

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE WORKSHOP ON PRELIMINARY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF MID-TERM REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLAN FOR HIV/AIDS AND STI PREVENTION AND CARE IN HEALTH SECTOR 2021 - 2025

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Cambodia Strategic Plan (NSP) for HIV/AIDS and STI Prevention and Care in the Health Sector 2021- 2025 of the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology, and STD (NCHADS) is the core document that guides HIV and STI programming and response in its efforts towards achieving the goal of ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2025.

NCHADS with the support from the development partners organized the workshop on the preliminary findings and recommendations of the mid-term review of the NSP for HIV/AIDS and STI prevention and care in the health sector aimed at presenting preliminary findings and recommendations from the NSP mid-term review and to get further inputs from key stakeholders to validate and the findings and recommendation. The workshop was presided over by H.E Dr. Hok Kimcheng, Director General for Health of the Ministry of Health, and honor quests by HE. Dr. Tia Phally, Vice of the National AIDS Authority (NAA), Dr. Saphon Vathanak, Dean of the University of Health Science, Dr. Ouk Vichea, NCHADS Director, and Dr. Patricia Ongpin, UNAIDS Country Director. There was a total of over 130 participants from key relevant stakeholders from the national level, sub-national level, and site level.

There were eight key sessions presented in the workshop related to the NSP mid-term review exercise including:

- Overview of the NSP mid-term review presented by Dr. Kim Bunna, Lead of the M&E Unit of NCHADS.
- Methodology and approach of the NSP mid-term review by David Lowe, Lead Consultant
- Findings and recommendations on HIV prevention component presented by David Hales, Prevention Expert
- Finding and recommendation on care and treatment service and eMTCT presented by Dr. Sarah Huffam
- Findings and recommendations on the strategic information presented by John Macom, SI Expert
- Findings and recommendations on laboratory services presented by Katrina Sleeman, Labs Expert
- Findings and recommendations on logistic and supply management presented by Kevin Yi, CHAI LSM Expert
- The overarching and key conclusion presented by David Low, Lead Consultant

After presenting summary findings, recommendations, and conclusion of the NSP mid-term review from the experts, the workshop opened the floor to all participants in the Q&A session – and it was a very interactive discussion in which the workshop received further great comments and suggestions on the findings and recommendations.

Right after the plenary Q&A session, Dr. Patricia ONGPIN, Country Director of UNAIDS in Cambodia share the summary results of the workshop and the way forwards. “We received such great comments and inputs from honorable guests and all participants on the NSP mid-term review findings and recommendations, and of course, these important comments/suggestions will be considered for finalizing the NSP mid-term review report,” she said. Closing remarks made by Dr. Ouk Vichea, Director of NCHADS.