Agreement

Between

The National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STI Control (NCHADS), Ministry of Health

And

World Vision Cambodia

For

THE HIV AND AIDS PREVENTION AND CARE FOR MOTHERS AND INFANTS (HAPCAMI) Project

Year 2007-2010
I. INTRODUCTION:

The National Centre for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STI (NCHADS) of the Ministry of Health, Royal Government of Cambodia and World Vision Cambodia (WVC) agreed to work collaboratively to strengthen and scale up VCCT services implemented by HAPCAMI project in Kandal (Rokakorng and Viheasua Health Centers), Kampong Speu (Anloung Chrey Health Center), and Takeo (Samrornr and Angkor Borei Health Centers) during the year of 2007-2010.

World Vision Cambodia, HAPCAMI project, received funding from World Vision Hong Kong to scale up PMTCT program with expanding VCCT centers in project target areas to bolster PMTCT, HIV & AIDS prevention and care within the framework of the Strategic Plan for HIV/AIDS and STI Prevention and Care 2004-2007 of the Ministry of Health. WVC will jointly support and collaborate with NCHADS/MoH, PHDs/ODs to functioning 5 VCCT services in 3 provinces namely Kandal, Kampong Speu, and Takeo during the period 2007 to 2010.

WV Cambodia will ensure that all activities and budget supported by its donor are included in the Provincial and NCHADS Annual and Quarterly and Comprehensive Work Plans and Reports.

II. Goal, objectives, and locations in this joint collaboration for 2007-2010 are listed below:

1. Goal
   • To contribute to the reduction of mother-to-child transmission of HIV in Cambodia

2. Objectives
   • To improve primary prevention of HIV and AIDS in targeted areas;
   • To Strengthen capacity of health service providers (ANC, Universal Precaution, VCCT, and PMTCT services); and
   • To improve care and support for HIV infected mothers, children and families.

3. LOCATIONS and AREAS of SUPPORTS from NCHADS and WVC:

The project will be operated in the target areas classified as 6 PMTCT sites combining 5 expanded VCCT centers in 5 health centres, 4 Referral Hospitals under 6 ODs in Kandal, Takeo, and Kampong Speu province. The proposed project will be implemented in the areas identified as below:

- Kandal Province:
  • VCCT service in Rokakorng health center, in Mok Kampoul OD,
  • And PMTCT service in Prek Anhchanh health center in Mok Kampoul OD,
  • VCCT service in Viheasua health center in Ksach Kandal OD,
  • And PMTCT service in Prektameak RH in Ksach Kandal OD,
  • PMTCT service in Prekphnov health center in Pornhealeu OD,
  • Kampong Speu Province:
One VCCT and one PMTCT services locate in one HC and one RH in PHD Kampong Speu, are supported by the project:
- VCCT service in Anloun Chrey health center, Odong OD,
- And PMTCT service in Odong RH, Odong OD.

- Takeo Province:
Two VCCT services and two PMTCT sites, in 2 HCs and 2 RHs, in 2 ODs of PHD Takeo, receive the assistant from the project. Possible expansion in the provinces and OD's upon the agreement between NCHADS, PHD, OD, and WVC.
- VCCT service in Samrorng health center, Bati OD, Takeo PHD
- And PMTCT service in Bati RH, Bati OD, Takeo PHD
- VCCT service in Angkor Borei health center, Preykabas OD, Takeo PHD
- And PMTCT service in Preykabas RH, Preykabas OD, Takeo PHD

III. Responsibilities:

Responsibilities of WVC:
WVC will:
- Provide monthly incentive to VCCT counsellors and lab-workers according to the standard rates and PBSI procedures set by NCHADS, during project operational period.
- Renovate or construct VCCT facility in the project target areas as needed
- Equip necessary HIV testing equipment, office furniture, computers for data base management
- Provide additional stationary on as regular basis
- Provide financial support for initial training on VCCT to counsellors and lab-workers through collaboration with NCHADS including practical VCCT-related training
- Arrange capacity building on stress management for VCCT counsellors and lab-workers as annual basis activity.

Responsibilities of the NCHADS
NCHADS will:
- Provide initial training to health care workers on HIV counselling, HIV testing through collaboration with HAPCAMI project, WV Cambodia, train on VCCT data management and other related VCCT fields
- Provide technical support to the VCCT staff at all supported sites
- Provide mentorship to the new VCCT sites
- Provide reagents and consumable for HIV testing supplies and manage logistic supply, recording and reporting systems
- Monitor and supervise the activities done at all VCCT quarterly or semi-annually as needed.
IV. SOURCES OF FUNDING

In support of the collaboration between NCHADS/MOH/PHD/OD and WVC on the strengthening the quality, increased usage, and scale up of VCCT services of HAPCAMI project in the 3 provinces to bolster PMTCT program, WV Cambodia received the funding from the World Vision Hong Kong to support the implementation of HAPCAMI project with the amount of $1,554,280 from fiscal year 2007 till 2010 (October to September).

V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

World Vision Cambodia will plan their program for 2007-2010 and present this to NCHADS in draft format for inclusion in the NCHADS Annual Comprehensive Work Plan. Changes will be made in consultation with NCHARDS.

General procedures, coordination, consultation, planning, and management of the above activities will be carried out jointly between NCHADS/MoH/PHD/OD, within the framework of NCHADS/MoH Strategic Plan for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care 2004-2007 and as far as possible following NCHADS "Procedures for Implementation of NCHADS Program Activities", approved February 2006.

For NCHADS

Dr. Mean Chi Vun
Director

Date: 2/2/07

CC:
- PHDs: Kandal, Kampong Speu and Takoe
- All concerned ODs and HCs
- All relevant NCHADS units
- Filing

For WVC

Esther Halim
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