



Cambodia 2017

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MANDATE

HI's activities in Cambodia currently cover a wide range of activities aiming at reducing preventable impairments, improving access to quality health and rehabilitation services and promoting socio economic empowerment.

SITUATION

Cambodia reached, after several decades of isolation and conflict, an end to armed conflict in 1998 following the full integration of Khmer Rouge into the national army. Cambodian people have since enjoyed relative stability, which has allowed economic growth and some significant progress, including a decline in the maternal and infant mortality rate, for which HIV/AIDS, malaria and landmine/unexploded ordnance accidents were responsible. Nevertheless, it is estimated that a quarter of the population lives below the poverty line. Another serious problem is road safety: there has been a 10% increase in road accident mortality since 2005. About 4% of Cambodia's population is disabled, mostly because of landmine or unexploded ordnance and road accidents, or as a consequence of birth or illness. People with disabilities, particularly children, suffer from a wide range of problems and form one of the most vulnerable groups in Cambodian society. However, as the government financial resources remain scarce assisting people with disabilities is not always perceived as a priority. The lack of a well-functioning and well-funded public health care system means that international organizations remain primarily responsible for the disability & rehabilitation sectors.

BACKGROUND

HI was born in the Cambodian refugee camps in Thailand in 1982. The organization has been operational in the Cambodian territory and started with the organization of campaigns against landmines and the management of physical rehabilitation centres welcoming landmine survivors as well as other people with disabilities. HI's currently implement activities, which are answering to the wide-range scope of needs of Cambodian people with disabilities.

KEY FACTS

Human development index (HDI)*	143/188 classified countries
Life expectancy*	68.4
Gross National Income per capita * (PPA\$)	2,949 \$ per annum
Population**	15,4 million inhabitants
Surface area**	181,040 sq.km

Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities (CRPD)	Ratified: 20 December 2012
Convention on cluster munitions (Oslo)	Not joined
Mine ban treaty (Ottawa)	Ratified: 28 July 1999

*Human Development Report 2015

** UNSD 2015

STAFF

- Total national staff employed: 90
- Total expatriates employed: 3



Mother and child health

OBJECTIVE

Improve access and quality of preventive and therapeutic care for children (0-6 years) with disability or at high risk through the strengthening of community-level health systems and local partners.

METHOD

- Detection of/and service provision to children with disabilities via “mother and child health” program field activities
- Integration of general knowledge on child development, disability, causes and prevention into stakeholders’ (government and NGOs) strategies
- Development of nationally recognized screening tools for newborns, infants and young children
- Integration of screening tools into health system via ministry of Health, National maternal child health center
- Collaboration with universities
- Development of a national model for a participatory approach to inclusive healthcare

TYPE OF INTERVENTION

Directly with populations		Through partners		
Service or care : yes	Distribution : no	Technical support : yes	Donation of equipment : no	Financial support : yes

BENEFICIARIES

- Pregnant women, children from the 0-6 age group and their families
- Staff in the ministries of Health, Education, Social Affairs and Interior
- Health Service Staff, commune leaders, Hospitals, other NGO’s, students

PARTNERS

- Ministry of Health, ministry of Education Youth and Sport, ministry of Social Affairs Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation
- Capacity building of people with disability in the community (CABDICO),
- Ang duong ear and Eye Hospital
- NGO All Ears Cambodia

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

Siem Reap, national level (development and integration of screening tools)

FINANCING

Financing secured until:	31/12/2017
Extension (subject to funding) for another year at least:	Co funding required Yes



Road Safety

OBJECTIVE

The general objective is to increase awareness about road safety by assessing the status of road safety in Cambodia, and to evaluate the interventions implemented as part of the RS-10 initiative¹. Furthermore, the programme plans to build the capacity of 100 factory workers to become focal points on road safety concepts to in turn sustainably enable them to transfer road safety knowledge to other factory workers.

METHOD

- Develop a training of trainer guideline for factory workers
- Research, monitoring and evaluation of quantitative data in order to provide accurate information on the most relevant issues for the purpose of developing action plans in road safety intervention.

TYPE OF INTERVENTION

Directly with populations		Through partners		
Service or care: no	Distribution: no	Technical support: no	Donation of equipment: no	Financial support: no

BENEFICIARIES

National road safety committee (NRSC), factory workers.

¹ Project which aims to reduce road-crash related death and injury in 10 low-and-middle income countries including Cambodia.

PARTNERS

- National road safety committee Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Health
- Johns Hopkins University

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

Phnom Penh

FINANCING

Financing secured until :	No funding secured
Extension (subject to funding) for another year at least :	TBC



Supporting provincial physical rehabilitation centers

OBJECTIVE

The objectives of the project are to provide quality services for persons with physical impairment and pilot innovations to contribute to the sustainability of the rehabilitation sector in Cambodia.

METHOD

The support to provincial physical rehabilitation centers implies to work at both centers and institutional level. The focus is made on building staff capacity and improve the centers management system.

TYPE OF INTERVENTION

Directly with populations		Through partners		
Service or care : yes	Distribution : yes	Technical support : yes	Donation of equipment : yes	Financial support : no

BENEFICIARIES

- Persons with disabilities
- Rehabilitation centers staff
- Health centers staff

PARTNERS

- Ministry of Social Affairs, veterans and youth rehabilitation, and its provincial counterparts
- Ministry of Health and its provincial counterparts
- Persons with Disabilities Foundation (PWDF).

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

Kampong Cham and Tbong Khmum

FINANCING

Financing secured until :	31/12/2017 Co funding required
Extension (subject to funding) for another year at least :	Yes



Livelihood Projects

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the project is to contribute to sustainable reduction in poverty and social exclusion and to improve quality of life among people with disabilities and other disadvantage households.

METHOD

HI promotes access to livelihood for people with disabilities in various ways:

- The association defines realistic (i.e. market adapted) personalized professional projects for disadvantage members within target vulnerable household, among which persons with disabilities. Once defined, a personalized vocational training is organized and a starting kit is provided in order to enable the persons to start their business. Alternatively, young persons are supported to access wage employment opportunities,
- Support to existing service providers to remove barriers preventing people with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups to access livelihood, health, training and other services,
- Support to local authorities, people with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups at commune level to advocate for their needs and set up an appropriate response using the mechanism in place for local development.

TYPE OF INTERVENTION

Directly with populations		Through partners		
Service or care : yes	Distribution : yes	Technical support : yes	Donation of equipment : yes	Financial support : yes

BENEFICIARIES

- 1,720 vulnerable persons, 87% persons living with disability (44% are persons with disabilities and 66% their relatives)
- 13 service providers
- 20 local authorities
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PARTNERS

- Cambodian Disabled People's Organization (CDPO)
- Capacity building for disability cooperation (CABDICO)
- District Federation of Kralanh and Srei Nam districts
- Representative Self-help Disabilities Organization Batheay District (RSDOB)

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

Kampong Cham, Tbong Khmum, and Siem Reap provinces

FINANCING

Financing secured until:	30/09/2017 and 31/12/2018
Extension (subject to funding) for another year at least:	Co funding required Yes

INSTITUTIONAL DONORS

<p>World Health Organization</p> 	<p>United Nations Children’s Fund</p> 	<p>Johns Hopkins University</p> 
<p>Big Lottery Fund</p> 	<p>European Union</p> 	<p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Grand-Duché de Luxembourg</p>  <p>THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG <i>Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs</i></p> <p>Directorate for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs</p>