

**Webinar on Child Well-being and Learning in Six Southeast Asian Countries:  
Insights from SEA-PLM 2019 Learning Evidence (Virtual)  
Friday 17 March 2023, 14:00 – 16:00 hrs. (Bangkok time, GMT +7)**

**CONCEPT NOTE**

**CONTEXT**

As Southeast Asian countries continue to manage the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic crisis in education, this provides an opportunity for governments across Southeast Asia to reshape their approach to education so that children and adolescents are equipped with the necessary academic and socioemotional skills needed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. By providing deeper insight into children's attitudes and values in well-being domains, this invites governments and stakeholders to take a second look at the importance of ensuring schools are safe spaces to hone socioemotional and academic learning.

The SEA-PLM Secretariat, co-managed by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) Secretariat and UNICEF Regional Office for East Asia and Pacific (UNICEF EAPRO), is pleased to invite SEAMEO Member countries and partners to participate in a rich webinar on "Child Well-Being and Learning in six Southeast Asian Countries: Insights from SEA-PLM 2019 Learning Evidence". The discussion will bring together Southeast Asian countries and their partners to reflect on new evidence from SEA-PLM 2019 and ongoing national policies and plans to support children's well-being and socioemotional learning.

The published report was developed by UNICEF Innocenti – Global Office of Research and Foresight and published by UNICEF EARPO as its contribution to the SEA-PLM Secretariat. The paper provides deeper insights into children's attitudes and socioemotional skills and reveals the relationship between children's well-being and academic learning in the region.

[Click here to access the report](#)

Countries and partners are invited to reflect and share insights on the policy implications of the report both at the national/system and school levels.

***National/System level***

- Ensure intersectoral collaboration at different levels to address education, social protection, and child protection simultaneously;
- Invest in basic school-based WASH services;
- Dedicate resources and improve legislation at the national level to address mental and physical well-being among children and adolescents;
- Continue to provide school-based safety nets, such as school meals, to contribute to children's health, nutrition, and learning outcomes
- Ensure school safety related to environmental emergencies; up-to-date risk reduction and resilience strategies should be reflected in national education sector policies

### ***School-level***

- Ensure schools are safe spaces;
- Ensure opportunities for physical activity throughout a child's day;
- Ensure homeschool collaboration to support young people through the social and cognitive changes that occur during early adolescence;
- Providing opportunities for children to learn how they can change their behavior, manage risk, and reduce vulnerability to environmental hazards.

### **REGISTRATION AND PLATFORM**

The webinar will be organized via Zoom platform. The link to attend the event will be sent to participants at their registered email addresses after the deadline for registration.

Registration form: <https://www.seaplm.org/ChildWellbeing/Reg>

Deadline for registration: 17:00 hrs (Bangkok time, GMT+7), Wednesday 15 March 2023.

### **TARGET PARTICIPANTS**

- SEAMEO Member countries
- National and regional partners

### **CONTACT DETAIL & INFORMATION**

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#### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

*As of 8 March 2023*

Time (hrs)	Duration	Activities
13:30 – 14:00	30 mins	Audio and video check by MC Greetings and Photo Session by MC <b>MC: Ms Anne Pastolero</b>
14:00 – 14:05	05 mins	Opening remarks <b>Dr Ethel Agnes Pascua-Valenzuela</b> , Director, SEAMEO Secretariat, Thailand
14:05 – 14:50	45mins	Presentations on the report findings <b>Presenter 1: (Mr Alejandro/Mr Antoine, to be determined)</b> <b>Presenter 2: Ximena Jativa</b> , Education Researcher, UNICEF Innocenti
14:50 – 15:20	30 mins	Q&A / Open Forum <b>Moderator: Dr Kamaleswaran Jayarajah</b> , Research, Evaluation and Assessment Specialist, SEAMEO Secretariat
15:20 – 15:30	10 mins	Closing remarks <b>Ms Mitsue Uemera</b> , Regional Education Advisor, UNICEF EAPRO