

**STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACT SHEET**  
**Rehabilitation Workstream**



**Project Brief**

**Goal: By 2028, the Provincial Hospital in Kampong Cham will have improved capacity to deliver quality, accessible, and affordable rehabilitation services for individuals with physical limitations, including those with disabilities.**

The proposed intervention addresses the issue of limited access to rehabilitation services in Cambodia through the health system strengthening approach, which recognizes that the best way to ensure that rehabilitation services reach all those who need them is by integrating rehabilitation across all levels of the health system, as part of universal health coverage. This approach assumes also that: 1) rehabilitation should be available at the primary health care level, bringing services closer to the community, thus reducing cost and improving the equity and timeliness of service delivery. This can involve training healthcare professionals to provide rehabilitation services, developing referral systems, and ensuring that rehabilitation services are adequately funded and accessible to all patients who need them; 2) rehabilitation cannot be effectively scaled up independently, rather, the health system must be strengthened to better provide rehabilitation. This includes strengthening the different components that make up the health system, namely: leadership and governance, financing, service delivery, workforce, assistive technology and information.

The proposed intervention aims at strengthening the physical rehabilitation services in Kampong Cham province. Apart from the ongoing delivery of rehabilitation services at the PRC, the service at the Kampong Cham Provincial Hospital (KPC PH) will be strengthened. Throughout the intervention, the leadership of KPC PH will be introduced to, accompanied, and coached on the comprehensive governance of physical rehabilitation services including understanding all the key components of service delivery. **Key lessons learnt from the intervention will serve the future of physical rehabilitation services in Cambodia by helping the process of integration of rehabilitation across all levels of the health system.**

**Project Outcomes**

- O1. Improved capacity of KPC PH leadership on the governance of rehabilitation services.
- O2. Improved collaboration/coordination between KPC PRC and PH for delivery of physical rehabilitation services.
- O3. Robust referral systems are designed and delivered to service providers to raise awareness and ensure physical rehabilitation services in KPC province.

**Key Activities**

- A1.1 Assessment and strategic planning to identify priorities and strategies for rehabilitation services at KPC PH.  
 A1.2 Strengthening of physiotherapy services at KPC PH.  
 A1.3 Deliver targeted training courses, including management training for the leadership of KPC PH.  
 A2.1 Strengthen the intra-referral mechanism between KPC PRC and PH for comprehensive services for people with functional limitations.  
 A2.2 Establish and implement a P&O service assessment and delivery mechanism at KPC PH through mobilization of KPC PRC P&O staff.  
 A2.3 Training of health staff (doctors, nurses and other staff) on early rehabilitation after medical care.  
 Activities that lead to Outcome 3:  
 A3.1 Train Primary Health Center (PHC) workers on detection/referral (all targeted areas of KPC province).  
 A3.2 Pilot Basic Rehabilitation Package (BRP) in KPC.  
 A3.3 Training of health care professionals (health facilities and PRCs) on the provision of disability- inclusive accessible health services.  
 A3.4 Piloting of tele rehabilitation to ensure continuity of care between district and provincial hospitals.

#### **Beneficiaries**

##### Direct beneficiaries:

- Individuals and families: Persons with functional limitations including persons with disabilities.
- Structures and actors of services: Kampong Cham Provincial Hospital, District Referral Hospital/MoH and Persons with Disabilities Foundation (PWDF)/ MoSVY.

##### Indirect beneficiaries:

- Individuals and families: Families' members of persons with functional limitations including people with disabilities.
- Structures and actors of services: Members of Kampong Cham Provincial Hospital, District Referral Hospital/MoH and Persons with Disabilities Foundation (PWDF)/ MoSVY.

#### **Geographic Location**

The project will be in Kampong Cham province with support activities to the Physical Rehabilitation Centers (PRC) and Provincial Hospital. In 2014, Kampong Cham province was officially split into 2 separate provinces, Kampong Cham and Thboung Khmum, whereby Kampong Cham PRC geographically cover both provinces.

#### **Project Partners**

- Kampong Cham Provincial Hospital (KC PH)
- Prey Chhor District Referral Hospital (Prey Chhor RH)
- Ministry of Health (MoH)
- Kampong Cham Physical Rehabilitation Centers (KC PRC)
- Persons With Disabilities Foundation (PWDF)
- Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSVY)
- Cambodian Physical Therapy Association (CPTA)
- Cambodian Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists (KhAPO)
- Clinton Health Access Initiatives (CHAI)
- Cambodian Disabled People's Organization (CDPO)

#### **Duration**

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