

Maternal Care Program Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Grant Category:	Health
Project Partner:	Cambodian Children's Fund
Project Status:	Ongoing
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Completion Date:	April 2018

Reporting Period	Unit	Prev Yr	Prev Qtr	4Q/15-16
Child Mortality	No.	0	0	0
Mother Mortality	No.	0	0	0
Mothers Receiving Medical Support	No.	390	455	455
Safe Deliveries	No.	30	34	34
C-Section Delivers	No.	0	10	10
Mothers Requiring Emergency Care	No.	0	0	0
Babies Healthy at Delivery	No.	30	44	44
Babies Receiving Intensive Care	No.	0	0	0
Babies Immunised	No.	107	123	123
Attendance at Health Checks	No.	368	610	610
Attendance at Pre/Post Natal Classes	No.	168	123	123

Project Description

The Maternal Care Program provides an innovative, integrated maternal care service supporting pregnant women with medical treatment, health support, education and community outreach.

Objective

MCP set out to reduce maternal and infant mortality rates and improve the health and wellbeing of women at each step of motherhood along with their babies.

Impact

The MCP Program has successfully reduced infant and mother mortality rates to ZERO. 98% of mothers and babies are healthy at delivery and 100% of babies are immunised.

High attendance rates at health checks and pre and post-natal education classes have improved ongoing health of both mother and baby.

Background

The Municipality Waste Dump in southern Phnom Penh is home to more than 2,000 people including 600 children, living in makeshift huts bordering the dump. Conditions in and around the dump are extremely poor due to the toxic fumes created by the dump as well as the presence of glass, needles and medical rubbish within the heap. As a result, health and nutrition levels around the site are low with many people suffering from lung conditions and other serious health issues.