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Speaker Bio: Ms. Isariyaporn Kanta, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand



Ms. Kanta currently works as a Policy and Plan Analyst in the Health Data Unit within the Strategy and Planning division at the Ministry of Public Health, Thailand. As a delegate representing her country, she has attended several international conferences, including the APEC Health Working Group meeting in Thailand and the 75th session of the WHO Regional Committee in Bhutan, among other public health conferences.

In addition to having worked with WHO in producing statistical reports on excess mortality, Ms. Kanta's experience also includes managing mortality data and implementing the National Digital Health Platform. As a recipient of Royal Thai Government Scholarship, Ms. Kanta holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Chulalongkorn University and plans to pursue a master's degree in Health Administration.

Ms. Kanta, along with her co-authors, has been working for several years on improving mortality data, specifically in coordination with Bloomberg Philanthropy's Data for health interventions such as digitalizing the medical death certificate system, implementing the cause of death auto-selected program (Iris program) and the MCCD audit project.

In the Asia-Pacific CRVS research forum, she will be presenting her research on *"Development and Implementation of Medical Certificates of Cause of Death Audit System for Hospital Death in Thailand"*.