

Project for Human Resource Development of Cambodian Rehabilitation specialists in NCDs

● Due to the spread of COVID-19, international organizations have announced concerns about the infection of people with non-communicable diseases, disabilities and its impact on inequality (WHO/UN: 2020). In Cambodia, the incidence of non-communicable diseases and disabilities has been on the rise for the past quarter century. Because of this situation, it has become increasingly important to train professionals such as physiotherapists who can take appropriate measures against infectious diseases and provide prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation in a safe and secure manner.

● For the past two years*, we have been working with Cambodian Physical Therapy Association and the University of Health Science to develop bachelor's degree education and training materials for ToT about knowledge and skills in respiratory diseases, cardiovascular diseases, cancer, maternal and child health, and elderly care, and to build momentum for nationwide expansion. In addition, we introduced supporting member companies in the virtual booth business matching at the national academic conference.

● In 2021, the third year of the project, we will work with ministries, universities, various organizations, and higher education institutions, as well as companies, to (1) improve the quality of postgraduate education preparation, research, and clinical practice, (2) develop ToT training programs in multiple cities, and (3) develop efficient and effective education, aiming to contribute to the improvement of the health of the Cambodian people and public health while building a sustainable system.

Implementation method

① Effective educational methods
Domestic higher education institutions
*Master's programs, simulation education

② ToT training program
Supporting companies, Publisher, Manufacturing, Movie makers.
*e-learning, treatment/measurement equipment including amount of physical activity, various equipment related companies for PT practice and education.

Cooperation

Japanese Physical Therapy Association (Tokyo)

Cooperation

③ Improvement of clinical skills
Medical institution to which those involves belong

Online training, System construction - suggestion

Students Accepted for Admission Online

System improvement

Cooperation

Branch organizations in Phnom Penh, Takhmau, Battambang, Siem Reap, Sihanoukville, etc.

↑ Supervision

Cambodian Physical Therapy Association (Phnom Penh)

University of Health Science, Cambodia Technical School For Medical Care, Cambodia (Phnom Penh)

↑ jurisdiction

Cambodia MOH, Ministry of Sport/Youth/Education(Phnom Penh)
Clinical practice instruction: Calmette Hospital, Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital, and Rehabilitation centers for the disabled, etc.

Japanese Embassy

International organizations, NGOs, etc.

*Implemented on behalf of the Project for Promotion of International Deployment of Medical Technology in 2019 and 2020

< Training Schedule (Adjustment required) >

- *Pre-meeting (countermeasures against infectious diseases, schedule adjustment, etc.)
- June-July Online Acceptance(5 people)
- Master's Course for two days
- Training on the use of Japanese products and simulation education
- Aug-Sep Planning and Management Committee Meeting (total 7 people)
- Online Meeting, Specific guidance and Follow-up
- Nov Local training, dispatch of professionals (6 people)
- Activities for continuous professional development training, system building and deployment in five cities in Cambodia
- Support for higher education institutions in establishing masters courses
- Dec-Jan Follow-up(7 people)
- Online Meeting, Specific guidance and Follow-up and Making working plans
- Jan-Feb 2022 Local training, dispatch of professionals (4 people)
- Support for higher education institutions in establishing masters courses, confirm working plan, etc. (Travel from Japan if possible)