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**Veterans International Cambodia (VIC)**

## VIC MONTHLY UPDATES JANUARY 2020

**Vision:** Persons with disabilities and their families have capacity to lead active and fulfilling lives

**Mission:** To support persons with disabilities in Cambodia, especially vulnerable people in society and to empower them to build better lives for themselves and their families through Community Based Rehabilitation

**Core Values:** Integrity, Humanity, Quality, Equity, Independence, Partnership

• **WHEELCHAIR PRODUCTION:**

This month, VIC wheelchair workshop produced:

- **Folding Wheelchairs:** 36 folding mechanics and frames were cut, bent, welded, and painted; 36 sets of other components were made; 75 wheels were assembled; 40 sets of fabric-seats and 35 cushions were sewn and made; and **33 wheelchairs were assembled.**
- **Tricycles:** 3 tricycle frames and other components were cut, bent, welded, painted, and **3 tricycles were assembled.**
- **Walkers:** 8 walkers were cut, bent, welded, painted, and assembled.

• **CBR ACTIVITIES:**

**Wheelchair provision and Follow-Up**

This month, VIC provided 30 wheelchairs and 2 walkers to 32 PWDs (M:18,F:14), 3 in Kandal, 3 in Prey Veng, and 26 in Svay Rieng provinces. The wheelchairs and walkers will promote the human rights of wheelchair users, enjoy better health, improve the PWDs' mobility for daily living, and social inclusion.

VIC repaired 3 wheelchairs for 3 PWDs (M:3) in Phnom Penh city and Koh Thom district, Kandal province. The wheelchairs were replaced for fabric seats and footrests.

VIC assessed 64 PWDs (M:32,F:32) 8 in Kandal, 17 in Prey Veng, and 39 in Svay Rieng provinces for wheelchair provision. The PWDs were listed on a waiting list for committee selection.

VIC followed up on the application of 5 wheelchair users (M:4,F:1) in Ksach Kandal and Pearaing districts, Kandal and Prey Veng provinces. The results showed that all wheelchairs were functioning well and continued to be in use.

**Home Based Rehabilitation (HBR)**

This month, VIC continued implementing the home based rehabilitation (HBR) project in Svay Rieng province, funded by Gupta Family



Foundation (GFF). The project staff identified 1 new commune and 10 villages in the same 5 districts and communicated with local authorities 10 times to inform the project and ask permission for the project implementation. The project staff visited and provided HBR treatment services to 51 PWDs (6 CP, 43 stroke, and 2 SCI) including muscle exercises to stimulate lower and upper limb and passive movement, stretching muscles and joints, bed sore massage, trained sitting, massage jaw muscles to prevent saliva spillage, trained to walk in parallel bars, and trained 51 parents/caregivers on HEP and advice on proper care.

The other CBR project staff, funded by VIC, also provided HBR to 9 PWDs (M:4,F:5) with severe disabilities, 2 in Kandal, 6 in Prey veng, and 1 in Svay Rieng provinces (7 stroke and 2 CP). The project staff provided HBR treatment including muscle exercise to stimulate lower and upper limb and passive movement, stretched muscles and joints, treated bed sore, trained sitting, trained to walk in parallel bars, and trained 9 of the parents and caregivers on HEP and proper care of their family members.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- VIC conducted monthly meeting with all key program staff at the VIC head office on January 3, 2020. The meeting reviewed the achievements made in December 2019 including wheelchair production and distribution, assessed and selected PWDs for wheelchair provision, school support, reviewed HBR achievements in December, assessed for January 2020, and updated action plan for implementation. There were 12 staff (M:10,F:2) attended the meeting.
- VIC and VBNK had a meeting on January 9, 2020 at the VIC head office to review and reassess of Organizational Development (OD) for VIC. The reassessment found that VIC has mostly in the outstanding level.
- VIC conducted its quarterly board meeting on January 11, 2020 at the VIC head office. There were 5 board members (M:4,F:1) and 2 management team members (M:2) attended the meeting.
- VIC management team has processed strategy, work plan, donor mapping, and promotional materials for Fund raising and writing proposals to submit to potential donors. As the results, VIC has submitted a proposal to RCI/Liliane Foundation to support a project for children with disabilities' education for FY 2020, submitted proposal to Gupta Family Foundation for HBR project fiscal year 2020-21, and submitted a proposal to USAID/DIV in response to the USAID grants notice DIV APS-7200AA18APS00005 for funding a 3 years project of VIC wheelchair program entitled Standard Wheelchair Provision Services and Rehabilitation in Cambodia.
- VIC signed teaming agreement with World Vision Inc (WVUS) in joining proposal to submit to USAID/Cambodia in response to the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) number 72044220RFA00001 on the funding project of Integrated Early Childhood Development Activity. The proposal will be based on World Vision being the prime grantee to the donor and VIC being a sub-recipient. VIC will contribute to strengthened community based rehabilitation and support services for children and families with developmental delays and disabilities. If awarded the project will start in May 2020 for 5 years.
- VIC and a mentor supported by CCSS/EWMI capacity building program funded by USAID had a two days mentoring session on the resource mobilization from January 20-21, 2020.
- VIC hosted a visit of LDSC Regional Director, Elder Craig and Sister Wendy and the new Mission Direct, Elder and Sister David Stone, on

January 23, 2020, at the VIC head office. The meeting focused on the support of the current LDSC wheelchair project, checked the quality of wheelchair production, and discussed the future funding. After the meeting the delegates did a field visit in Ksach Kandal and Pearaing districts, Kandal and Prey Veng provinces to monitor the wheelchair recipients and to ensure the quality of provisional services.

- VIC conducted a monthly and quarterly meeting with all key program staff at the VIC head office on January 31, 2020. The meeting reviewed the achievements made in January 2020 including wheelchair production and distribution, assessed and selected PWDs for wheelchair provision in February, reviewed HBR achievements in January, updated action plan for implementation, and reviewed achievements done in Q4, 2019 and updated annual work plan for 2020. There were 12 staff (M:10,F:2) attended the meeting.

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**Photos activities this month**





