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Profiles of JICA Long-term Experts

Chief Advisor



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Infection control / Nursing Management



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Patient Safety / Nursing Management



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【Project Period】

Dec. 2016 to about 2 years since Cho Ray Viet Nam-Japan Friendship Hospital will be constructed.

【Project Purpose】

Capacity of Cho Ray Hospital (CRH) ※1 and Cho Ray Viet Nam-Japan Friendship Hospital (CRVJFH) ※2 is strengthened to provide patient-oriented and quality medical services.

【Outputs】

1. Patient-oriented and high quality medical care services in CRH and CRVJFH are enhanced by improving patient safety measures, facilitating multi-professional communication, and improving and implementing clinical pathways.
2. Measures for healthcare-associated infection control, including measures for antimicrobial resistance (AMR) are strengthened in CRH and CRVJFH.
3. Capacity of CRH and CRVJFH is enhanced to strengthen functions including patient safety, safe referral and transfer of patients, and infection control in provincial hospitals within DOHA ※3 management.

※1 **Cho Ray Hospital** : (PDM Ver.1, revised in 10/2017)
CRH main buildings were constructed in 1975 under the Grant Aid by Japanese Government.

There are 1,930 beds, 5,500 out-patients/day, 872 doctors and 1,668 nurses. (Data in July 2018).

※2 **Cho Ray Viet Nam-Japan Friendship Hospital** :

CRVJFH is expected to be built under the ODA loan by the Japanese Government at Le Minh Xuan Commune, Binh Chanh District, Ho Chi Minh City. The hospital scale will be 10 floors above ground with 1,000 beds.

※3 **DOHA: Direction of Healthcare Activities**

DOHA is a system of direction and guidance from higher to lower level hospitals for better healthcare. Ministry of Health regulates which provincial hospitals are under CRH's direction.

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Project for improvement of Hospital Management Competency



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JICA Technical Cooperation Project

PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMPETENCY



Cho Ray Hospital



Cho Ray Viet Nam-Japan Friendship Hospital
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Activities of the Project

1. Patient Safety

1-1 Training staff in charge of patient safety

Train hospital staff in charge of patient safety in each department; raise the awareness of patient safety and strengthen the ability to prevent medical incident.

1-2 Promoting the team care by multi-professional collaboration

Promote the team care organized by different professionals including doctors, nurses, pharmacists, rehabilitation therapists, etc. to provide high quality medical services.

1-3 Improving and implementing Clinical Pathways

Support improving and implementing Clinical Pathways - a summary of standardized treatment procedure of each disease to provide safe medical care.

2. Infection Control

2-1 Training for Infection Control Practitioners

Train hospital staff in charge of infection control in each department; raise the awareness of hospital-acquired infections and strengthen the ability of infection control.

2-2 Strengthening the basic infection prevention, and promoting prevention of ventilator-associated pneumonia and surgical site infection

Strengthen the basic infection prevention such as hand hygiene; promote prevention of ventilator-associated pneumonia and surgical site infection to reduce the hospital-acquired infections.

2-3 Training the consultant team for proper usage of antimicrobials

Establish and train a consultant team to ensure proper usage of antimicrobials in entire hospital.

2-4 Installing genome sequencer and training staff to conduct gene analyses

Install genome sequencer to identify the cause of infection; train the staff to operate the sequencer and analyze the results of the genome sequencing.

3. Strengthening DOHA capacity of Cho Ray Hospital

3-1 Updating clinical manuals

Update clinical manuals to instruct the staff of provincial hospitals and assist Cho Ray Hospital to transfer new knowledge and technology to provincial hospitals.

3-2 Strengthening patient safety, safe referral and transfer of patients, and infection control in the provincial hospitals

Organize seminars at Cho Ray Hospital on patient safety, safe referral and transfer of patients, and infection control for the provincial hospitals which are under DOHA management of Cho Ray Hospital.



Revised Patient Safety Pocket Manual



Training for the staff in charge of Patient Safety



DOHA Seminar



Revised Hematology textbook



Hospital Infection Control Council



Specimen Collection Pocket Manual



The second Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) meeting (Nov. 2018)



Field survey in An Giang Cardiovascular Hospital, An Giang Province



Promotion of multi-professional collaboration



Training for Infection Control Practitioners