



Exceed Worldwide

REHABILITATION WORKSTREAM

Australia–Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services - Phase 2

EXCEED'S ACCESS 2 WORK

Exceed Worldwide supports the strengthening of rehabilitation services within Cambodia's health system. Exceed is establishing Hospital-Based Rehabilitation Units (HBRUs) with Prosthetic and Orthotic (PO) services in National and Referral Hospitals (RH), staffed by qualified clinicians and supplied by a Central Fabrication Unit (CFU) that has fabricated over 2,700 assistive devices, embedding rehabilitation in an integrated continuum of care. It is piloting a voluntary user-fee model in which service revenue contributes towards sustaining publicly funded services. Exceed also works with government and development partners on rehabilitation governance and sustainable financing, building on MoH's recognition of PO professionals as healthcare workers.

KEY OUTCOMES

-  Innovative sustainable HBRUs with PO services established in six hospitals in Phnom Penh, Kratie and Kandal.
-  CFU established, fabricating, repairing and delivering assistive devices for HBRUs with PO services.
-  Rehabilitation services are increasingly included in Ministry of Health policies and systems.

KEY DETAILS



Duration

Jan 2024 – Jun 2028



Locations

Phnom Penh, Kandal,
Kratie, Preah Sihanouk



Direct Beneficiaries

5,800

Project Spotlight

Kratie Hospital-Based Rehabilitation Unit (HBRU)

Opened in October 2024, the Kratie provincial hospital-based rehabilitation unit is providing prosthetic and orthotic services to north-east Cambodia. Since launching, the HBRU has served 662 clients, with a total of 806 assistive devices delivered.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE (to June 2026)

6

Hospital-based
rehabilitation units
(HBRUs) established

2,764

Devices fabricated at the
Central Fabrication Unit
(CFU)

1,990

Service users registered
at HBRUs (April 2024 to
June 2026)



HBRUs opened at the National Paediatric, Central, Kratie, Preah Ang Duong, Preah Kossamak and Chey Chumneas Hospitals with visiting services to Kuntha Bopha Children and Khmer-Soviet Friendship hospitals.



Doctors and Hospital staff referred 85% of HBRU service users, direct evidence of clinical integration.



Outreach services run with provincial hospitals extended support to Koh Kong, Kampot, Kep, and Ratanakiri Referral Hospitals.

WHO BENEFITS



Direct

People with functional limitations, including persons with disabilities.



Indirect

Families, carers and communities of persons with disabilities. New rehabilitation graduates entering the workforce.



I'm proud to help people with disabilities live independently and participate fully in society.

Ms Nguon Sovanimol, President of the Cambodian Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists (CCAPO) and PO staff at the HBRU in National Paediatric Hospital

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