



Handicap International (HI)

REHABILITATION WORKSTREAM

Australia–Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services - Phase 2

HI'S ACCESS 2 WORK

Handicap International (HI) is addressing limited access to rehabilitation services by strengthening service delivery within Cambodia's health system. Its approach treats rehabilitation as an essential part of Universal Health Coverage (UHC), improving the equity and timeliness of service delivery. HI is building the capacity of Kampong Cham Referral Hospital (PRH) to provide quality and accessible rehabilitation services, training healthcare professionals and raising awareness among service providers across the province. HI is strengthening collaboration between the PRH and the neighbouring Physical Rehabilitation Centre (PRC), including developing referral pathways so patients move smoothly between the two service facilities.

KEY OUTCOMES

-  Improved capacity of Kampong Cham PRH leadership on the governance of rehabilitation services.
-  Improved coordination between Kampong Cham PRC and PRH in delivering rehabilitation services.
-  Robust referral systems roll out to providers to secure rehabilitation services in Kampong Cham province.

KEY DETAILS

-  **Duration**
Sep 2024 – Jun 2028
-  **Locations**
Kampong Cham
-  **Direct Beneficiaries**
1,957

Project Spotlight

Physiotherapy Services in Kampong Cham PRH

Inaugurated in June 2025, the purpose-built physiotherapy unit at Kampong Cham PRH was co-funded by the hospital, which contributed a third of construction costs and five government staff. Since launching, 1,957 clients have accessed services at this unit.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE (to June 2026)

1,957

Clients served by the
physiotherapy unit

2,400

Physiotherapy sessions
delivered

18

Hospital staffs
trained

-  A purpose-built physiotherapy unit opened at Kampong Cham PRH in June 2025.
-  The hospital co-invested, contributing more than a third of construction costs and five government physiotherapy staff.
-  A memorandum of agreement signed in May 2026 commits the hospital and HI to expanding rehabilitation to 2029, and an Open Tele-Rehabilitation platform lets patients continue therapy at home.

WHO BENEFITS



Direct

People with functional limitations, including persons with disabilities. Kampong Cham PRH and its rehabilitation services.



Indirect

Families, carers and communities of persons with disabilities. Kampong Cham PRH staff.



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After my stroke, I lost the feeling in my right leg. I could barely walk, and I had no choice but to rely on the help of others. I was so afraid I would never live an independent life again. Since finishing treatment, I'm back on my feet and back at work. I finally feel like myself again

Mr Seng Yoeun, Physiotherapy Unit Client, Kampong Cham PRH

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