



ACCESS 2 Rehabilitation Workstream

Australia–Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services – Phase 2

STRENGTHENING REHABILITATION SERVICES IN CAMBODIA

ACCESS 2 is strengthening Cambodia's rehabilitation system so more people can access quality rehabilitation and assistive technology services closer to home. Working with government and specialist partners, the program supports policy development, workforce strengthening, service expansion and referral coordination. Together, these investments are contributing to a more coordinated, accessible and sustainable rehabilitation system for persons with disabilities and people with rehabilitation needs.

REHABILITATION AT A GLANCE

31,475

PEOPLE ACCESSED
SERVICES AND ASSISTIVE
DEVICES

14,095

ASSISTIVE DEVICES
PROVIDED

87,971

PHYSICAL THERAPY
SESSIONS DELIVERED

9

HOSPITAL-BASED
REHABILITATION UNITS
ESTABLISHED

3

PHYSICAL
REHABILITATION
CENTRES SUPPORTED

140

HEALTHCARE
PROVIDERS TRAINED

21

SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED FOR SPECIALISED
REHABILITATION TRAINING

7

NATIONAL POLICIES,
STRATEGIES
AND GUIDELINES
INTEGRATED REHABILITATION

WHAT ACCESS 2 DOES

1

Strengthens rehabilitation systems

Supports national policies, strategies and guidelines that recognise rehabilitation as an essential part of the health system and workforce planning.

2

Expands rehabilitation services

Supports rehabilitation facilities, assistive technology services and specialised units to increase service availability closer to communities.

3

Builds a skilled workforce

Invests in professional training, scholarships and career awareness to strengthen Cambodia's rehabilitation workforce.

4

Improves referral pathways

Strengthens coordination between hospitals, health centres, rehabilitation units, and Physical Rehabilitation Centres.



Workstream Spotlight

Rehabilitation Workstream Meeting

The semi-annual Rehabilitation Workstream Meeting convenes government partners, Rehabilitation Strategic Implementing Partners, and stakeholders to review progress, share lessons, and identify priorities for strengthening rehabilitation services. Discussions focus on quality, workforce capacity, accessibility, and sustainability to improve equitable access to rehabilitation services across Cambodia.

REHABILITATION WORKSTREAM

Partners, activities and results

WHO WE WORK WITH

GOVERNMENT PARTNERS

- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation
- Persons with Disabilities Foundation
- Provincial Health Departments
- National and provincial hospitals
- Physical Rehabilitation Centres

STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Exceed Worldwide (Exceed)
- Handicap International (HI)
- Organisation to Improve Communication and Swallowing Services in Cambodia (OIC)
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

1

Stronger policies and systems

Rehabilitation is integrated into seven national policies, strategies and guidelines, strengthening its recognition within the health system.

2

Better coordinated services

Referral pathways connect health centres, hospitals, Hospital-Based Rehabilitation Units and Physical Rehabilitation Centres.

3

Building Cambodia's workforce

140 healthcare providers trained, 21 scholarships awarded and 1,125 high school students reached through Physical Therapy awareness sessions.

4

Expanding access to services

Nine Hospital-Based Rehabilitation Units established, and three Physical Rehabilitation Centres supported, 31,475 people reached.

REHABILITATION IN ACTIONS



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