO etc	2.500
Activity 1.3	Promoting partnership with NGOs, DPOs, networks	3.692
Activity 1.4	Travel cost for partnerships with Foundations and commercial vendors	462
Activity 1.5	Monthly salary & Administration costs	
Item 1.5.1	Salary - Administrative Officer	2.220
Item 1.5.2	Salary - Office boy	1.440
Item 1.5.3	Salary - Accountant	768
Item 1.5.4	Administration (annual audit expenses, registration as a global entity, office supplies, communications, training of staff)	3.154
Result 2.	Support for Sound Hearing activities International assured	
Activity 2.1	Support country workshop to develop strategy paper	5.000
Activity 2.2	Travel costs for MOU/Intent of interest by Govt.	1.125
Activity 2.3	Promote Sound Hearing as global initiative through World Conference (saving and preparation)	6.659
Activity 2.4	Executive Committee Meeting	9.080
Activity 2.5	Administration cost for Treasurer office, organisation registered in Hong Kong	2.400
Activity 2.6	Monthly salary costs	
Item 2.6.1	Salary COO	10.800
	TOTAL COSTS PROJECT	50.000

ANNEX - 4: ALBUM



Lighting the Candles as **Launch of the Sri Lanka National Program for Prevention of Hearing Impairment 11th Sep 2012**



SYMPOSIUM ON COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING OF HRD IN EAR AND HEARING CARE AND 4TH GB MEETING, SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2012, COLOMBO

Launch of the Sri Lanka National Program, Government Officials from MOH, ministry of Education, Ministry of Social Affairs attending

Group Photo, **Symposium on Development of HRD, September 11th , 2012**



Welcome dinner with amazing cultural performances

Dr Chandra and Ms Nirni, local organizers



Dr Shelly Chadha, Technical Officer PHI
WHO Geneva



Participants from various countries



SSH Staff: Mrs Janki and Ms Indu, at the
registration desk with Mr Vikas Katoch
from CBM India



Dr Arun Agrawal and Dr Suneela present at
the General Body Meeting , Sept 12th 2012



Attentive prticipants: Dr Shelly Chadha ,
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Discussing issues at the **Executive
Committee Meeting Sept 13th. 2012**