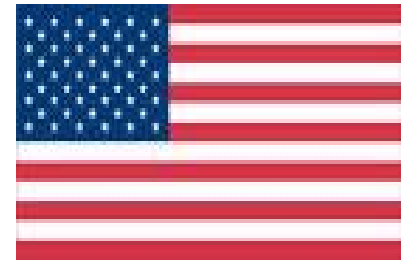




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Report Back on Working Group: Health and Medicine, Including One Health

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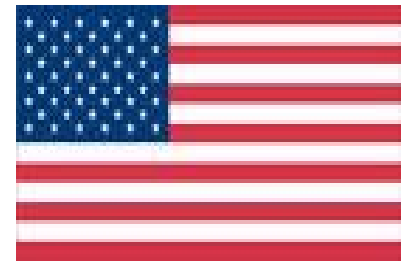
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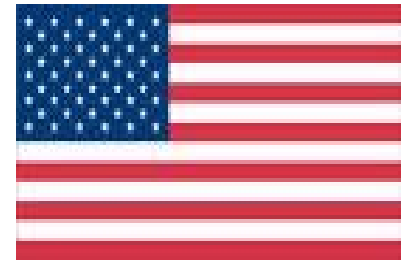
Current activities highlighted in this working group include:

1. Genome sequencing capacity for national population genomic initiative, better characterization of pathogens (tuberculosis, hepatitis), One Health applications (NSTDA)
2. Collaborations on disease control (HIV, STI, tuberculosis...), awareness, training (MoPH)
3. Disease surveillance, training and capacity building (AFRIMS)
4. Global health security issues, multidisciplinary hub (CDC)
5. WOAHA twinning project (USGS, Mahidol University)
6. Environmental health, non-communicable diseases, shared health (Smithsonian Institution)

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Priority “action items” for this working group (addressing limitations and challenges):

1. Strategy to secure more funding (especially for research on wildlife diseases and environmental health)
2. Cultivate long-term efforts and sustainability of relationships
3. More coordination and exchange of information (post-JCM meetings, creation of a listserv)
4. Explore other emerging issues (AMR in the environment)
5. Offer access to new technologies (genome sequencing)
6. Provide support with data management, databases, and biobanking
7. Increase student exchange, professional training, and capacity building

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