An Overview of the Asia Pacific Blood Network

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APBN Membership

Population: 262 million  12.8 million collections

- Beijing Red Cross Blood Centre
- Australian Red Cross Blood Service
- Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service
- Japanese Red Cross Society Blood Service Headquarters
- Macao Health Bureau
- New Zealand Blood Service
- Blood Services Group, Health Sciences Authority, Singapore
- Republic of Korea National Red Cross Blood Service
- Chinese Taipei Blood Services Foundation
- National Blood Centre Thai Red Cross Society
APBN Background

» Established in 2006

» Respects different domestic contexts

» Provide strategic guidance to support member policy development

» A regional voice on blood-related themes
APBN’s Vision and Mission

Our Vision

APBN is a network of not for profit blood operators in the Asia Pacific region who are committed to voluntary non-remunerated blood donation. Our vision is that our patients have access to safe, secure and effective blood and blood products appropriate to their needs.

Our Mission

APBN’s mission is to contribute to the safety, sufficiency and cost effectiveness of blood and blood product supply in the region, based on scientific and ethical principles. Our committed blood donors are key partners in achieving our mission.
APBN’s objectives

1. Promote APBN members’ organisational efficiency and cost effectiveness through benchmarking, performance improvement, best practice achievement and knowledge exchange.

2. Provide member value through the development of tools to ensure safe, secure and effective blood and blood products for patients.

3. Strengthen members’ ability to secure a sufficient and sustainable donor panel to meet patient needs for blood and blood products.
APBN’s objectives continued

4. Raise awareness of, and influence blood sector issues in the region including promoting scientific and ethical principles in donor care in APBN members.

5. Provide an opportunity for a common regional voice to better influence and engage stakeholders at both country and regional levels in relevant blood sector issues through development of recommendations on key shared issues.

6. Inspire other countries in our region, and internationally, to improve their standards by providing examples of good practice.

7. Maximise value of APBN Network for members.
Thank you