

Asia eHealth Information Network (AeHIN)

The [Asia eHealth Information Network \(AeHIN\)](#) is a collaboration of digital health advocates created by the World Health Organization in 2011 to help Asian countries with digital health development. From seven members in six countries, AeHIN has now expanded to more than 1000 members and more than 20 developing partners in over 60 countries.

AeHIN is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in Hong Kong and maintains a secretariat in Manila and in Bangkok. It has helped build capacity in the region by laying down national health information foundations: governance, architecture, program management, standards and interoperability (GAPS).

[AeHIN's Mind the GAPS Framework](#) are the learning points and key messages garnered from AeHIN-organized conferences and meetings in recent years. AeHIN believes that interoperability and responsive health information systems are possible.

Through the Mind the GAPS Framework, the complex points in HIS can be compartmentalized. It summarizes the main areas that countries can work on in order to efficiently and effectively carry out their eHealth plans.

AeHIN encourages countries to lay out a clear governance structure and framework to guide the design and implementation of a blueprint (enterprise architecture). This governance structure and framework should ensure that stakeholders understand and follow the blueprint (program management) and standards needed for interoperability.

The AeHIN Mind the GAPS Playbook promotes capacity-building in IT Governance (COBIT5), enterprise architecture (TOGAF), program management (PRINCE2), and standards and interoperability (HL7/IHE).