

## Japan's major health sector assistance to Cambodia



Project for improving continued care with focus on intrapartum and neonatal care (May 2016~May 2021)



[Overview of Project]

The project aims to improve the continued care with focus on intrapartum and neonatal care, thereby reducing the infant mortality rate.

**Project for Improvement of Battambang** Provincial Referral Hospital (Signed EN on March 30 2017, ongoing)



[ Overview of Project ]

The project intends to improve medical facilities and equipment of Battambang Provincial hospital which is the top referral hospital in Battambang Province. This will strengthen the medical system of Battambang and other neighboring provinces, thereby improving the quality of health care.

#### **Project for Improving Emergency Medical Care Facilities (Signed LA in 2015, ongoing)**



Overview of Project

The project establishes an emergency medical center in Phnom Penh (Sunrise Japan) Hospital) which aims to improve the quality of diagnosis at the cranial nerve surgery department including rehabilitation and health checkups. It is expected that this project will also contribute to skills development of Cambodian medical workers. Through these activities, this project aims to establish an emergency medical system and enhance the ability to treat non-communicable diseases.

### Japan's major health sector assistance to the Lao PDR

Project for Sustainable Development and Quality Assurance of Health Care Professionals (July 2018~



[The Overview of Project]

The project will improve the medical license systems for medical staff, including doctors, midwives, and nurses. With a view to enhancing the quality of medical staff in the country, the project will focus on introducing national exams for nurses and improving medical education program after graduation.

Project for Improving Quality of Health Care Services (February 2016~February 2021)



[The Overview of Project]

As the next step from previous cooperation, the project intends to enhance health care service in areas such as maternal, newborn and child health care at provincial and district hospitals and health centers in the four southern prefectures. It is expected that quality health care services will be provided at medical facilities across the country through this cooperation.

Project for the Improvement of Setthathirath Hospital and Champasak Provincial Hospital (Signed EN on February 9 2018, ongoing project)



The Overview of Project

The objective of the project is to improve the system to deliver medical services and enhance the training environment for doctors and nurses through the development of facilities of Settathirath hospital and the provision of equipment at both hospitals.



### Japan's major health sector assistance to Myanmar



Health System Strengthening project (November 2014 ~ November 2018) -Improving State/ Regional General



In order to improve the health planning and management capability at the central and state level, Japan cooperates with Myanmar to achieve effective management and use of hospital data at Ministry of Health and Sports, and facilitate the creation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the State Health Plan. Also, Japan's cooperation is currently underway at key regional hospitals (at Lashio, Loikaw, Dawei, Magway, and others) to upgrade the facilities and install medical equipment.

Project for Enhancement of Medical Education (April 2015~September 2019)



[The Overview of Project]

The project aims to improve the research and training capacities in six basic medical fields at four medical universities in Myanmar. Japan also cooperates to enhance the quality of training programs related to clinical medicine and emergency medical service, thereby improving medical research, clinical skills, and education at medical universities.

The Project for Development of Malaria Elimination Model in Myanmar (March 2016~March 2021)

Advisor for Infectious Diseases Control and Laboratory Services (August 2019~August 2021)



[The Overview of Project]

The cooperation is underway to demonstrate the Malaria elimination model at pilot areas, and develop a model that can be applied across the country. To tackle the threat of COVID-19, the infectious diseases control advisor has been providing test kits and trainings for infectious diseases control.



#### Japan's major health sector assistance to Thailand



The Partnership Project for Global Health and Universal Health Coverage (July 2016~July 2020)



[The Overview of Project]

The project aims to ensure the implementation of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in Thailand, including through the improvement of the universal coverage scheme in the country. Also, by making full use of Thailand's experience being one of the fastest countries to achieve UHC among lower-middle-income countries, Japan has been cooperating closely with Thailand to assist other developing countries to attain UHC.

Project on seamless health and social services provision for elderly persons (November 2017~October 2022)



[The Overview of Project]

In order to avoid elderly people from falling to the states requiring assistance, Japan cooperates with Thailand to strengthen intermediate care (system of providing seamless care from acute phase to returning home) with a view to developing a health and social care service model that enables smooth transition for those patients discharged from hospitals to return home.



# Project for Strengthening the ASEAN Regional Capacity on Disaster Health Management (July 2016~March 2021)

[The Overview of Project]

By designating Ministry of Public Health and National Institute for Emergency Medicine as the implementing agencies, the project carries out drills on ASEAN-wide cooperation on disaster health management, develops region-wide cooperation tools, and conducts training with the objective of strengthening the ASEAN-wide collaboration mechanism for disaster health management in cooperation with the ASEAN secretariat.



#### Japan's major health sector assistance to Vietnam



The project for Capacity Development for Medical Laboratory Network on Biosafety and Examination of Highly Hazardous Infectious Pathogens in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia (July 2017~July 2022)



#### [The Overview of Project]

The project aims to improve the capacity of medical facilities to examine infectious diseases, including highly hazardous infectious pathogens, at laboratories in Vietnam. The project also conducts trainings and develop medical laboratory networks. Through these efforts, it enhances the reliability of infectious disease examination at laboratories and medical laboratories networks, thereby effectively mitigating the spread of infectious diseases, including highly hazardous infectious pathogens, in Vietnam and other neighboring countries such as Lao PDR and Cambodia.





[Relevant Previous Cooperation]

Through the cooperation stated below, Japan worked with Vietnam to develop laboratories that examine highly hazardous infectious pathogens. The development of laboratories contributed to the transfer of examination skills on highly hazardous infectious pathogens. Japan also cooperated to strengthen medical networks among four key regional research centers and disease management centers in ten different provinces.

- Grant Assistance
  - The Project for the Improvement of Safety Laboratories for the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology(2006-2008)
- Technical Cooperation
  - The Project for the Improvement of Safety Laboratories for the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology(2006-2010)
  - Project for the Capacity Development of Laboratory Networks in Vietnam for of Biosafety and Examination of Highly Hazardous Infectious Pathogens(2011-2016)

Project of Development and Strengthening the Management of Provider Payment Methods and Basic Health Service Package Reimbursed by Health Insurance Fund(October 2017~April 2020)



[The Overview of Project]

The projects aims to strengthen the management of provider payment methods and basic health service package reimbursed by health insurance and formulates a strategic plan to improve the health insurance system. This is expected to improve the financial status of the health insurance fund, increase number of people buying health insurance, minimize the cost covered by patients, and sustainably improve the health insurance system.