



Project Activities in November:

- 10th : Monthly Meeting with JICA HQ / Cambodia Office (online)
- 12th-13th : INSET in BTB (Nursing Process Application & Nursing Research)
- 21st. Trainer meeting for Nursing Management & Leadership (Online)
- 23rd -29th : Dispatch of Nursing Education Short-Term Expert
- 26th : Meeting with KC PHD Director
- 26th-27th : INSET in KC (Nursing Ethics & Nursing Management & Leadership)

INSET in Battambang: Building Local Training Capacity

The third round of In-Service Training (INSET) was successfully conducted in Battambang Province, marking steady progress since the training program began in September. This session brought together 27 nurses for the Nursing Process Application (NPA) course and 20 for the Nursing Research (NR) course, demonstrating strong engagement among local health providers.

The INSET program in this province is gradually becoming locally driven. Under the leadership of the Provincial Training Management Team (PTMT), training support staff from the Provincial Health Department (PHD) and Operational Districts (ODs) are working closely together to manage the entire training cycle. This includes preparing venues and materials, facilitating sessions, supporting trainers and trainees, evaluating results, and compiling reports. While some project support is still needed, the provincial team is increasingly capable of carrying out these tasks independently.

Collaboration and teamwork have been central to this progress. PTMT members and support staff clearly understand their roles and perform them effectively, leading to smoother preparation, facilitation, and participant support compared with earlier rounds.

The improvements observed in Battambang represent a meaningful step toward establishing a sustainable, province-led training system. As the team continues to gain practical experience, further strengthening of planning, preparation, and overall training management is expected in the coming months.



Nursing Research Course Activity



Nursing Research Course Participants



Nursing Process Application Course Participants



Small groups discussion (NPA)

Implementation of Second INSET Session for Nurses in Kampong Cham

The second In-Service Training (INSET) for nurses in Kampong Cham Province (KC) was held from 26th to 27th, covering two courses: Nursing Ethics (1.5 days, 31 participants) and Nursing Management & Leadership (2 days, 34 participants) at the provincial hospital.

The opening ceremony was presided over by Assist. Prof. Dr. Touch Sokneang, Director of the Human Resource Development Department and the Project Manager, H.E. Dr. Kimsour Phirun, Director of KC PHD, and attended by Assist. Prof. Mr. Thann Sovandeth, Deputy Director of KC Provincial Hospital, as well as Ms. Omachi Mayumi, Short-Term Expert from JICA HQ, Japan.

After the opening, participants were assigned to their designated rooms by the PTMT, and sessions proceeded according to schedule. Dr. Touch Sokneang conducted monitoring and observed both courses on the first day. Ms. Omachi also attended both training courses and provided technical advice from a nursing education perspective, based on her extensive professional experience, particularly regarding training implementation and management.

To enhance training quality, Dr. Touch Sokneang and project staffs met with the PHD Director to discuss venues, lead trainers, trainee arrangements, and provincial staff support. The meeting was successful, with strong cooperation from the leadership.

Compared to the first round, the PTMT showed improved preparation and facilitation, demonstrating steady progress in transferring training management responsibilities from the project to the provincial team. Both courses were successfully completed, with positive feedback from participants.



Opening Ceremony at Kampong Cham Provincial Hospital

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER

- 1st : Intern of Nagasaki Univ. MPH course joining with the team
- 8th : Trainer meeting for Nursing Informatics (Online)
- 10th-11th : INSET in BTB (Quality Improvement and Patient Safety & Nursing Informatic)
- 15th : Monthly Meeting with JICA HQ / Cambodia Office (online)
- 19th : TOT National wide meeting
- 24th : 7th JCC Meeting
- 25th : Nursing Education Long Term Expert Joining the team

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