

PROJECT FOR STRENGTHENING INTEGRATED MATERNAL, NEONATAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Project period: May 2010 – May 2015

Project site: Champasak, Saravan, Sekong, Attapue provinces

Project outline: The “Strategy and Planning Framework for the Integrated Package of Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health (MNCH) Services 2009-2015” describes the national goal of reducing maternal, neonatal and child mortality, as well as maternal and child malnutrition.

The coordination of MCH/EPI services is a core strategy of the MNCH integrated package along with the adoption of skilled birth attendants, in cooperation with various development partners, such as WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF, World Bank, as well as JICA.

The following are strategic objectives:

1. Improving leadership, governance and management capacity for program implementation.
2. Strengthening efficiency and quality of health service provision.
3. Mobilizing individuals, families and communities for maternal, neonatal and child health.

The Project aims to improve the coverage of maternal, neonatal and child health services in four southern provinces (Champasack, Salavan, Sekong and Attapeu) through: (a) appropriate management of MNCH services by the Provincial and District Health Offices; (b) improvement of knowledge and skills of health service providers for MNCH service delivery; and (c) enhancement of the mobilization of communities for MNCH services.

