

- Facilitated closer links between sex workers involved in the *SpeakOut* project and government and NGO who are STD providers to support implementation of the Royal Government of Cambodia's 100% Condom Use Policy.
- Developed an HIV/AIDS/STD peer education program among uniformed service men, implemented in partnership with the Ministry of National Defense, the Ministry of the Interior and the Cambodian Red Cross.
- Implemented a pilot HIV/TB project in collaboration with the Gorgas Institute of the University of Alabama in Birmingham and the National Tuberculosis Program (*funded by USAID's Asia Near East Bureau and the Gorgas Institute/UAB*).
- Piloted innovative projects for children affected by AIDS (CAA).

The Challenges

- Improving access to information and to prevention and care services especially for vulnerable and illiterate population.
- Decreasing social vulnerability caused by mobility and poverty.
- Alleviating the impact of HIV on families and communities.
- Planning and coordination of targeted multi-sectoral interventions.
- Mobilizing resources and commitment at the provincial level for AIDS prevention and care.
- Addressing the gender inequalities fuelling the epidemic.

Future Program Priorities

- Policy advocacy and development with National AIDS Authority and selected ministries (Defense, Interior, Education, Social and Women's Affairs).
- Expansion of prevention activities to all key provinces.
- Inclusion of mobile populations in surveillance and programs.
- Collaboration with key stakeholders to develop model integrated care and support responses.
- Strengthening behavior change communication strategies and training.
- Interventions in workplaces and for youth.
- HIV/TB interventions as entry point for comprehensive package of care, linked to community based care.
- Strengthening and replication of model CAA projects nationwide.

Partner Agencies

National AIDS Authority, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology & STDs, Ministries of Health, National Defense, Interior, Social Affairs, Women's Affairs, Education, Youth and sport, APN+, APCASO, Cambodian Red Cross, CWPDP, CWDA, EU, ITM, KWCD, PSAD, USG, PSI, PATH, UNAIDS, UNICEF, WHO, Mith-Samlanh Friends, CARE, Homelands, Kien Kes, Nyemo, CWC, PSF, MSF, CHEC, SEADO, Action IEC, National TB Program, Gorgas Institute, Municipality of Phnom Penh

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