

PREP SERVICE LAUNCHING TAKEO PROVINCE

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The National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STD (NCHADS) with financial support from DFAT through UNAIDS and technical support from EpiC project, working closely with a community-based organization, Men Health Cambodia (MHC), organized a PrEP service launching event in Takeo province. This is the 16th site of PrEP service in national HIV program. The PrEP service is delivered at family health clinic (FHC) of the provincial hospital to offer service to clients especially key population (KPs) in the province to contribute to the target of the epidemic control by keeping negative KPs staying negative and finding new HIV cases.



This event was participated by representative from NCHADS, Provincial Health Department, Provincial AIDS and STD Program, service providers in hospital, community-based organization and KP from community all around 40 people.

The objective of the launch was to inform KPs and relevant stakeholders on the availability of PrEP service and to promote access to PrEP service as well as ensure PrEP service is well functioning in the Takeo province.

The PrEP launching event starts with the remarks from honorable guests including KP community representative, **Mr. Mao Kimrun**, director of MHC, **Dr. Chel Sarim**, EpiC-FHI360, **Ms. Patricia Ongpin**, UNAIDS and **Dr. Ngauv Bora**, chief of technical bureau and representative for NCHADS director and launching announcement by **Ph. Phan Vann**, deputy Director of PHD.

The whole PrEP launching event was live on 10 different Facebook pages such as: NCHADS/Care & Treatment, kapeakh, KHANA Cambodia, Men's Health Cambodia, MstyleKhmer, MET Loar page, I Am Me and More, SMARTgirl, Srey Sros Khmer and EQHA.