



# International Conference on Mental Health Support in Conflicted Areas

Building Resilience of Conflict Affected Vulnerable Groups through Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>  
February 2026  
Laguna Grand Hotel & Spa  
Songkhla, Thailand

## OBJECTIVES:

- To strengthen participants' understanding of key elements and good practices for delivering psychosocial services in conflict-affected areas.
- To provide a platform for sharing experiences, lessons learned, and practical approaches among national and international experts, practitioners, and organizations.
- To build and expand peer networks to foster collaboration and referral pathways for future psychosocial support initiatives.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## EXCLUSIVE SPEAKERS

Day 1: February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026



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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### PROGRAM INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME REMARKS

- **Setting the scene:**  
"Regional Imperatives: Mental Health, Psychosocial Support, and Livelihoods in Conflict-Affected Areas"
- **Keynote Presentation:**  
"Rethinking Psychosocial Support: Integrating Culture, Care, and Livelihoods in Conflict-Affected Areas"

### PANEL DISCUSSION:

"From Blueprint to Impact: Asia Lessons in Planning, Implementing, and Scaling Psychosocial Interventions in Conflict-Affected Area Contexts"

- **Oral Presentation-Sharing notable examples of case study movements:** "From Knowledge to Action: Learning from Asian Best Practices in Psychosocial Services"
- **Group Dialogue** issue-based discussions that foster cross-regional learning and co-creation of solutions
- **Welcome Reception**



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Day 2: February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## LEARNING FROM BEST PRACTICES

- **Group Dialogue** : From Dialogue to Policy Pathways
- **Policy Recommendations**

## CONFERENCE VENUE

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