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Minutes of Meeting Bangladesh Delegation learning visits on HIV in Cambodia

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The delegation consisted members around 12 participants who were accompanied by various expertise from Bangladesh Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW). This leaning visit began on 25th December 2023 at NCHADS. The NCHADS management team were illustrated in various healthcare facilities, NGOs, and community-based organizations that are actively working towards preventing and responding to HIV in Cambodia.

A total of 31 participants attended this learning visits, including NCHADS management and all relevant units, representatives from NGO Partners, KHANA, UNAIDS, Friends International-FI and EpiC project of the FHI360.

The meeting started remarks by Assist. Prof. Dr. Ouk Vichea, Director of NCHADS with self-introduction from Bangladesh delegation and all participants.

Bangladesh Delegation Visit in Cambodia and purpose of the visit: There are several purposes of the visit:

- 1. To learn the level of engagement of the different stakeholders in managing HIV/ AIDS program in Cambodia.
- 2. To visit to learn about HIV services for Key population and sustainability of HIV responses in Cambodia.
- 3. Introduce lesson learn in Bangladesh HIV Program to improve quality of care and creating stigma free environment in hospital facility in Bangladesh.
- 4. To see the mechanism of database, National Prevention Database (NPD) included Unique Identity Code (UIC) for KP intervention since long along with online, real time database and reporting for the HIV program.

Presenting the HIV Situation, response updated and discussion: Throughout the meeting, Dr. Ngauv Bora, Deputy Director of NCHADS engaged on comprehensive presentation to the meeting about the HIV situation and response update regarding triple 95% program implementation, modalities and arrangement in Cambodia such as: HIV prevention testing among KP, community engagement activities, HIV Testing Services, HIV care and treatment and initiatives aimed at reducing stigma and discrimination associated with HIV in Cambodia.

Sites visit and sharing of experiences, learning about best practices from Bangladesh: Furthermore, the delegation will visit to Pochintong Referral Hospital, KHANA office, FI office and NCHADS office again to share of experiences, learning about best practices from Bangladesh. This learning visit has provided with valuable experiences, knowledge and strategies that can contribute significantly to ongoing efforts in addressing the HIV epidemic in Bangladesh. Moreover, take to this opportunity to have engaged with the Cambodian healthcare community and look forward to implementing the lessons learned to make a positive impact.

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