

Launching Standard Operating Procedure for the Implementation of ART Satellite Sites in Cambodia

Launching Standard Operating Procedure for the Implementation of ART Satellite Sites in Cambodia which conducted by NCHADS and CRS funded by CRS Private Fund, took place on February 27, 2023, at Cambodiana Hotel, Phnom Penh.



The objective of the workshop is to (1) Launching on Standard Operating Procedure for the Implementation of ART Satellite Sites in Cambodia, (2) provide ART and related services in a differentiated care model that is closer, more accessible, convenient to the communities, and sustainable in particular at the public health facilities (PHFs) for stable PLHIV. The workshop started with the following remark by Mr. Art Kirby CRS country representative, Dr. Ou Vichea Director of National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STI and opening

remark by His Excellency Professor **Sea Houg**, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Health.

A total of 70 participants consists of MoH-LIT, Ministry of Economic and Finance (MEF), Directorate General of Prison (GDP), National Center National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STI (NCHADS), 25 Provincial AIDS and STI Program, Hub ART satellite sites, CRS, US-CDC, FHI360, WHO, CHAI, AUA, CPN+, KWWA, PC and representative PLHIV.



There were two key sessions during this launching workshop, 1) Presentation SOP ART Satellite Sites by Dr. Ngauv Bora Deputy Director of NCHADS, 2) Round Table discussion with speakers Dr. Ngauv Bora Deputy Director of NCHADS, Dr. Sok Pun Head of Health Program of CRS, Dr. Sin Sokhalin, Chief of ART Kravanh RH, Pursat province and Presentative PLHIV Mr. Kak Sok from HC Promouy Pursat province. In conclusion: the Launching Standard Operating Procedure for the Implementation of ART Satellite Sites in Cambodia are highly productive for support and fulfil gap of assessable ARV service of PLHIV living remote area in term of provide ART and related services in a differentiated care model and reduce cost of transportation for PLHIV, reduce miss appointment and lost to follow up, reduce workload of service provider etc. It also discussed on how to ensure the SOP ART satellite sites running smoothly with sustainability and scaling up.