

Summary Report of the CAA and PNTT Training of Trainer (TOT)

Date: 16-20 July 2018 | Kampot Province

On July 16-20, 2018, NCHADS, with financial and technical assistance from LINKAGES and US-CDC, conducted a five-day training of trainer on community action approach (CAA) and partner notification, tracing and testing (PNTT) at the Kampot Provincial Health Department meeting room, Kampot Province. The aim of the training was to equip skill and build the capacity of the trainer to be able to provide step-down training on CAA and PNTT to the site level. The workshop was part of the national strategic direction of NCHADS contributed to reaching 90-90-90 targets. The training began with a short opening remark by LINKAGES Representative and NCHADS Director. There was a total of 41 participants from NCHADS, MHD, PHD, PASP, USCDC, LINKAGES, and CRS partners (KWWA, CPN+) from 11 provinces including Kandal, Kep, Koh Kong, Kratie, Kampong Spue, Kampot, Takeo, Battambang, Prey Veng, Preah Sihanouk, and Siem Reap.

Ten core sessions were provided during the training covering implementation arrangement, staffing, function, coordination, and monitoring of both CAA and PNTT. Those sessions include:

- Session 1: Conceptual framework of CAA
- Session 2: Community action framework to operationalize the IRIR strategy
- Session 3: Implementation arrangement for community action
- Session 4: Logistics and supply management for community action
- Session 5: CAA monitoring and evaluation
- Session 6: Triage activities at ART facility
- Session 7: Counseling skills
- Session 8: Overview of PNTT services
- Session 9: Steps of PNTT services
- Session 10: PNTT monitoring and evaluation

The training was co-facilitated by NCHADS, LINKAGES, and US-CDC. The training workshop is based on the concept of adult learning theory with the following principles:

- The learning is self-directed and session are highly participatory
- Learning is experiential, participants and facilitators learn from each other through action-oriented session design
- Reflection and corrective feedback
- A mutual respectful environment is created between facilitators and participants

Overall, the course progressed reasonably well and participants benefited from the training they received. The majority of participants applied themselves extremely well in improving the knowledge and skills required for conducting echo-training on CAA and PNTT implementation. Actively discussion and highly participatory among participants and facilitator has been made and notified which resulted in some adjustment and revision on training materials including participant workbook, trainer workbook, and presentation.

Participants clearly understood and be able to provide echo-training on the CAA framework, CAA implementation arrangement, CAA team function, and CAA monitoring and reporting

Participants clearly understood and be able to provide echo-training on triage activities, counseling skills, PNTT conceptual framework, eight steps for PNTT implementation and PNTT monitoring and reporting.

Finally, participants in the training suggest conducting step-down training as soon as we possibly could so that the message from the TOT won't lose.

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