



# WESTERN PACIFIC PHARMACEUTICAL FORUM

of the International Pharmaceutical Federation

## Regional Leaders Summit

**Improving the capability of pharmacy associations of the Western Pacific Region to implement Good Pharmacy Practice.**

### Attachment to the Summit report

The delegates of the **Regional Leaders Summit** in Manila, Philippines on 26th & 27th September 2016 identified two Region-wide issues in relation to each of the four pharmacist roles described in the joint FIP/WHO Good Pharmacy Practice Guidelines [GPP]. Taken as a set, these eight issues provide WPPF a consensus statement in relation to activities that would facilitate GPP implementation in the WHO Western Pacific Region.

#### **GPP Role: Preparation and supply of medicinal products**

Issue 1: A legal/regulatory framework must be applied to ensure quality of medicines and supply chain management.

Issue 2: Healthcare professionals and patients must act in a responsible manner to promote the rational use of medicines and enhance health outcomes.

#### **GPP Role: Maintaining individual professional competence**

Issue 3: National Competency Standards should be established to enable the formulation of a professional development framework that leads to enhanced pharmacy practice including patient care.

Issue 4: Appropriate professional development opportunities must be available and accessible to address perceived barriers (e.g. time, cost, professional recognition) and to increase practitioner participation.

#### **GPP Role: Contributing to improving the efficiency of the health system**

Issue 5: Inter-professional collaboration should be encouraged to improve health systems and patient outcomes.

Issue 6: Pharmacist associations should gather and use evidence to demonstrate the value of professional services.

#### **GPP Role: Providing rational medication management**

Issue 7: Infra-structure and enabling systems (e.g. workforce, funding sources, processes, structures, information and technology) must be in place to enhance effective medication therapy management for patients.

Issue 8: Legal and regulatory frameworks that support delivery of effective medication therapy management for patients must exist.

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