

Penultimate year FR Evaluation

Title of the Project	Environmental Change and Infectious Disease in Tropical Asia
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General advice and comments of PEC	
<p>This project has produced important results concerning human health in the light of environmental factors and therefore fits very well within RIHN guidelines. Each case study has its own achievement clarifying the relationship, the environmental change and disease. Yet, there seems to be no crosscutting analytical framework to integrate the outcome of the case studies. In the last year, the project should rather focus on how to get a general model or hypothesis on “ecohealth”. The more anthropological approach such as interviews on how local people adapted the environmental change and the mitigation of disease is recommended to highlight the findings on “local ecohealth” system.</p> <p>PEC would like to see more communication on the quality of the fieldwork with local research partners as well as people. The final year should be about drawing the common conclusion from the collective examples (each of which are very well researched) and to make practical suggestions that could improve health in each situation.</p>	