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The USAID Integrated Early Childhood and Development Activity (IECD)

## Community Engagement and Empowerment Activities

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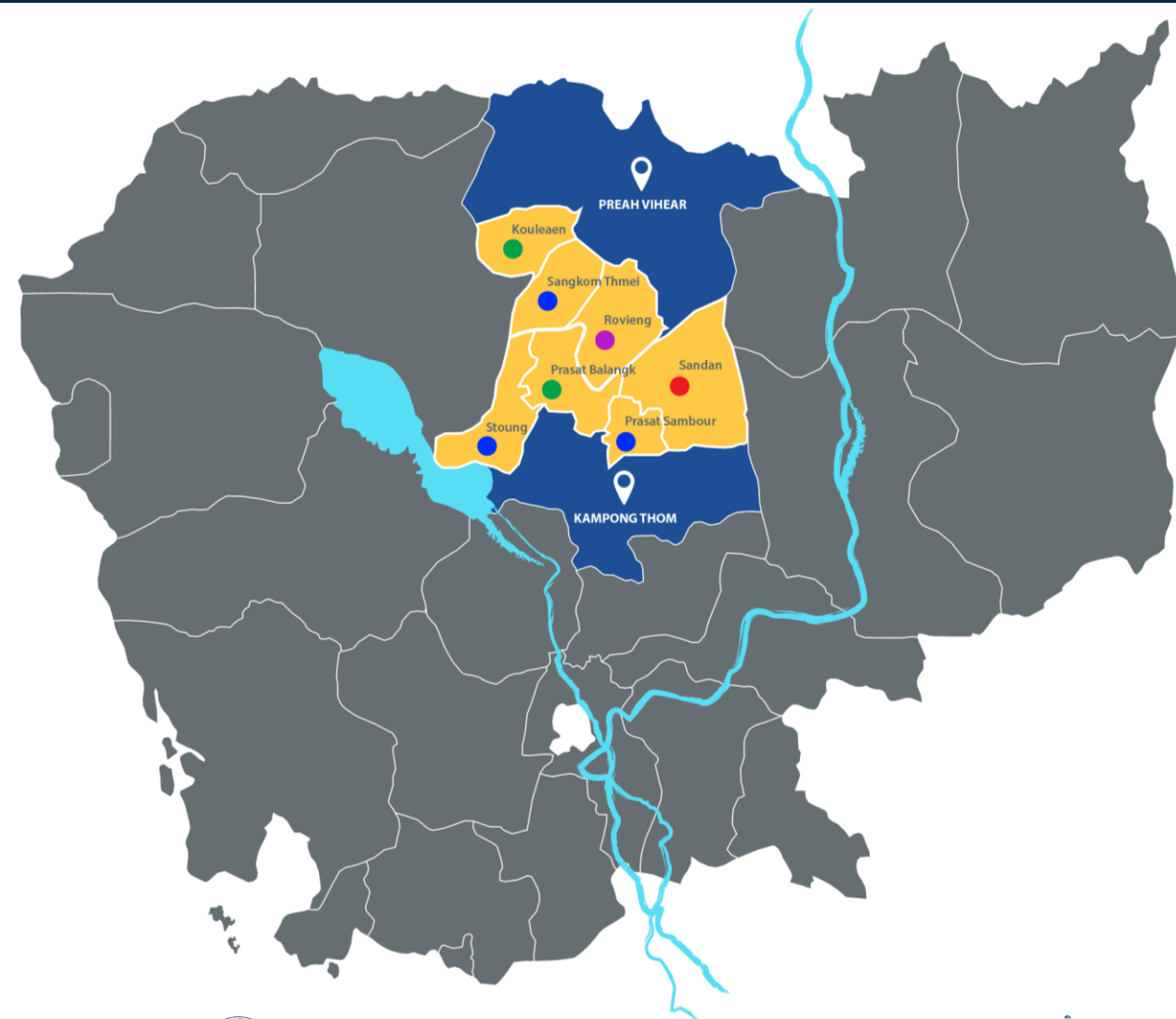






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# The IECD target areas based on cohort period of implementation



-  COHORT 1
-  COHORT 3
-  COHORT 2 & 3
-  COHORT 1, 2, 3

The IECD is an integrated approach activity funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) led by Research Triangle Institute (RTI) and its partners including Helen Keller International and Safe Haven **aims to advance the physical, cognitive, linguistic and social-emotional development of young Cambodian children in Kampong Thom and Preah Vihear Province.**



# Objectives of IECD



## OBJECTIVE 1



Improved physical, cognitive, linguistic, and socio-emotional development of young children.

## OBJECTIVE 2



Decreased stunting rates for children under five among the target population.

## OBJECTIVE 3



Children with developmental delays and disabilities receive appropriate care in target provinces.

**WASH initiative:** Access to safely managed water and sanitation services is expanded

**Gender Transformative Approaches:** Focusing on men and women provide responsive care to children and women's empowerment



# The main activities related to Health sector

## 1. Early Detection & Identification

- Cambodia Milestone Assessment Tool (cDMAT )
- Community Based- Milestone Assessment Tool (CB-DMAT)
- Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC)



CB-DMAT Screening



MUAC Screening

## 2. Early Intervention

- ❑ Support children for referral and follow up
- ❑ Home Visits/ Home Intervention



All Ears Cambodia



Service Providers



Home Visit & Intervention

# The main activities related to Health sector – Cont'

## 3. Strengthen the Community Based-Rehabilitation & Support Service

- ❑ *Community Mobilization (parents, caregivers, community)*
- ❑ *Collaborate and capacity training to Service Providers (Sub-National Level and Local Authorities)*
  - *Provide Nutrition Counselling to Health Center Midwife*
  - *Provide training to HC, CDL, VHSG on Maternal health and nutrition and active feedings*
  - *Empower CDL and VHSG to conduct sessions to caregivers*
- ❑ *SBCC Campaign on breastfeeding and nutrition days*



Collaborate with PHD



Collaborate with PWDF- PRC



Community Based- Service



Center Based- Service



World Breastfeeding Week



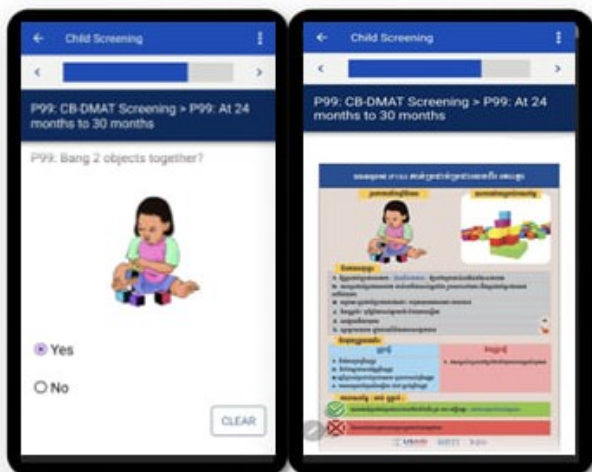
Food Cooking Demonstration



# Child Screening Tools

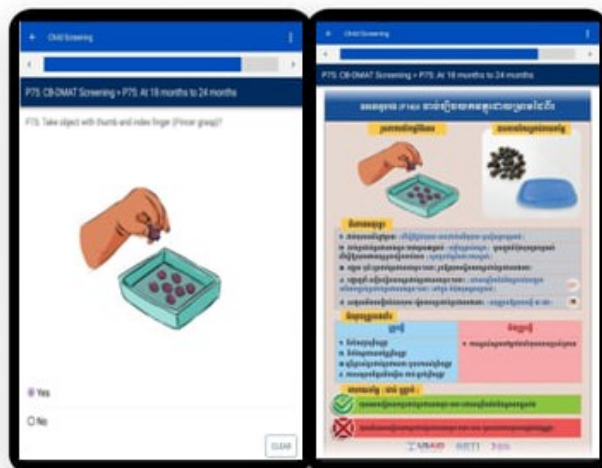
## CB-DMAT P99

75 villages in Cohort 1  
100 villages in Cohort 2  
130 villages in Cohort 3



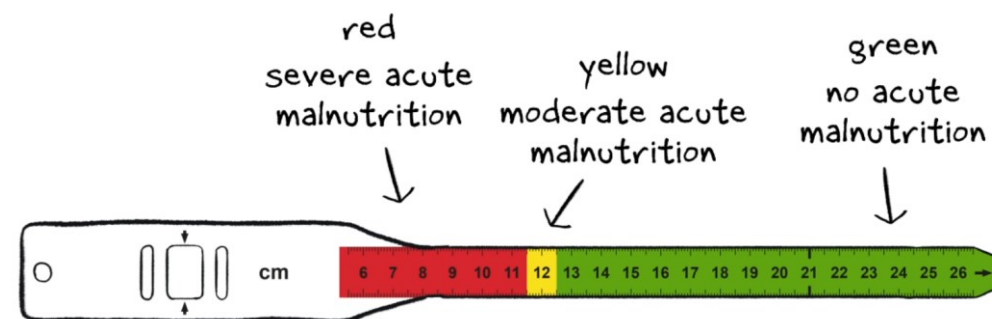
## CB-DMAT P75

35 villages in Cohort 2  
76 villages in Cohort 3



## MUAC

75 Villages in Cohort 1  
135 villages in Cohort 2  
206 villages in Cohort 3



# CB-DMAT Training Materials for Master Trainers

## 1. CB-DMAT Illustrations



## Training Materials

## 2. CB-DMAT Tool Kits



### 3. CB-DMAT Job-Aids



## Video Instruction

## 4. CB-DMAT Video Instruction





# Capacity Training on using CB-DMAT and cDMAT Tool

1. IECD Master Trainers on CB-DMAT and cDMAT (Trained by AHC)
2. IECD VHSGs/CDLs (Trained by Master Trainers)

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CB-DMAT Master Trainers

Government Officials at Sub-National level (PHD, OD, HC, PoSVY, DoSVY, POE, and DOE) in Kampong Thom and Preah Vihear Provinces.

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cDMAT Master Trainers

2 IECD staff, PRC Manager, 4 PTs (PRC, RH, CPTA) got **fifteen-day training on cDMAT and Family Stimulation Guides** and validated by AHC.

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IECD Staff Core Trainers

5 IECD staff trained and validated by Safe Haven on **CB-DMAT P99 and P75**.

555

VHSGs and CDLs

Received five-day training on **CB-DMAT P99 and P75** in Cohort 1 and 2.

432

VHSGs and CDLs

will receive five-day training on **CB-DMAT P99 and P75** in Cohort 3.



Master Trainers get trained and validated by Angkor Hospital for Children (AHC), on October 3-7, 2022.



VHSGs and CDLs get CB-DMAT Training from Master Trainers , Preah Vihear Province, on November 14-18, 2022.



# Capacity Building on SAM/MAM treatment

**43**  
Health Staff

Received training on SAM/MAM treatment facilitated by National Nutrition Program.



**448**  
VHSGs and CDLs

Received training on how to use MUAC



# Child-screening using CB-DMAT

1. Screen by VHSGs at IECD target Villages

2. Screen by CDLs at Commune, Pre-school or Health Center

|                       | Cohort 1 (whole cohort period)  |                            | Cohort 2 (Dec 2022 to Sep 2023)   |  |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--|
| Province              | Kampong Thom (CB-DMAT P99)  | Preah Vihear (CB-DMAT P99) | Kampong Thom (CB-DMAT P99) (CB-DMAT P75)  | Preah Vihear (CB-DMAT P99) (CB-DMAT P75) |
| # Children screen     | 3,462 children  | 1,061 children             | 2,300 children  | 841 children                             |
| # identified Children | 31 children   | 21 children                | 74 children   | 53 children                              |
| Child's situation     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 children Recovered and Discharged.</li> <li>11 children is active</li> <li>10 children need PT and Nurse Services</li> <li>1 child is migrated with caregivers</li> </ul> |                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>44 children of Kampong Thom and 17 children of Preah Vihear need referral.</li> <li>30 children of Kampong Thom and 36 children of Preah Vihear need Home Based Support</li> </ul> |  |



Cohort 1 VHSGs and CDLs conducted child screening at IECD Target villages and at Preschool



Cohort 2 VHSGs screening the child using IECD Tablet with CommCare app.



# Child-screening using MUAC

## Child screening by VHSGs at IECD target Villages

|                       | Cohort 1   |              | Cohort 2 (Dec 2022 to September 2023)   |                |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|---|----------------|
| Province              | Kampong Thom   | Preah Vihear | Kampong Thom  | Preah Vihear   |
| # Children screen     | 1,467 children   | 860 children | 7,047 children  | 1,447 children |
| # identified Children | 48 children  | 8 children   | 190 children  | 35 children    |
| Child's situation     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>49</b> children Recovered.</li><li>• <b>7</b> children handed over to HC for treatment and follow up.</li></ul> |              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>135</b> children of Kampong Thom and <b>28</b> children of Preah Vihear Recovered.</li><li>• <b>55</b> children of Kampong Thom and <b>7</b> children of Preah Vihear are under treatment.</li></ul> |                |





# Strengthen Community Workforce for Home Visit/Intervention

## VHSGs/ CDLs Home-Visits (Nurturing Care Support)



VHSGs conducted Nurturing Care Home visit to discuss on the issues related to nurturing care to children with developmental delays and disabilities

## IECD Nurse and Physiotherapist Home-Visit (Health Follow up and Assistive Device check up)



IECD staff conduct Field visit when hosting MoSVY Site Visit on December 16, 2021.

## Interventionist Home-Visit (Skill stimulation and development)



From Safe Haven Website: Safe Haven Interventionist Home-Visit Activities

## Community Meetings (Disability Awareness)



Meeting with Caregivers at Svay le Village, Chamnar Krom Commune, Stoung District on September 11, 2023.

## Community Mobilization Activity (Local, Affordable, and Available Resources)



Sitting Support and walking frame made by the people in the community with existing and localized materials for Community Mobilization activity at Stoung District, Kampong Thom Province, on May 15, 2023.



# Community Disability Stigma Reduction



## Two Community Activities (District Level)

1. Monthly Peer Support Group Meeting
2. Quarterly Community Dialogue



Peer Support Group Meeting: the caregivers of children with disabilities were attended in the meeting. Sangkom Thmei District, Preah Vihear Province. Photo: IECD



MoSVY Presentation on Community Dialogue at Ngan Pagoda, Sandan District, Kampong Thom Province, on October 5, 2022.



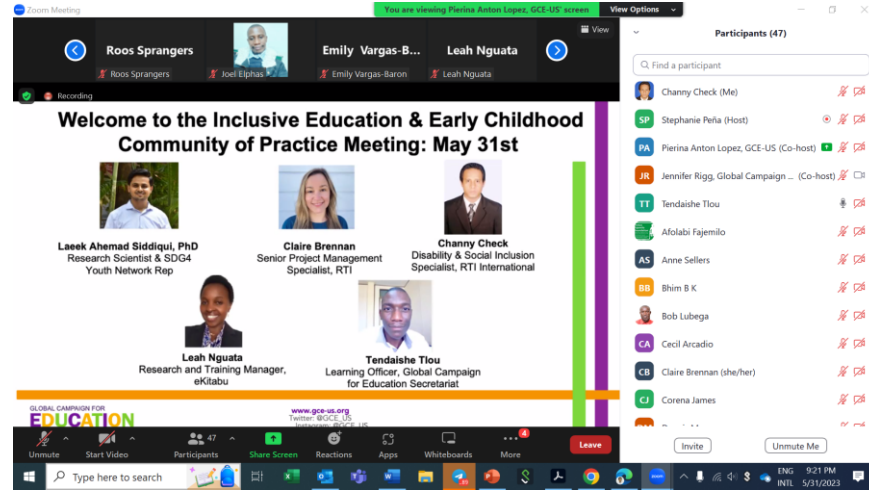
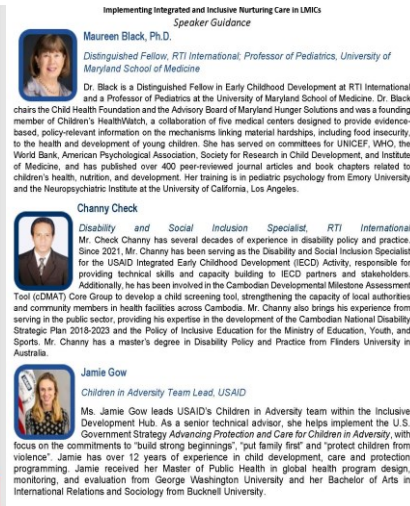
Community Dialogue on sustainability services for CWDs at Khmark Pagoda, Stoung District, Kampong Thom Province, on August 29, 2022.



# Engaging with National and International collaboration



USAID Advance Nutrition



Global Campaign for Education



Members of MoH TWG-HPD



Center of Thriving Children



5<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific CBID Congress



National Nutrition Program



# Sustainability Approaches

## CDMAT Core-Group

- Provide Capacity Building on Screening tool



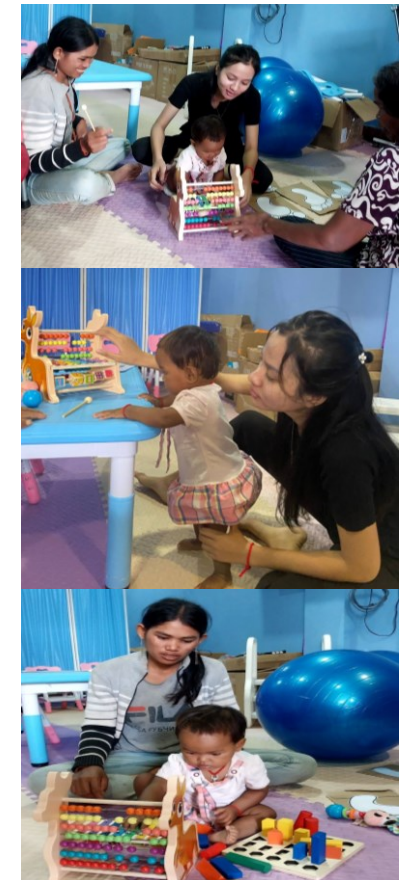
*cDMAT Core-Group at 5<sup>th</sup> CBID Congress, Sokha Hotel Phnom Penh, on March 17, 2023.*

## Physical Rehabilitation Center and Referral Hospital

- Provide In-depth screening and intervention to children under five



*Persons with Disabilities Foundation, decorate the building of KPT Physical Rehabilitation Center, on April 8, 2022.*



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