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**Background**

- RGC signed 1994, Paris AIDS Declaration on GIPA Principles
- PLHA SHGs was established in 1997
- CPN+ Network was establishment in 2001
- P-CPN+ Network was established in 2004
- CoC Framework was initiated by NCHADS in 2001
- MMM was established in 2002
- DPN+ is initiated by NCHADS, CPN+, KHANA in 2006
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Structure of CPN+

- CPN+
- P-CPN+
- DPN+ (New initiative)
- MMM
- SHGs/SGs/Clubs
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- Stigma and Discrimination
- Lack of capacity of PLHA
- PLHAs access to inappropriate health treatment and care services
- Lack of quality service and number of bed and places
- Daily Increased Number of PLHAs and OVC
- Many needs of PLHAs
Objectives

Improving the quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS by:

1. Reduce stigma & discrimination and human right violation against people living with HIV/AIDS

2. Provide a proper psycho-social and medical support of people living with HIV/AIDS

3. Capacity building for PLHAs leaders
   Implement the positive prevention strategy

4. Resources mobilization for the migrant PLHAs
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Strategies

Access care and Treatment

Better Coordination

Capacity Building

Reduced Stigma/Discri

Participation of PLHA

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Activities

• At the National Level
• At the Provincial Level
• At the Referral Hospital Level
• At the Community Level
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CPN+ play role such as:

• Joint the National level to develop policy and National guideline.
• Joint all Technical Working Group aspect to develop the guideline like CoC framework, HBC, ARV, VCCT...etc
• To coordinate, facilitate by provided technical, financial support and capacity building to Provincial network and RH/OD level for implementing support the MMM activities.
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At the Provincial Level

P-CPN+ play role such as:

To coordinate and facilitate with PHD, PAO, RH, OD and other relevant NGO to mobilized PLHA involvement, to set up the new SHG of PLHA at communities level, to provide information and solve the issue of PLHA in order to access the appropriate care and support.
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At the Referral Hospital Level

DPN+ and MMM site play important role:

- In providing counseling, facilitating then refer PLHA to access the health services at OD/RH by sharing information and encourage PLHA to access VCCT, OI, ARV, PMTCT...etc

- Organize MMM regular monthly meeting and home visits for PLHAs in the communities.
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At the Community Level

The PLHA Self Help Groups and volunteers play important roles:

- Joint with Home Based Care teams to provide basic Care & Support to PLHA and families including OVC.
- Share part of responsibility in their community while the Home Based Care team is absence.
- They have major sources of referral of new patients to the other services especially ART.
- Organize monthly self help group meeting to support each others.
- Support other PLHA for treatment compliance especially for ART and TB.
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Project Areas

MMM Sites

1. Takeo: 3 sites (supported 1)
2. Battambang: 4 sites
3. Kandal: 2 sites (supported 1)
4. Prey Veng: 2 sites (supported 1)
5. Svay Rieng: 2 sites (supported 1)
6. Kampot: 2 sites (supported 1)
7. Siem Reap: 2 sites (supported 1)
8. Kampong Thom: 1 site (supported 1)
9. Sihanouk Ville: 1 site
10. Koh Kong: 1 site
11. Pursat: 1 site
12. Banteay Meanchey: 4 sites
13. Kampong Cham: 4 sites
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Achievements

- Number of PLHAs
- Capacity building
- Stigma and Discrimination
- Services
- Other
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Increased number of PLHAs
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- Meeting
- Technical Support Visit (TSV)
- Training/workshop/conferences
- Refer to appropriate training/workshop in and out country
- Usual contact by (Mail, Phone, Email, Internet, …)
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Stigma and Discrimination

- MMM meeting
- Public Forums/community Forums
- Candlelight /World Aids Day & other events
- By media (TV, Radio,…) magazines
- IEC materials (Leaflets, Booklets, posters, calendars)
- By GIPA principal
- HIV/AIDS Law
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- Health Services (OI/ARV)
- Care and Support (Psychology and Food)
- Opportunity (Skills, Jobs, ....)
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- Good Coordination and Collaboration
- Activities involvement in health service from PLHA is increased
- CPN+ staffs and network leaders increased capacity and responsibilities
- Expand CoC been supported by NCHADS
- Received support from GF and other Organizations
- Access to free ARV/OI treatment
- Conducted Aids Event
- Attended at Toronto Conference
Challenges

- Capacity of PLHAs are still limited
- Project and fund support is short and limited
- CoC is established in some OD not throughout the whole country.
- PLHAs and children affected by HIV/AIDS are increasing all the time.
- Lack of quality health service still not efficient according to the large number of PLHAs.
- Most of PLHA lost their job and living in poor condition, need to find more income to support their living and families.
- Stigma & discrimination and human right violation still exist in some areas.
- People have poor knowledge on health assessment (still believe and use traditional treatment to cure HIV/AIDS, etc.).
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Recommendations

- Need more Capacity Building for PLHAs
- Search for new donors to keep stability of CPN+
- Expand more CoC in OD/RH through out the country
- Improve quality health service and expand more place and bed in the hospital
- Disseminate more information related to health access
- Reduce stigma & discrimination and human right violation related to PLHA and families.
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