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Director, Department of UHC/ Family Health                                                      |
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Regional Director  
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| 11:15-11:30 | Release of the Implementation guidance on Universal Newborn Screening, followed by training videos |                                                                                                   |
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Medical Officer  
Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health                                                                  |
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| 11:40-11:50 | Journey from facility-based surveillance to DHIS-II in Bangladesh     | Dr. MD Abdul Mannan  
Professor (Former Chairman)  
Department of Neonatology  
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University  
Dhaka, Bangladesh                                                             |
| 11:50-12.00 | Experience of facility-based surveillance led by the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka | Dr Kapila Jayaratne  
Senior Lecturer (Community Medicine)  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Colombo, Sri Lanka  
Formerly National Programme Manager (Child Morbidity and Mortality)  
Family Health Bureau, Ministry of Health                                    |
| 12:00-12:10 | Monitoring quality of Newborn Birth Defects Database (NBBD) in South-East Asia Region | Dr Neerja Gupta  
Additional Professor  
Division of Genetics  
Department of Pediatrics  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences  
Delhi, India                                                               |
| 12:10-12:20 | Learnings from 10 years of community-based surveillance of birth defects | Mr. P. Mohanty  
Director  
Survival for Women and Children Foundation  
Panchkula, Haryana, India                                                      |
| 12:20-12:30 | Universal Newborn Screening in Thailand: introduction and scale-up     | Dr Chulaluck Kuptanon,  
Head of Genetics Division  
Department of Pediatrics  
Queen Sirikit National Institute of Child Health  
Thailand                                                                    |
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