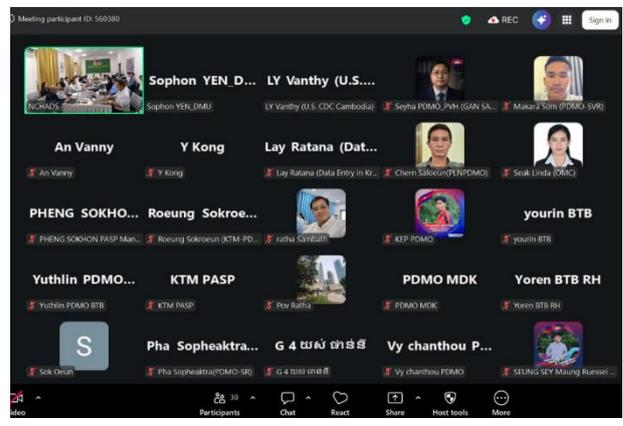




Training on Master Patients Index (MPI) Updated System on Data Use, Data Visualization and Report 23-24 March 2026, Kampot province

The National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STD (NCHADS) conducted a two-day training on the updated Master Patient Index (MPI) system for Provincial AIDS and STI Program (PASP) managers and Provincial Data Management Officers (PDMOs) from March 23–24, 2026, in Kampot Province. With financial support from the U.S. CDC Cambodia and technical facilitation from EpiC/FHI 360, the training aimed to strengthen provincial capacity in using the enhanced MPI system, particularly its expanded features on data visualization, reporting, and data use for program monitoring and improvement. The updated MPI system plays an important role in consolidating patient information and enabling data-driven decision-making to improve the national HIV response.

The training was attended in person by PASP managers and PDMOs from eight provinces, including Pursat, Kampong Chhnang, Kampot, Preah Sihanouk, Koh Kong, Takeo, Kampong Speu, and Kandal, while participants from other provinces joined virtually through Zoom. Facilitators from NCHADS, U.S. CDC Cambodia, and EpiC/FHI 360 guided the sessions. The event began with welcome remarks from **Dr. Tann Cheng**, Deputy Director of Kampot Provincial Health Department, followed by an informative speech from **Dr. Ly Vanthy**, Deputy Country Director of U.S. CDC Cambodia. The official opening remarks were delivered by **Dr. Kaoeun Chetra**, Vice-Chief of the Technical Bureau and representative of the NCHADS Director, who emphasized the importance of strengthening data systems to support effective HIV program management.



By the end of the training, PDMOs were expected to strengthen their ability to analyze and use MPI dashboards and reports to improve program performance, access and review viral load results directly through the system, and serve as trainers within their respective provinces to further cascade knowledge and skills to relevant staff.



This training represents an important step in strengthening Cambodia's HIV data systems and provincial capacity for data use. By improving the ability of provincial teams to analyze and utilize program data through the MPI system, NCHADS and its partners aim to enhance evidence-based

decision-making, strengthen patient monitoring, and improve overall HIV program performance across the country.