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I. Introduction:

1. National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STDs (NCHADS)

The NCHADS is an operational unit of the Ministry of Health. It provides health sector policy development for HIV/AIDS and STDs, programme management, provincial support for HIV/AIDS and STI programs, coordination with other partners in the health sector, guideline development for HIV/AIDS components, national health sector plan evaluation and dissemination of epidemiology, behavior and effective STD/HIV/AIDS prevention and care information. It conforms to the coordinating strategy of the National AIDS Authority (NAA) and works in partnership with other Government Ministries, Donor Bodies and Provincial Health Departments. The Centre manages the disbursement of program and government funds according to annual approved budget and work plans under its Strategic Plan. Subsequently, it monitors and reviews progress against those plans, taking action to achieve performance where necessary. Additionally, NCHADS has responsibility for the management of the National Dermatology and STD Clinic.

II. Goal and Objectives:

1. Goal:

To develop, compile and publish the operational comprehensive report for HIV/AIDS and STI Prevention, Care, and Treatment programs in first quarter of 2014 and using it as an evaluation of second comprehensive quarterly work plan for 2014. As well, it can be used as a reference document for preparing next quarter comprehensive activities plan and as a lesson learn in order to improve the implementation of activity plans for the future.

2. Objectives:

Responding to above goal, the report has following objectives:

- To collect, clean, and analyze data from NCHADS monitoring system to be valid
scientific information.

- To coordinate and align among Units and people who are responsible for aggregating data within the report.
- To publish and disseminate comprehensively.

### III. Methodology:

The first quarterly of 2014 comprehensive report is prepared by Planning, Monitoring and Report unit of NCHADS through the national M&E system that collected from all national and international institutions, NGOs, and CSOs.

After preparing draft of the report, it was circulated to all units within NCHADS for comments, and then it was edited through those comments and submitted the final version to management team for final agreement.

### IV. Results

1) **PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION:**

**A. GFATM SSF-HIV Grant Management:**

In order to capture the program implementation, the progress update and disbursement request (including share information of catch up targeted plans, challenges and lesson learned and financial reports), PR-NCHADS organized the Quarterly meeting with all sub-recipients to track their achievements against the intended targets at the end of program implementation from January-March, 2014, to share lesson learned, to identify issues and challenges, to look for the practical solution, and to address any issues related to the program implementation during the course of this reporting period.

**B. NCHADS Program Implementation:**

Under the Ministry of Health, NCHADS also plays a role as implementing agency to provide technical support on HIV/AIDS and STI prevention, care and treatment, and support programs to all partners involved including provincial AIDS and STI Programs (PASP) and NGOs. Within NCHADS Strategic Plan 2011-2015, there are main activities set in HIV/AIDS and STI components that are implemented by NCHADS, PASP, and NGOs.
1. Component 1: Continuum of Prevention to Care and Treatment (CoPCT)

For Most at Risk Populations: National Level:

- **National Level:**
  - BCC Unit
    - There is no joined supervision visits with STI Unit in this quarter
    - To conducted the meeting of the National Technical Working Group on Continuum of Prevention to Care and Treatment at NCHADS Meeting room.
  - STI/RTI Unit
    The STI/RTI unit organized the STI-TWG meetings to discuss some following key points:
    - To increase target for access of syphilis testing and HIV test among pregnant women in expansion of linked response sites
    - To provide care and treatment for pregnant women suffered from syphilis and their partner
    - To treat and follow up infected baby who are born from mother suffering syphilis
    - To strengthen drug and logistics management for STI/RTI
    - There is no joined supervision visits with BCC Unit

- **Provincial Level:**
  Routine activities were done during this period including conducted the annual mapping for entertainment establishment services, organized the meetings such as P-CoPCT-CC, P-CoPCT-ST, D-CoPCT-CC, Owner meetings, and conducted monitoring visits to D-CoPCT on outreach activities and referral of EWs to STI clinic and other health services.

2. Component 2: Facility Based Health Service Delivery (FBHSD)

NCHADS in collaboration with NMCHC and partners developing the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for Implementation of the Boosted Linked Response between HIV, SRH and TB Services to elimination of new pediatric HIV Infections and Congenital Syphilis in Cambodia, and the SoP was approved by Ministry of Health.

VCCT Unit staff conducted supervision visits to VCCT sites in Banteay Meanchey, and Oddor Meanchey province. The purpose of the supervision visits were to review the VCCT and laboratory testing activities such as: register book, appointment cards, referral cards, process of pre and posttest counseling, lab activities (Rapid test), blood samples, used and
stock of reagents and consumables, and provide capacity building for VCCT staff and HIV lab technicians.

Training on HTC at National Pediatric Hospital and Kompong Cham provincial hospital

3. **Surveillance & Research package:**

**Surveillance:**

- Revise questionnaire for EWI data collection: Surveillance unit room
- Early warning indicator data collection: Odar Mean Chey, Krolanh referral hospital-Siem Reap, Svay Rieng PH
- Listing and field assessment of IBSS: Takeo, Preh Sihanouk Ville, Pursat, Pailin, Battambang, Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Cham, Prey Veng, Kampong Speu, Koh Kong, Banteay Mean Chey, Kampong Thom, Siem Reap, Preh Vihear and Oddor Mean Chey province.

4. **MANAGEMENT PACKAGE:**

a. **Planning, Monitoring and Coordination**

- **NATIONAL LEVEL:**
  i. **Planning Activities**
  - Reviewed and compiled NCHADS and provincial HIV/AIDS and STI activity plan for 2014
  - Conducted joined supervision visits with finance and logistics management units in order to monitor Kampong Speu, Kep, Battambang, Siem Reap, and Koh Kong province
  - Coordinated to develop the 1th quarterly comprehensive work-plan 2014 for NCHADS and 24 provinces that were included the detailed activity and budget plans, expected outputs and allocated available funds from all funding sources.

ii. **Monitoring Activities:**

Developed the NCHADS 1th quarterly comprehensive report 2014, which is available at NCHADS' website at [www.nchads.org](http://www.nchads.org). The report was also distributed to MoH, NAA, donors and other partners.
- **PROVINCIAL LEVEL:**
  - Provincial AIDS and STI Programs of 24 provinces-cities developed the 1 Quarterly Operational Comprehensive Plan for 2014 which incorporated with many of the inputs and expected outputs from partners working at their ODs and Provinces.
  - Organized the Quarterly Coordination meeting with partners to review the progress achievements and to identify the issues and solved the problem.
  - Conducted supervision visits to monitor activities at health services
  - Developed monthly report and quarterly report

b. **Data Management:**
   - Backlogged data entry for STI, OI/ART and VCCT.
   - Analyzed and reported on the Comprehensive patients monitoring for Q1, 2014.
   - Conducted supervision visits to provinces on data management, checked and entering data
   - Reviewed and provided feedback all data for HIV/AIDS and STI programs collected from provincial level.
   - Joined supervision visits to monitor and provided technical support for provincial data staff on data management and collection related to linked response activities in some provinces.
   - Provincial Data Management Officers conducted the supervision to check and review the quarterly data at the OI/ART sites, VCCT sites and STI.

c. **Logistic Management:**
   - Prepared lists for distribution of the drugs, reagents and consumables according to the CMS schedule.
   - Monitored and followed up the distributed drugs, reagents and consumables.
   - Worked closely with procurement unit for forecast OI/ARV drug, reagent and consumable.
   - Joined supervision visit with Planning, Monitoring and Finance Unit to Battambong, Kratie, Pailin, Sihanouk Ville, Kampot, and Pursat province
2) Results of Health Service Deliveries:

1. HIV/AIDS prevention activities

In first quarterly report of 2014, there were a total of 60 Family Health Clinics (34 specialized government STI clinics covering 21 of 24 province-cities (except Kandal, Mondulkiri province and Kep province); and 26 NGO STI clinics (including RHAC: 16 clinics, Marie Stopes: 7 clinics, MEC: 1 clinic, Chhouk Sar: 2 clinics).

Of the 35 family health clinics, 33 (94.3%) are upgraded with laboratory support to perform RPR testing and basic microscopy. Of those, 33 labs are functioning. This laboratory support enables specialized clinics to use refined algorithms for the management of STIs in high-risk populations.

In addition to family health clinics, 225 health centers in 75 OD/21 provinces provide STI services using the syndromic approach. At these HCs, in 1st quarter 2014, 1,000 consultations for male patients and 7,981 for female patients were reported to the data management unit of NCHADS. Of 833 male patients who having STI/RTI syndromes reported, 725 (87%) of those suffered from urethral discharges, 97 (11%) from Genital ulcers and 11 (1%) from Genital warts respectively. Of 7,780 female patients who having STI/RTI Syndromes reported, 4,265 (54.8%) of those suffered from vaginitis, 7,421 (95.3%) from cervicitis and vaginitis; 277 (3.5%) from PID, 80 (1%) from Genital ulcers and from genital warts 2 (0.02%) respectively. A total of 638 male partners and 1,459 female partners of STI patients were notified and treated for STI.

49,179 consultations were provided at a total of 60 specialized STI clinics (34 government and 26 NGO STI clinics), Among those consultations, 3,955 consultations were provided to male clients, 1,349 to MSM, 37,574 to low-risk women, and 3,386 to brothel entertainment workers (98 for BEW) and non-brothel entertainment workers (3,288 for NBEW) of which 2,915 were monthly follow-up visits (Figure 1).

The RHAC clinics attracted mostly low risk women whereas the 35 government STI clinics are used mostly by brothel entertainment workers and non-brothel entertainment workers. Most MSM population visited MEC clinic in Phnom Penh city.
At the 60 specialized STI clinics, among the 3,159 male STI syndromes reported in this quarter, 2,795 (88.4%) of them got urethral discharges, 14 (0.4%) of them got anal discharges, 161 (5%) of them got Ano-genital ulcers, 144 (4.5%) of them got Ano-genital warts, 21 (0.6%) of them got Scrotum swelling, and 24 (0.75%) of them were inguinal bubo. Among the 363 MSM patients who were having STI syndromes, 274 (75.4%) of them suffered from urethral discharges, 20 (5.5%) of them from anal discharges, 19 (5.2%) from Ano-genital ulcers, 40 (11%) of them got Ano-Genital warts, 3 (0.8%) of them got scrotum swelling and 7 (1.9%) of them got inguinal bubo.

At the 60 specialized STI clinics, among the 40,678 low-risk women STI syndromes reported that 34,376 (84.5%) were treated for vaginitis, 5,634 (13.8%) were treated for cervicitis and vaginitis, 143 (0.35%) were PID, 317 (0.77%) were ano-genital ulcers and 208 (0.51%) were Ano-genital warts.

During the 1st quarter of 2014, among 98 of the BEW who attended specialized clinics for their first visit, 34 cases (34.6%) were diagnosed with a STI, including 8 (23.5%) with cervicitis and vaginitis. Among the 27 BEW who attended specialized clinics for monthly follow-up visits, 14 (51.8%) cases of those were diagnosed with a STI, including 8 (57%) with cervicitis. In 1 quarter 2014, of the 3,288 NBEW who attended specialized clinics for their first visit, 2,715 (82.5%) cases were diagnosed with a STI, including 1,336 (49%) with cervicitis and vaginitis. Of the 2,888 NBEW who attended specialized clinics for monthly follow-up visits, 1,065 (28%) were diagnosed with a STI, including 437 (41%) with cervicitis and vaginitis.
Of a total of 420 RPR tests were conducted in first quarter 2014 at the 34 government specialized STI clinics and MEC clinics, 8 (1.9%) were positive.

During this quarter, specialized STI clinics have referred 838 patients to VCCT, 21 of HIV/AIDS patients (PLHA) to OI/ART services, 34 pregnant women to ANC, and 85 women to Family Planning Services. In the other hand, specialized STI clinics also received patients that were referred from the other services including 344 patients from VCCT, 132 of patients from OI/ART services, 49 pregnant women from ANC and 42 women from Family Planning services.

2. Comprehensive Care for people living with HIV/ AIDS (PLHA)

2.1. VCCT

The number of VCCT services has increased drastically over the last 12 years, from 12 sites in 2000 to 253 sites by the end of Q1-2014 (Figure 2).

![Figure 2: Trend in number of VCCT sites from 1995 to Q1-2014](image)

Notes: Since quarter 1, 2012, there are 8 sites were removed from VCCT report (4 government's and 4 NGO's sites)
There is no new VCCT site has been opened in Q1-2014. Of the current 253 VCCT sites, 229 are supported directly by the government and 24 by NGOs (RHAC: 16, Marie Stopes: 3, MEC: 1, Center of Hope: 1, Institute Pasture Cambodia: 1 and Chhouk Sar Clinic: 2).

In Q1-2014, of 145,489 VCCT clients, 40,859 (28%) of them were self-referred, 88,626 (60.9%) of them were referred by ANC services, 1,521 (1%) of them were referred by STD clinics, 3,512 (2.4%) of them were referred by TB program, 3,290 (2.2%) of them were referred by HBC/NGO, 4,109 (2.8%) of them were referred by general medicine, 283 (0.19%) of them were referred by pediatric care, 1,087 (0.7%) of them were referred by maternity services, 232 (0.1%) of them were referred by BS/FP services, 1117 (0.7%) of them were referred by Health centers and 853 (0.58%) of them were referred by others services such as skin care, surgical service, dental and infection disease (table 1).

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<th>TB Services</th>
<th>HBC/NGO</th>
<th>General Medicine</th>
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<td>28%</td>
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*Others: Skin care Service, Surgical Service, Oral/Dental Service and Infection Disease

Table 1: Percentage of VCCT clients referred from other services in Q4-2013

A total of 144,858 clients have been tested for HIV in 1 quarter 2014. It has 57,898 VCCT clients (3,349 TB patients), 71,767 pregnant women and 15,193 male partners of pregnant women (at government facilities only).

The figure 3 and Table 2 below show the trends and characteristics of the subset of VCCT clients and TB patients tested for HIV at VCCT services, these figures do not include pregnant women. A total of 57,898 VCCT clients and TB patients have been tested for HIV at VCCT sites in first Q-2014 (Figure 3).
Of the total number of VCCT clients and TB patients tested in Q1-2014, 30,122 (52%) were female and 52,552 (90.7%) were aged 15-49 years (Table 2)

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<td>≤14 years</td>
<td>1,696 (2.9%)</td>
<td>97 (8%)</td>
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<td>15-49 years</td>
<td>52,552 (90.7%)</td>
<td>981 (81.4%)</td>
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<td>&gt; 49 years</td>
<td>3,650 (6.3%)</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>25,229 (43.5%)</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>32,669 (56.4%)</td>
<td>631 (52.4%)</td>
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Table 2: Characteristics of clients tested at VCCT sites, in Q1-2014

Figure 3: Trend in numbers of people tested for HIV at VCCT services from Q1-2010 to Q1-2014

Of the total number of VCCT clients and TB patients tested in Q1-2014, 30,122 (52%) were female and 52,552 (90.7%) were aged 15-49 years (Table 2)
In Q1-2014, 97.85% (range: 80% - 100% across sites) of VCCT clients and TB patients tested and received their result through post-test counseling.

In Q1-2014, of 145,489 VCCT clients, 3,512 (2.4%) were referred from the TB program. (Figure 4)

**Figure 4: Trend in number of VCCT clients referred from TB program from Q1-2009 to Q1-2014**

In Q1-2014, of the 57,898 VCCT clients and TB patients tested at VCCT sites nationwide, 1,204 (2%) were detected HIV positive at VCCT sites (Figure 5).

**Figure 5: Trend in HIV-infection rate among VCCT clients from Q1-2005 to Q1-2014**
2.2. OI and ART services

In Q1 2014, there are 61 health facilities offer OI and ART services in 50 Operational Districts in 21 provinces and cities. These 61 OI and ART services are supported by the government for 57 sites and other 4 sites by NGOs and partner. Of the total 61 OI/ART sites, there are 35 sites provide pediatric care services in 34 Operational Districts.

This Q1-2014, a total of 51,237 active patients including 47,312 adults and 3,925 children are receiving ART (Figures 7 and 8).
In Q1-2014, female adult patients accounted for 49.9% (25,593) of all active patients on ART. At OI/ART sites, a total of 1,045 new patients (including 74 children) started OI prophylaxis and management and 1,079 new patients (including 71 children) started on ART in Q1-2014 (Figure 10). The number of new patients on Pre-ART care has been slightly decreased since Q4 2010. On the other hand, the numbers of new patients on ART were
significantly decreased than Q1 2014. In this quarter, there are 250 patients lost and 31 died in Pre-ART care.

![Graph showing trend in numbers of new patients on Pre-ART and ART from Q4-2010 to Q1-2014.]

**Figure 9:** Trend in numbers of new patients on Pre-ART and ART from Q4-2010 to Q1-2014

There were a total of 2,999 active adult patients and 664 child patients with opportunistic infections who are not eligible for ART yet at the end of Q1-2014. Of those, 2,262 (61.75%) were female patients represented mostly the spouses of male patients who are started on Pre-ART care since years ago.

A total of 633 adult patients and 149 child patients on Pre-ART care were eligible to prepare on ART at the end of March 2014.

**a. Patient mobility across services, lost and died**

In Q1-2014, a total of 333 ART patients were transferred out to new ART sites located closer to their home residence, moreover there are 460 ART patients lost treatment and 160 patients died during this quarter. At the end of Q1-2014, 19 ART sites have large cohorts of more than 1,000 active patients on ART, including Khmer Soviet Friendship Hospital/Phnom Penh that has 3,391 active patients on ART.

**b. Drug and logistic support**

In Q1-2014, the number of patients on different ART regimens has been reported from all ART sites. Most AIDS patients were prescribed for 1st line of regimen, including
D4T+3TC+NVP, AZT+3TC+NVP and D4T+3TC+EFV; whereas 5% of adults and 10.87% of children were on PI-based regimens (Table 3).

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<th>ARV drug regimen</th>
<th>Adults (N= 45,558*)</th>
<th>Children (N= 4,021*)</th>
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<td>D4T+3TC+NVP</td>
<td>10,735 (22%)</td>
<td>2,435 (52.11%)</td>
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<td>D4T+3TC+EFV</td>
<td>2,714 (6%)</td>
<td>326 (6.98%)</td>
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<td>AZT+3TC+NVP</td>
<td>15,031 (31%)</td>
<td>1,031 (22.06%)</td>
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<td>AZT+3TC+EFV</td>
<td>6,702 (14%)</td>
<td>285 (6.10%)</td>
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<td>PI-based regimens</td>
<td>2,400 (5%)</td>
<td>495 (10.87%)</td>
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* Regimen data do not match exactly the actual the number of people on ART.

**Table 3:** Distribution of antiretroviral drug regimens prescribed for HIV infected patients in Cambodia, Q1-2014

d. TB Screening of new OI Patients

In Q1-2014, there were 1,045 new Pre-ART patients registered at OI-ART Sites (Adult and Pediatric). Of these 971 new adult and 74 new children patients on Pre-ART, 800 (76.5%) were screened for TB Symptom during the quarter. Of the 302 (37.75%) patients suspect TB infected was screened for TB, 85 (10.6%) were detected as TB Pulmonary and TB Extra-pulmonary, among 85 TB Diagnosed detected 69 (81%) were TB treatment. The number of TB screened among new OI patients were slightly decreased than Q4, 2013.

e. Implementation of Three "I" Strategy

- **Isoniazid Prevention Therapy (IPT)**

During the first quarter of 2014, there're 3 OI/ART sites implemented TST and 52 implemented non-TST. A total of 922 new Pre-ART patients registered at 55 sites implementing the Three "I" Strategy (3 TST sites= 82 new patients and 52 Non-TST sites = 840 new patients). Of these, new Pre-ART patients, 779 patients was screen for TB.
Symptom and 481 not found any TB symptom, so there are 201 new Pre-ART patients started IPT (TST sites= 7 patients and non-TST = 194 patients), and total 198 active patients on Pre-ART started IPT (TST sites = 6 patients, and non-TST sites= 192) among all active patients adult on Pre-ART = 3,632.

- **Pre-ART (OI)**
  
  There're 971 of new adult Pre-ART patients registered at OI/ART sites. Of these 800 received TB symptom screening that identified that 302 patients had at least one of three TB symptoms in the last 4 weeks (fever, cough and drenching night sweats for two weeks or more). Among the 302 patients with screened positive for TB symptoms, 85 were diagnosed to have TB (BK+/-, EP), 69 started TB treatments, and 201 new Pre-ART patients started IPT as they did not present TB symptom and put on IPT. There were 41 active patients on Pre-ART diagnosed with TB (BK+/-, EP), of which 37 patients started TB treatment, 30 TB-HIV patients started cotrimoxazole prophylaxis and 198 patients started on IPT during this quarter.

- **ART**
  
  This quarter 1,008 new adult ART patients registered at Pre-ART/ART sites. Of these, 64 were diagnosed with TB (BK+/- EP), 57 patients started TB treatment. Of the 51,237 of active patients, there're 189 were diagnosed as having TB (BK+/-, EP), 66 started TB treatment and 121 of TB-HIV patients started cotrimoxazole prophylaxis during this quarter.

- **Pregnancy and abortion**
  
  This quarter there're 591 new Pre-ART female patients registered at Pre-ART sites, among these new female 27 became pregnant. Of all 2,719 active female patients on Pre-ART until this last quarter, 24 got pregnant and 6 of them started ARV prophylaxis. There was one patient who reported to have spontaneous abortion and zero patient induced abortion during this quarter.

  There were 630 of new ART female patients registered at ART sites, among these new female, there is 65 became pregnant. Of all 27,438 active female patients on ART in this quarter, 153 of them got pregnant. There were three pregnant women reported to have spontaneous abortion, and two women was reported to have induced abortion during this quarter.

- **Positive Prevention**
  
  This quarter, there were 1,045 new Pre-ART patients registered at OI/ART sites,
there’re 632 patients (355 female) received counseling for positive prevention among 61 OI/ART sites reported. And there are 1,079 new ART patients registered at ART sites, 662 patients (386 female) received counseling for positive prevention among 61 sites reported.

2.3. Linked Response

80 Reporting LR ODs, January to March 2014

In Q1 2014, of the 80 ODs implementing the Linked Response Approach, 80 ODs had reported data. From January to March 2014, of a total of 92,881 first ANC attendees at Linked Response sites and outreach services, 68,640 (73.9%) were tested for HIV. Amongst couples where the woman attended an ANC consultation at a Linked Response site,

15,173 (16.3%) husbands/partners accepted testing. Among the 64,535 pregnant women who received an HIV test, 52 (0.08%) was HIV positive.

A total of 174 HIV-infected pregnant women delivered their babies at PMTCT maternity sites between January and March 2014. Of this quarter, 162 (93%) accessed ARV drugs: 137 (84.5%) received ART and 25 (15.4%) received ARV prophylaxis. Of 176 infants born to HIV-infected mothers at PMTCT maternity sites, 165 (93.75%) received NVP, 53 (30.11%) received Cotrimoxazole and 45 Exposed infants received DNA-PCR1 tests before 2 months and 8 after 2 months of age, 2 was DNA-PCR1 positive and 0 exposed infant were died.

2.4 Community-based services

As reported in 1st quarter 2014, there are 229 HBC teams covered over 610 Health Centers in 49 operational districts (OD) in 20 provinces. In this quarter, Preah Vihear provinces still have no report, because NGO that operated CoC finished their project in coverage and supporting PLHAs and still waiting for new NGOs (Figure 13) within the CoC established in.
These HBC teams are currently supporting for a total of 18,054 PLHA, which 1,614 were registered in Pre-ART (OI) and other 16,440 were registered in ART.

IV. Challenges and Constraints:
- Critical activities and services such as treatment and testing to PLHIVs and those at risk continued by the national program, despite the lack of funding.

V. Conclusion and Recommendation

In overall, most of targets for services delivery areas (OI/ART, VCCT, STI, and HBC services) for care and treatment components, set for the first quarter in 2014 were achieved as planned. At the same time, NCHADS with the supports from partners conducted the Continuum of Quality Improvement and Early Warning Indicators in order to improve the quality of care and treatment services at OI/ART sites level.