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1.	Trafficking in Persons and People Smuggling	AMMTC	Ratification and entry into force of the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (ACTIP).			SLOM	Implementation of ACMW Work Plan 2016-2020 which includes a thematic area on labour dimension of trafficking in persons. Under this thematic area, ACMW will coordinate with SOMTC under the APA framework.	
			Implementation of ACTIP and the ASEAN Plan of Action Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (APA).			AMMSWD	Under the Strategic Framework of Social Welfare and Development 2016-2020, SOMSWD conducted the ASEAN Forum on Protection and Rehabilitation for Victims of Trafficking under the coordination of Malaysia.	
			Development of the ASEAN Multi-Sectoral Work Plan Against Trafficking in Persons, also referred to as the "Bohol TIP Work Plan 2017-2020.			ACWC	The Regional Review on Laws, Policies and Practices within ASEAN Relating to the Identification, Management and Treatment of Victims of Trafficking Especially Women and Children, which was launched on 28 September 2016, was developed by ACWC in consultation, among others, the AICHR and SOMTC.	
			People smuggling is an area under the purview of SOMTC and DGICM.				The Gender Sensitive Guideline for Handling Women Victims of Trafficking in Persons, which was adopted and disseminated in 2016, was developed in consultation with SOMTC.	
			Development of the people smuggling component of the SOMTC Work Programme 2016-2018.				The ACWC Work Plan 2016-2020 includes a thematic area on trafficking in women and children. The ACW Work Plan 2016-2020 also includes a priority area on the protection and empowerment of women in vulnerable situations, including women and girl victims of human trafficking.	
						ACW	The ACW and ACWC collaborate in developing strategies on gender mainstreaming across the three pillars.	
		ARF	TIP is a priority area in the 2015-2017 ARF Work Plan on Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crimes (CTTC).					
		AICHR	Support implementation of ACTIP/APA through: (i) enhancing coordination and cooperation on human rights-based approach to the implementation of ACTIP and APA among ASEAN Sectoral Bodies/Organs; and (ii) enhancing National Action Plans (NAPs) to be in line with ACTIP/APA.			SOMHD	Implementation of related project activities under the Work Programme of ASEAN Health Cluster 3 on Strengthening Health Systems and Access to Care for 'special populations.'	

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2.	Maritime Security/ Cooperation	AMM/SOM		ATM STOM MTWG	In the Kuala Lumpur Transport Strategic Plan (KLTSP), establishing an ASEAN Single Shipping Market (ASSM) and promoting maritime safety, security and strategic economic corridors within ASEAN are the strategic goals of maritime transport area. Issues discussed in the MTWG include convening regional workshops/seminars to support implementation or ratification of International Maritime Organisation (IMO) conventions by ASEAN	AMME	Convening of the ASEAN-Republic of Korea (ROK) Training Course for the First Responders (Level 1) on 14-18 March 2016 and Supervisor/On Scene Commanders (Level 2) on Oil Spill Response on 23- 27 May 2016.
			Guidelines for Hotline Communications Among Senior Officials of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of ASEAN Member States and China in Response to Maritime Emergencies.		Member States; developing guidelines for ASEAN Member States on navigational and passenger safety; and improving port security in ASEAN Member States through implementation of the Port Security Group progammes.		
			Draft Declaration for a Decade of Coastal and Marine Environmental Protection in the South China Sea (2017-2027).				
		AMMTC	Sea Piracy is an area under the purview of SOMTC.	COST SCMSAT	Scientific and technological maritime cooperation.		
		ADMM	Establishment of the ASEAN Direct Communications Infrastructure (ADI) in the ADMM Process.	AMAF/ASWGFi/ FCG-ASSP	Enhancing regional cooperation to combat illegal, unreported, unregulated (IUU) fishing through the development of the ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme and Regional Fishing Vessels Record; and building capacity to implement port state measures.		
		ADMM-Plus	Implementation of the three-year Work Plan for the Experts' Working Group on Maritime Security (EWG on MS).	SOM-AMAF	The Special SOM-38th AMAF Meeting held on 14-15 August 2017 noted the studies on the Stock and Risk Assessment of Neritic Tuna Resources in Southeast Asia. The Meeting also agreed to submit the ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme (ACDS) for Marine Capture Fisheries to the 39th AMAF Meeting for adoption.		
		ARF	Maritime security and cooperation; safety of navigation and marine environment; and sustainable development are part of the 2015-2017 ARF Work Plan on Maritime Security. The ARF in 2017 issued a Statement on Cooperation to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing.				

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3.	Counter Terrorism	ADMM-Plus ARF	Implementation of the ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism (ACCT). Adoption of the ASEAN Comprehensive Plan of Action on Counter Terrorism (ACPoA on CT). Implementation of the three-year Work Plan for the Experts' Working Group on Counter Terrorism (EWG on CT).	AFMM	ASEAN in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG) have been undertaking efforts to implement effective anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing (AML/CFT) regimes through coordinated technical assistance and training activities since 2005. 2 AMS (Malaysia and Singapore) are currently members of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) which works to set standards and promote effective implementation of legal, regulatory and operational measures for combating money laundering, terrorist financing and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system. The FATF's International Cooperation Review Group (ICRG) is assisting and listing jurisdictions with significant AML/CFT deficiencies to have better compliance with FATF standards, therefore pushing the agenda of AML/CFT reform. Brunei	SOMHD	Health Security initiatives are currently being undertaken by the ASEAN Health Cluster 2 on Responding to All Hazards and Emerging Threats. These initiatives include laboratory capacity building, disease surveillance and managing big data analytics
			The ARF Work Plan on CTTC focuses on five priority areas: Illicit Drugs; Chemical, Biological, Radioactive and Nuclear (CBRN); Security of and in the Use of Information and Communications Technologies; Counter Radicalisation; and Trafficking in Persons		Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam, which were previously under ICRG review, have all exited the process.		in the mitigation of biological threats. In addition to these initiatives, there is the establishment of the ASEAN Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) Network that will also include activities to address threats of chemical, biological, radioactive and nuclear threats. Non-traditional threats such as impacts of pandemics or public health emergencies of international concern will also be addressed by Health Cluster 2 Work Programmes.
4.	Cybersecurity	AMMTC	The AMMTC specifically handles issues on cybercrime.	TELSOM	Cybersecurity is covered by the ASEAN ICT Masterplan 2020 under the strategic thrust on Information Security and Assurance.	s	The issues of cyberbullying and online child exploitation and abuse are among the issues that the ACWC is currently addressing through the implementation of the ASEAN Regional Plan of Action on the Elimination of Violence Against Children (RPA on EVAC) and the ACWC Work Plan 2016-2020, which has a specific thematic area on eliminating all forms of violence against children.
			The SOMTC WG on Cybercrime regularly updates the Glossary of Terms in Cybercrime, as it is crucial for law enforcement to speak the same language in addressing the threats of cybercrime.		An ASEAN Cybersecurity Cooperation Strategy has been developed (to be adopted on November 2017). The strategy will serve as guidelines for ASEAN cooperation on cybersecurity among ASEAN Member States and with ASEAN Dialogue Partners.		

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			Implementation of the cybercrime component of the SOMTC Work Programme 2016-2018. An example of an on-going capacity building initiative to fight against cybercrime is the "ASEAN Cyber Capacity Development Project", a two-year project which aims to boost a common understanding of cybercrime and cyber-enabled crime and to enhance regional and extra-regional cooperation on cyber capacity building and training, law enforcement, coordination of efforts, legal matters and information exchange.		Regular cooperation with Dialogue Partners, especially Japan, have been conducted in the areas of security incident response, critical information infrastructure protection, security awareness raising, and human resource development.		
		ADMM-Plus	Implementation of the three-year Work Plan for the Experts' Working Group on Cyber Security (EWG on CS).	COST/SCMIT	Capacity building in the area of cybersecurity.		
		ARF	As a subset of the ARF Work Plan on CTTC, the ARF Work Plan on Security of and in the Use of Information and Communications Technologies was adopted in 2015 and focuses on transparency and confidence-building measures in cyberspace and building the capacity of governments to protect their ICT systems and critical infrastructure.				
			The establishment of the ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Security of and in the Use of Information and Communications Technologies (ISM on ICTs Security) in August 2017.				
5.	Peacekeeping/Post-conflict peacebuilding	ADMM	ASEAN Peacekeeping Centres' Network (APCN).			ACWC	The ACWC Work Plan 2016-2020 includes a thematic area on women participation in politics and
		ADMM-Plus	Implementation of the three-year Work Plan for the Experts' Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (EWG on PKO).				decision-making, governance and democracy.
		ARF	The ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Peacekeeping (ISM on PKO) focuses on issues such as national peacekeeping operations and the lessons learned.				
		ARMAC	ARMAC is envisioned to be a center of excellence to encourage ASEAN Member States' efforts in dealing with explosive remnants of war (ERW).				

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		AIPR	Strengthening Women's participation in peace processes. Proposal to launch the ASEAN Women's Network for Peace Forum following the appointment of the AIPR Executive Director. Establishing an ASEAN Training Center on Peace, Reconciliation and Gender Studies.			SOM-ED	Promoting a culture of peace and understanding through education in contributing towards a peaceful and harmonious ASEAN Community through the incorporation of peace education in national school curricula for pre-primary and primary schools in provision of capacity building on use of Sourcebook, and on the topic of peace education.	
6.	Human Rights	AICHR and Relevant ASEAN Sectoral Bodies	Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Human Rights. SDGs and Universal Health Coverage.	AMAF	The ASEAN Cooperation on Food Security & Nutrition identifies the following key priorities for joint actions among key ASEAN sectoral bodies: improving procedures on rice/food reserves; promoting sustainable agri-food system; promoting conducive food market and trade; strengthening food security and nutrition information system; increasing resilience to climate change through agricultural technology and innovation; and promoting nutrition-enhancing agricultural development.	SOMHD	Promotion of Universal Health Coverage (UHC), as a Health Priority, is under the Work Programme of Health Cluster 3. (ie. Strengthening Health Systems and Access to Care. This supports the right to health by the identified special populations of Health Cluster 3. Related issues in achieving UHC include addressing access to relevant and quality health services; access to competent human resources for health who deliver them; and, access to effective health care financing to support the delivery of such health services. Included in this issue is ensuring rights of people living with HIV and AIDS.	
						SLOM	Implementation of ASEAN Labour Ministers' (ALM) Work Programme 2016-2020 which includes thematic areas on HIV prevention and control in the workplace addressed by ASEAN-Occupational Safety and Health Network (ASEAN-OSHNET) and social protection of migrant workers in ASEAN (addressed by ACMW). Under thematic area on HIV prevention and control in the workplace, ASEAN-OSHNET has a project to address stigma of HIV/AIDS in the workplace and identifies SOMHD as potential collaborator. Under thematic area on social protection of migrant workers, ACMW will collaborate with SOMHD on addressing health risk of migrant workers including those affected by emerging infectious diseases.	

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			Right to Adequate Food and Food Sovereignty.			SOMHD	Under the ASEAN Post 2015 Health Development Agenda, food safety, and promotion of good nutrition and healthy diet are cross cutting themes with sectors of agriculture, poverty alleviation, standards, and social welfare. There are already regional activities under the respective Work Programmes of Health Cluster 1 (Promoting Healthy Lifestyles), Health Cluster 3 (Strengthening Health Systems and Access to Care, and Health Cluster 4 (Enhancing Food Safety) that can address this issue together with the non-health sectors.	
			Right to water (emphasis on rural and indigenous communities).					
			Human rights, Environment and Climate Change – Regional Management Strategy for an Effective Environmental Assessment .					
			Development of the Legal Instruments on Human Rights.			SLOM	Implementation of the ASEAN Declaration on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers through (1) development of ASEAN instrument on the protection and promotion of the rights of migrant workers; and (2) implementation of ACMW Work Plan 2016-2020.	
			Mainstreaming the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN.					
			Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Human Rights – regional strategy or guidelines.					
			Right to Life.			SOMHD	Under the ASEAN Post 2015 Health Development Agenda, increased access to healthcare and improved nutrition are included as health priorities. There are activities under the Health Cluster work programmes to promote these priorities, specifically in Health Cluster 1 (ie. Promoting healthy lifestyes) and Health Cluster 3 (Strengthening Health Systems and Access to Care) through initiatives on maternal and child health, pharmacuetical development, and universal health coverage.	

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						SOMS	Development of an ASEAN fitness indicators/reports as guideline to gather information about population health and/or health system performance and characteristics in ASEAN. *Possible engagement with DPs in the future.
			Legal Aid.				
			Awareness of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.			SOMY/AMMY	Support better strategies and programmes to ensure and protect youth rights through social protection.
			Rights based Approach to Education.			AMMSWD	The ad-hoc Task Force on the Mainstreaming the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN Community has been established by the AICHR, and participated in by SOMSWD and ACWC.
						SOM-ED	Development of a regional framework or programmes/models for promotion of inclusive education.
							Developed an ASEAN Declaration on Education for Out-of-School Children and Youth (OOSCY) to increase access to education and services.
							Development of a framework on equivalency on basic education within the country and at the regional level.
						ACMW	
			Enhanced Access to Education for Children with Disabilities.			ACWC	The ad-hoc Task Force on the Mainstreaming the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN Community has been established by the AICHR, and participated in by SOMSWD and ACWC.
	ımanitarian Assistance Id Disaster Relief (HADR)	ADMM	ASEAN Centre of Military Medicine (ACMM). Operationalisation of the ASEAN Militaries Ready Group (AMRG) on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR). Finalisation of the ToR of the Military Representative	AFCDM and AIRM	ASEAN Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance (DRFI) The ASEAN Cross-Sectoral Coordinating Committee (ACSCC) on	AHA Centre	Most ASEAN Member States have not earmarked assets readily to be deployed during joint disaster response under the ASEAN SASOP. In spite of this, resources earmarked under the ACMM as well as the AMRG could also be submitted to the AHA Centre through the SASOP mechanism, especially during emergency response.
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			The ADMM-Plus Multinational Coordination Centre Standard Operating Procedures (MNCC SOP) has been adopted by the ADMM-Plus EWG on HADR. The SOP is intended for submission to the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) for consideration as annex to the Standard Operating Procedure for Regional Standby Arrangements and Coordination of Joint Disaster Relief ad Emergency Response Operations (SASOP) Chapter VI.		disaster management, was established in 2013 to jointly implement the ASEAN DRFI Road Map. The implementation of the DRFI Programme Phase I (2016-2017) was completed in June 2017 with the financial support from the Japan ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF). The 3 main components of the Phase I include (i) Risk Assessment and Modelling, (ii) Public Policy, and (iii) Knowledge Management and Training. The component (i) includes stocktaking historical data on damage and loss from 1900s to present day for earthquake and typhoon events of five AMS (Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR, Philippines, Thailand, and Singapore), as well as capacity building workshop on disaster database and risk information on 28 Feb - 2 Mar 2017 in	ACDM	The ASEAN SASOP and ASEAN Joint Disaster Response Plan (AJDRP) was tested during the 2016 ASEAN Regional Disaster Emergency Response Simulation Exercise (ARDEX-16) in Brunei Darussalam. Following the test, both documents are currently being reviewed and revised by the ACDM Working Group on Preparedness and Response.			

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		ADMM-Plus	Implementation of the three-year Work Plan on Experts' Working Group on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (EWG on HADR).		Bangkok. The component (ii) focused on the comprehensive review of policies, strategies, and programmes on DRFI and consultative workshops in Philippines and Thailand as pilot countries, which resulted on three case studies of good practices in DRFI and a national paper with recommendations on DRFI policy options and schemes for the Philippines and Thailand. The component (iii) resulted on a final report on the Capacity and Training Needs Assessment (CTNA) and developed a knowledge management plan for DRFI, among others. The DRFI Programme Phase II is currently being developed.					
		ARF	The ARF Work Plan on Disaster Relief 2015-2017 focuses on promoting networking and information sharing for disaster risk reduction and response, promoting international cooperation and assistance in HADR operations and promoting interoperability and coordination in HADR operations.			JTF on HADR	Synergising ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) work programme with ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Disaster Relief's three year work plan.			

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		AICHR	3rd AICHR Regional Dialogue on the Mainstreaming of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the ASEAN Community (access to justice, persons with disabilities as entrepreneurs and disability perspective in disaster risk management)			SOMY/AMMY	Efforts to increase youth participation in disaster risks reduction.
		AICHR	AICHR Thematic Study on Women Affected by Natural Disasters			ACDM	The ACDM Working Groups on Prevention and Mitigation as well as Recovery to initiate the development of the ASEAN Social Protection Guidelines, which encompasses the protection of women and other vulnerable groups, during times of disasters and recovery.
						SOMHD	Through the Joint Task Force on HADR, the ASEAN Health Sector has undertaken regional activities on disaster medicine/emergency medicine under Health Priority on Disaster Health Management of Health Cluster 2 (Responding to All Hazards and Emerging Threats).
						ACW-ACWC	ACWC Work Plan 2016-2020 continues to give attention on social impact of climate change on women and children in ASEAN.
						SOMRDPE	The ASEAN Framework Action on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication 2016-2020 includes a thematic area on the resilience of the poor and vulnerable groups to economic and environmental risks. Activities include promotion of trainings to improve food.
						ACW, ACWC, ACMW, ASLOM, SOMHD, SLOM, SOMSWD, SOMTC, SOMY	Promote women economic empowerment and entrepreneurship.
8.	Illicit Drugs	AMMD	Implementation of the ASEAN Work Plan on Securing Communities Against illicit Drugs 2016-2025.				
			Implementation of the ASEAN Cooperation Plan to Tackle Illicit Drug Production and Trafficking in the Golden Triangle.				

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		AMMTC ARF	Preparation for the next ASEAN joint statement to be delivered at the United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on the World Drug Problem in 2019. Illicit trafficiking of drugs is an area under the purview of SOMTC. Illicit drug trafficking is one of the priority areas of the ARF Work Plan on CTTC 2015-2017 with Thailand and the US as lead countries. In 2010, the US proposed the establishment of an ARF Transnational Threat Information-sharing Center (ATTIC) which will primarily focus on drug-related transnational crime. The proposal is still under consideration and will continue to be discussed in the ARF. In 2017, the			SOMHD	Ensuring a drug-free ASEAN is being addressed by the ASEAN Post 2015 Health Development Agenda through Health Cluster 1 (Promoting Healthy Lifestyle) and Health Cluster 2 (Responding to All Hazards ang Emerging Threats). The Work Programmes of these Health Clusters included initiatives in mental health, and public health interventions on IDUs in HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control activities.
			ARF issued a Statement on Enhancing Cooperation in Addressing and Countering the Drug Problem.	05011 10000			
9	Pharmaceuticals			SEOM, ACCSQ, PPWG	Development of strategies and integration initiatives/approaches to support the elimination of technical barriers to trade in the pharmaceutical products towards the realisation of ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) without compromising the safety, efficacy and quality of pharmaceutical products placed in the ASEAN market		
10.	Environmental Crime	AMMTC	SOMTC is developing a work plan for the area of illicit trafficking in wildlife and timber.	ASOF/AMAF	Implementation of the Plan of Action (POA) for ASEAN Cooperation on Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and Wildlife Enforcement (2016-2020) which include developing regional mechanism on preventing wildfire trafficking, reducing trade in illegal wood products, strengthen networking among relevant law enforcement authorities.	AMME	Development of proposal on "the Development of a Cross-sectoral Strategy for Wildlife Management and Biodiversity Conservation in the ASEAN Region (ACB)."
			The AMMTC is also to consider the establishment of the SOMTC working group on illicit trafficking of wildlife and timber.				

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11.	Money Laundering and International Economic Crime	AMMTC	Both are areas of cooperation under the purview of the AMMTC/SOMTC.	AFMM	ASEAN in collaboration with APG have been undertaking efforts to implement effective AML/CFT regimes through coordinated technical assistance and training activities since 2005. 2 AMS (Malaysia and Singapore) are currently members of FATF who works to set standards and promote effective implementation of legal, regulatory and operational measures for combating money laundering, terrorist financing and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system. The FATF's ICRG is assisting and listing jurisdictions with significant AML/CFT defficiencies to have better compliance with FATF standards, therefore pushing the agenda of AML/CFT reform. Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam, which were previously under ICRG review, have all exited the process.		
12.	Nuclear Safety/ Nuclear Security	ASEANTOM	experience in regulating nulear and radioactive materials, with regard to safety, security, and safeguards; (ii) forging regional cooperation on nuclear emergency preparedness and response,		Build up capabilities on nuclear energy, including nuclear regulatory frameworks, civilian nuclear safety on emergency response and preparedness, amongst policy makers and technical officers (including pursuing the implementation of the Canada-supported Two-year Program Administrative Support for the ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE), 2016-2018 and proposal to pursue practical non-binding cooperative arrangements with International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).	SOMHD	Health Security initiatives are currently being undertaken by the ASEAN Health Cluster 2 on Responding to All Hazards and Emerging Threats. These initiatives include laboratory capacity building, disease surveillance and managing big data analytics in the mitigation of biological threats. In addition to these initiatives, there is the establishment of the ASEAN Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) Network that will also include activities to address threats of chemical, biological, radioactive and nuclear threats. Non-traditional threats such as impacts of pandemics or public health emergencies of international concern will also be addressed by Health Cluster 2 Work Programmes.
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13.	Border Management	SOM and DGICM	Border management had been discussed between CCS and DGICM and then brought to the Joint Consultative Meeting (JCM) on March 2017 for further discussions. The JCM looked forward to the outcome of SEOM's further deliberation on the ASEAN BTC. SOM in August 2017 discussed SEOM's proposal on a joint taskforce between the CCS and DGICM and would undertake formal discussions with SEOM at the JCM in October 2017.	SEOM and CCS	ASEAN Business Travel Card (ASEAN BTC) SEOM discussed the pros and cons of implementing ASEAN BTC, and then wrote to SOM to propose that a joint task force between the CCS and DGICM be convened to further study the technical feasibility of ASEAN-BTC.	SOMHD	Transboundary health, prevention and control of communicable diseases, emerging infectious diseases and neglected tropical diseases, antimicrobial resistance (AMR) are addressed in Health Cluster 2 work programme of the ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda.
			Convened the Ad Hoc Working Group on ASEAN Common Visa (AHWG on ACV).			SOM-ED	Promotion and facilitation of student mobility.
		SOMTC	Border Control is one of the key roles of law enforcement officers in combatting transnational	NTOs/ASEAN Tourism Competitiveness Committee	ness Facilitation of intra-ASEAN and international travel (Article 2 of		
		AMMD	The ASEAN Airport and Seaport Interdiction Task Force (AAITF and ASITF) have been established to ensure border security from illicit drug trafficking.		ASEAN Tourism Agreement 2002).		
		ARF	Issued the ARF Statement of Strengthening Cooperation in the Management of Cross-Border Movements of Criminals in 2016.				
14.	Climate Change	AICHR		ASOF, SOM- AMAF, SOME	Implementation of the Plan of Action (POA) for ASEAN Cooperation in Forest and Climate Change (2016-2020) which include reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, the role of conservation, sustainable management of forest and enhancement of forest carbon stocks (REDD+); promote dialogue at the national and regional level on the role of the forestry sector in addressing climate change issues and in contributing to sustainable development objectives. - Promoting Climate Smart Agriculture Practices in ASEAN Enhancing Sustainable Forest Management practices within the context of climate change adaptation and mitigation.	ASOEN, SOMSWD, SOMHD, SOMRDPE	Strengthen human and institutional capacity in implementing climate change adaptation and mitigation. Environmental Health and Health Impact Assessment is a Health Priority that can complement these issues.

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					Under KLTSP, efforts to increase energy efficiency and reduce climate change emissions from the land transport sector in ASEAN are addressed in Sustainable Transport goals and actions. These initiatives were discussed under the Experts Group on Sustainable Land Transport (EGSLT) and the ASEAN-Japan Experts Group on Logistics, with the following focus: 1) Develop ASEAN Regional Strategy on Sustainable Land Transport; 2) Formulate a Fuel Economy Roadmap for the Land Transport sector in ASEAN including policy guidelines; 3) Develop monitoring framework and guidelines for Sustainable Transport Indicators, incuding GHG emissions in the transport sector; 4) Implement Green Logistics Vision and Action Plans in ASEAN, which include: compiling Best Practices on Green Freight Logistics policies and measures for ASEAN Member States, developing a Checklist on Green Logistics measures as guidance for private sector initiatives and operations to promote and implement Green Logistics measures as well as convening a Green Partnership Conference to promote awareness on the Green Logistics policies and increase partnership between public and private sectors in implementing Green Logistics measures.				
15.	Good Governance	AICHR	AICHR Judicial Colloquium on the Sharing of Good Practices regarding International Human Rights Law and Human Rights Cases in Domestic Courts	HLTF-EI/SEOM	The AEC Blueprint 2025 has elements on Good Governance (B6) and Good Regulatory Practice (B7). The ASEAN Work Plan on Good Regulatory Pratice 2016-2025 has been adopted by AEM and endorsed by AEC Council earlier this year, and takes into consideration good governance. This comes under the purview of HLTF-EI. At the 32nd HLTF-EI Meeting, HLTF-EI agreed to maintain oversight of ASEAN's work on GRP in AEC and recommended to AEM -among others-to task SEOM to work on the implementation of the work plan. AEM 49 endorsed HLTF EI recommendations.	ACCSM	Implementation of ACCSM and ACCSM+3 Work Plans 2016-2020 and implementation of the Putrajaya Joint Declaration on ASEAN Post-2015 Priorities toward an ASEAN Citizen-Centric Civil Service. ACCSM will submit the ASEAN Declaration on the Role of the Civil Service as a Catalyst for Achieving the ASEAN Vision 2025 to the 30th ASEAN Summit for adoption.		

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16.	Sustainable Tourism			ASEAN NTOs	Develop ASEAN Regional Strategy on Sustainable Land Tranport;	SOMCA	Engage with, and facilitate discussion among policy-makers, professionals, practitioners and institutions concerned with culture and the arts to raise capabilities in cultural and heritage management
					Formulate a Fuel Economy Roadmap for the Land Transport sector in ASEAN including policy guidelines; Develop monitoring framework and guidelines for Sustainable Transport Indicators, incuding GHG emissions in the transport sector.	ASOEN	Conserving key terrestrial biodiversity areas including protected areas (include Eco-tourism and Biodiversity.
17.	Skilled Labour, Skills Development, and Skill Recognition			AQRF Committee	Implement Green Logistics Vision and Action Plans in ASEAN, which include: compiling Best Practices on Green Freight Logistics policies and measures for ASEAN Member States, developing a Checklist on Green Logistics meaures as guidance for private sectors initiatives and operations to promote and implement Green Logistics measures as well as convening a Green Partnership Conference to promote awareness on the Green Logistics policies and increase partnership between public and private sectors in implementing Green Logistics measures.	SLOM	Implementation of ALM's Work Programme 2016- 2020 which includes thematic area on skills recognition. Under this thematic area, SLOM will support the AQRF's voluntary referencing process.
				ASEAN NTOS	MRA on Tourism Professionals. 242 toolboxes for hotel and travel divisions, and trainings for their Master Trainers and Master Assessors have been completed. The completion of these projects marked the completion of MRA Work Plan 2010-2015 implementation. Member States are in the process of establishment of the Regional Secretariat for the Implementation of the MRA-TP in Jakarta Indonesia, including the conclusion of its Host Country Agreement. The project on development of MRA-TP Work Plan 2017-2020 is being undertaken that is expected to further guide implementation of this initiative and to encourage more participation of tourism stakeholders.		
						SLOM	Implementation of the ALM' Work Programme 2016- 2020 which includes thematic area on skills development (addressed by SLOM-WG). Under this thematic area, SLOM-WG will conduct workshops focusing on labour market information system responsive to Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and involvement of industries in skills standard and curriculum development. SOM-ED and SOMY are identified as potential collaborators for

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						SLOM	Implementation of the ALM' Work Programme 2016-2020 which includes thematic area on skills recognition (addressed by SLOM-WG). Under this thematic area, SLOM-WG needs to study projects from MRA on Tourism Professionals and to study laws and policies on managing foreign workers especially those under 8 MRAs. ASEAN Tourism Professional Monitoring Committee (ATPMC) and SEOM are indicated as potential collaborators.			
18	Inclusive Employment	AICHR	3rd AICHR Regional Dialogue on the Mainstreaming of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the ASEAN Community (access to justice, persons with disabilities as entrepreneurs and disability perspective in disaster risk management)			SLOM	Implementation of the ALM' Work Programme 2016-2020 which includes thematic area on inclusive employment; and the implementation of the Vientiane Declaration on Transition from Informal Employment to Formal Employment towards Decent Work Promotion in ASEAN. SLOM will develop the Regional Plan of Action (RPA) to implement the Vientiane Declaration. SOMSWD, SOMRDPE, SOM-AMAF and SEOM are identified as potential collaborators in the development of the RPA. SLOM-WG will also conduct an activity to address youth unemployment with SOMY identified as the potential collaborator.			
19	Entrepreneurship and Women Economic Empowerment	AICHR	Regional Study on the Economic Participation of Women in ASEAN	ACCMSME	- Women Entrepreneurship - Youth Entrepreneurship	SOMY ACW	One of the key elements under the ASEAN Work Plan on Youth 2016-2020 is sustaining the focus on youth entrepreneurship through structured capacity building and mentoring programmes. This key element is led by Indonesia.			
						ACW, ACWC, SOMHD, SOMSWD, SOMY	- Promote women economic empowerment and entrepreneurship Maternal and child health initiatives, and HIV and AIDS Prevention through the elimination of mother to child transmission; and through Universal Health Coverage and Human Resource Development in Health.			
						SLOM	Implementation of ALM' Work Programme 2016-2020 which include thematic areas on gender mainstreaming of labour sector (addressed by SLOM) and promotion of inclusive employment (addressed by SLOM-WG).			

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20	Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)			AFMGM	Working Committee on Financial Inclusion (WC-FINC) is coordinating with ACCMSME on improving ASEAN MSMEs' access to finance.	SLOM	Implementation of ALM' Work Programme 2016-2020 which includes thematic areas on promotion of inclusive employment through employment support services, skills matching and entrepreneurship/SMEs (addressed by SLOM-WG); strengthening labour inspection (addressed by ASEAN-OSHNET); and OSH standards and capacity (addressed by ASEAN-OSHNET). Thematic areas on strengthening labour inspection and OSH standards and capacity include projects focusing on labour inspection and OSH standards in SMEs.
				ACCMSME	Promote entrepreneurship and human capital development - ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs Network (AWEN) is a body under ACW of ASCC. Inclusive Business concept addresses those at the bottom of the pyramid/micro-enterprises which may overlap with poverty eradication of ASCC.		
21	Climate Change and Food Security			ASOF, SOM- AMAF	Climate change, as stipulated in the ASEAN Multi-Sectoral Framework on Climate Change: Agriculture and Forestry Towards Food Security.	ASOEN	Strengthen human and institutional capacity in implementing climate change adaptation and mitigation. Activities on climate change is included in the draft strategic plan 2016-2020 as one of the strategic priorities.
					Food security, food safety and nutrition as stipulated in the ASEAN Food Security Framework (AIFS) Strategic Plan of Action for ASEAN Coopertion in Food Security, 2015-2020, ASEAN Food Safety Policy, ASEAN Food Safety Regulatory Framework and Matrix of Key Areas of Cooperation and Joint Activities for ASEAN Multi-Sectoral Cooperation on Food Security and Nutrition. 2015 Statement of ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry on Food Security and Nutrition highlighted the key strategies to overcome the challenges and ensure sustainable supply of sufficient, affordable, safe and nutritious foods that meet the dietary requirements of increasing populations. The ASEAN Cooperation on Food Security & Nutrition identifies the following key priorities for joint actions among key ASEAN sectoral bodies: improving procedures on rice/food reserves; promoting sustainable agri-food system; promoting conducive food market and trade; strengthening food security and nutrition information system; increasing resilience to climate change through agricultural technology and innovation; and promoting nutrition-enhancing agricultural development.	SOMHD	Under the ASEAN Post 2015 Health Development Agenda, food safety, and promotion of good nutrition and healthy diet are cross cutting themes with sectors of agriculture, poverty alleviation, standards, and social welfare. There are already regional activities under the respective Work Programmes of Health Cluster 1 (Promoting Health y Lifestyles), Health Cluster 3 (Strengthening Health Systems and Access to Care, and Health Cluster 4 (Enhancing Food Safety) that can address this issue together with the non-health sectors.

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					Sustainable forest management.	SOMRDPE	The ASEAN Framework Action on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication 2016-2020 includes a thematic area on the resilience of the poor and vulnerable groups to economic and environmental risks. Activities include promotion of trainings to improve food production and agriculture competitiveness amidst challenges of climate change in collaboration with SOM-AMAF and Regional study to document the existing climate change risk reduction and adaptation strategies in agriculture in ASEAN Member States aiming at piloting food crop cultivation diversification strategies.	
						SOMSWD	Study on social protection for PWDs in times of climate-change related crises, disasters and other environmental changes.	
22	Education, Science and Technology	AICHR	AICHR Regional Dialogue on Mainstreaming of the Right to Education in the ASEAN Community	COST	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education: to co-develop, translate to local languages, ascience, technology, engineering and mathematicsnd provide access to supplementary STEM modules developed under ASEAN Plus Three Center for the Gifted in Science.	SOM-ED		
		AICHR	AICHR Workshop on Enhanced Access to Education for Children with Disabilities		Research and Development (R&D) at higher education: to intensity engagement of researchers and scientists at higher education with research institutions, centres of excellence, and private sector, for knowledge diffusion and creation, technology transfer and commercialisation.			
				AFMGM	WC-FINC's Desired Outcome 3: promoting innovative financial inclusion via digital platforms. WC-FINC provided the framework and completed capacity building on ASEAN digital financial inclusion. WC-FINC is currently working on developing a Guidance Note on Digital Financial Inclusion, which outlines important elements to enable regulatory environment for digital financial services (DFS) in ASEAN.			
23	Sustainable Development Goals	AICHR	Regional Workshop on "Promotion and Protection Human Rights in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals"	ACSS	Working Group on SDG Indicators (WGSDGI) was established in November 2016, and work is focused on identifying the national priority indicators of SDG in AMS. The 1st Meeting of WGSDGI is scheduled on Q1/Q2 2018.	SOCA ASCC Council	Ways and Means to Promote Complementarities between ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; Identification of priorities and roadmap; Possible Deliverables on complementarities; ASEC's engagement in the complementarities issues.	

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24	Timor-Leste's Application for ASEAN Membership	ACCWG	Independent Study on Timor-Leste's Accession to ASEAN and its Implications on APSC. The APSC-Study was funded by the ASEAN Development Fund (ADF) and was jointly conducted by the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) and the Institute of the Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS).	ACCWG	Independent Study on Timor-Leste's Accession to ASEAN and its Implications on AEC. he AEC-Study was funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and conducted by Richard Pomfret, Professor of Economics from the University of Adelaide, Australia.	ACCWG	Independent Study on Timor-Leste's Accession to ASEAN and its Implications on ASCC. The ASCC-Study was funded by the ADF.
			The consultants had concluded their Study and submitted their revised Final Report to the ASEAN SOM through the ASEAN Secretariat on 29 January 2016. The revised Final Report, together with the ASEAN Secretariat's observations, were transmitted to the ASEAN SOM on 17 February 2016 for further consideration, and was subsequently approved by the ASEAN SOM on 26 February 2016		By 2013, the AEC-Study had been completed and the key outcomes of the Study had been shared with the ACCWG.		The Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia had completed the ASCC-Study and submitted the revised Final Report in April 2016. SOCA endorsed the revised Final Report on 15 July 2016 and subsequently submitted it to the Chair of the ACCWG on 26 July 2016.
25	Social Protection					SLOM	Implementation of ALM' Work Programme 2016-2020 which includes thematic areas on support to the implementation of ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection (addressed by SLOM), expansion of social protection to all workers (addressed by SLOM-WG), and social protection of migrant workers in ASEAN (addressed by ACMW); and implementation of the Vientiane Declaration on Transition from Informal Employment to Formal Employment towards Decent Work Promotion in ASEAN.
						SOMSWD	Strengthen social protection in a comprehensive and integrated manner in line with the implementation of the Regional Framework and Action Plan to Implement the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection, which involves relevant sectoral bodies such as SOMSWD, SLOM, ACW, ACWC, ACDM, SOMHD, SOMRDPE, and SOM-AMAF
26	ASEAN Awareness and Identity		The ACTCs are established to promote ASEAN's interests and identity in the concerned host countries and/or international organisations. To date 53 ACTCs had been established and activities by the ACTCs have included diplomatic events, public seminars, sports and cultural events as well as maintaining regular interactions with various stakeholders in the government, private sectors and civil society.			All sectoral bodies	Promote ASEAN awareness and identity among all stakeholders.

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		AICHR and CPR	ASEAN Youth Video Competition "ASEAN Against Trafficking: Humans are not for Sale"			ACCSM	Implementation of ACCSM Work Plan 2016-2020 which includes ASEAN Awareness Raising Programme.
		AICHR	AICHR: What You Need to Know, ASEAN 50th Anniversary Edition, A Compendium			SOMCA	Deepen an ASEAN mindset and facilitate intercultural dialogue among the peoples of ASEAN.
		SOM	ASEAN Security Outlook			SOMRI	Support other community pillars and sectors with their communication needs; disseminating the policies and initiatives implemented by ASEAN; and promulgating the benefits of ASEAN's development.
27	Strengthening Coordination among the ASEAN Community Pillars	AICHR and ACWC	AICHR-ACWC Training Workshop on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)			ASSCO, COW, SOCCOM	Enhance the role of the Chair of ASSCO, COW, SOCCOM and the ASEAN Secretariat in facilitating coordination and cooperation in cross-sector and cross-pillar issues.
		AICHR, SOMSWD and ACWC	Task Force on the Mainstreaming on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities				
	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)	AICHR	Baseline Study for Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights in ASEAN			SLOM	Implementation of ALM' Work Programme 2016-2020 which includes thematic area on corporate social responsibility in labour sector (addressed by SLOM).
		AICHR	AICHR Seminar on Promoting CSR and Human Rights in ASEAN				
		AICHR	AICHR Training on Business and Human Rights				

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29	Health	AICHR	AICHR Workshop – ASEAN: Realising the Right to Health through Achieving Universal Health Coverage			SLOM	Implementation of ALM' Work Programme 2016-2020 which includes thematic areas on HIV prevention and control in the workplace (addressed by ASEAN-OSHNET) and social protection of migrant workers in ASEAN (addressed by ACMW). Under thematic area on HIV prevention and control in the workplace, ASEAN-OSHNET has a project to address stigma of HIV/AIDS in the workplace and identifies SOMHD as potential collaborator. Under thematic area on social protection of migrant workers, ACMW will collaborate with SOMHD on addressing health risk of migrant workers including those affected by emerging infectious diseases.
		AICHR	AICHR Regional Consultation on the Right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation (with particular emphasis on rural communities)			SOMY	Socialisation of the importance of having resilient health system (both physical as well as mental health system) for ASEAN youth through the conduct of workshop/forum.
						SOMS	Establishment of mechanism that engages relevant stakeholders to initiate joint-efforts in fighting against doping in sports.
							Promotion of healthy and active lifestyles to improve physical, mental and social wellbeing of ASEAN Community.
							*Possible engagement with DPs in the future.

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