

Strengthening Knowledge and Skills in Palliative Care for Healthcare Professionals in Vietnam Year 2/3-year plan

1. Project Objective

To strengthen the implementation capacity of palliative care among healthcare professionals in Vietnam by:

- Developing and introducing training modules on palliative care for healthcare workers
- Supporting the development of a palliative care curriculum in nursing education

2. Project Overview

Led by the National College of Nursing Japan (NCNJ) in collaboration with Hanoi Medical University (HMU), this project integrates

- Capacity development for palliative care professionals
- Training programs for nurses and other healthcare providers

Key components include: Development of training modules jointly with HMU, Implementation of pilot training programs in hospitals (e.g., Viet Tiep Hospital, National Cancer Hospital), and Dispatch of instructors to support training implementation

3. Project Results

At HMU and partner hospitals:

- Educational systems for palliative care have been established
- Training modules on palliative care have been completed. Trainers who completed Training of Trainers (ToT) have begun delivering training at their own facilities

As a result, palliative care practices based on the developed modules are expanding to other healthcare institutions

