



# **COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS AND TERMS**

**Reproductive and Child  
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## RACHA/USAID Focus Provinces and their ODs

<b>PHNOM PENH</b>	<b>PNH</b>
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<b>BANTEAY MEANCHEY</b>	<b>BMC</b>
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Mongkul Borey	MBR
Poipet (formerly O'Chrov)	PP
Preah Net Preah	PNP
Thmar Pourk	TP
<b>KOH KONG</b>	<b>KK</b>
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Smach Mean Chey	SMC
Sre Ambel	SA
<b>PREY VENG</b>	<b>PV</b>
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Kamchay Mear	KCM
Kampong Trabek	KTB
Mesang	MS
Neak Loeung	NL
Peareang	PR
Preah Sdach	PSD
Svay Antor (formerly Prey Veng)	SAT
<b>PURSAT</b>	<b>PS</b>
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Bakan	BK
Sampov Meas	SM
<b>SIEM REAP</b>	<b>SR</b>
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Angkor Chum	AC
Kralanh	KL
Siem Reap	SR
Sotr Nikum	SNK

## Areas of Other RACHA Activity

<b>KAMPOT</b>	<b>KP</b>
Angkor Chey	AChey
Chhouk	CK
Kampong Trach	KT
Kampot	KP

<b>PREAH VIHEAR</b>	<b>PVH</b>
Tbeng Mean Chey	TMC

## Other Provinces

BTB	Battambang
KC	Kampong Cham
KD	Kandal
KE	Kep
KN	Kampong Chhnang
KR	Kratie
KS	Kampong Speu
KT	Kampong Thom
MK	Mondulkiri
OMC	Oddar Meanchey
PL	Pailin
RK	Ratanakiri
SG	Svay Rieng
SK	Preah Sihanouk
ST	Stung Treng
TK	Takeo

# A

A2Z	: USAID Micronutrient and Child Blindness Project
AAP	: American Academy of Pediatrics
ACB	: AIDS Coordination Bureau
ACD	: Australian Center for Development
ACE	: Australian Center for Education
ACE	: Accredited Centers of Excellence
ACG	: AIDS Coordination Group
ACLEDA	: Association of Cambodian Local Economic Development Agencies
ACNM	: American College of Nurse-Midwives
ADB	: Asian Development Bank
ADD	: Accelerated District Development
ADD	: Action on Disability and Development
ADE	: Advanced Degree in English
ADF	: Agriculture Development Foundation
ADHOC	: Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association
ADRA	: Adventist Development and Relief Agency
AED	: Academy for Educational Development
A-H1N1	: Hemagglutinine 1 Neuraminidase 1 Type A (swine flu)
AI	: Amnesty International
AI	: Avian Influenza (bird flu)
AidCom	: Asian Institute for Development Communication
AIDS	: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AMC	: Average Monthly Consumption
AME	: African Middle East
AMI	: Aide Médicale Internationale
AMTSL	: Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor
ANC	: Antenatal Care
ANC2+	: Antenatal Care 2 times at least
AODP	: Annual Operational District Planning
AOP	: Annual Operational Plan
AP	: Approved Provider
APC	: Assistant Provincial Coordinator
APS	: Approved Provider Scheme
ARI	: Acute Respiratory Infection
ART	: Anti-Retroviral Therapy

ARV	: Anti-Retroviral
ASSP	: Annual Social Service Plan
ATL	: Assistant Team Leader
AusAID	: Australian Agency for International Development
AVSC	: Association for Voluntary Surgical Contraception (now called EngenderHealth)

## B

BA	: Bachelor of Arts
BASICS	: Basic Support for Implementing Child Survival
BBA	: Bachelor of Business Administration
BBU	: Build Bright University
BCC	: Behavior Change Communications
BCG	: Bacille Calmette Guerin (vaccine)
BeMOC	: Basic Emergency Obstetrical Care (old term)
BEmONC	: Basic Emergency Obstetrical Newborn Care (new term)
BF	: Breast Feeding
BFCI	: Baby Friendly Community Initiative
BFHI	: Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative
BMI	: Body Mass Index
BRAR	: Birth Registration Awareness Rehabilitation
BS	: Birth Spacing
BSS	: Behavioral Sentinel Survey
BWFS	: Biotech Water Filtering System

## C

CA	: Cooperative Agreement
CAA	: Child Affected AIDS
CAAFW	: Cambodian Organization for Assistance to Families and Widows
CAC	: Comprehensive Abortion Care
CARE	: Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere
CARITAS	: CARITAS Cambodia
CAT	: Certified Accounting Technician
CB	: Capacity Building
CBAW	: Child Bearing Age Women
CBCM	: Community Based Case Management

CBD	: Community Based Distribution
CBHF	: Community Based Health Financing
CBHI	: Community Based Health Insurance
CBO	: Community Based Organization
CBS	: Community Based Service
CC	: Commune Council
CCC	: Cambodia Coordinating Committee
CCF	: Community Care Facilitators
CCP	: Country Coordinated Proposal
CCSC	: Correct Care for Sick Children
CCWC	: Commune Committee for Women and Children
CD	: Communicable Diseases
CDC	: Communicable Disease Control
CDD	: Common Diarrhea Disease
CDD	: Control Diarrheal Disease (Program)
CDHS	: Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey
CDK	: Clean Delivery Kit
CDRI	: Cambodian Development Resource Institute
C-DOTS	: Community-Based DOTS
CE	: Continuing Education
CEmOC	: Comprehensive Emergency Obstetrical Care (old term)
CEmONC	: Comprehensive Emergency Obstetrical Newborn Care (new term)
CENAT	: National Center for Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control
CEP	: Continue Education Program
CESVI	: Cooperazione E Sviluppo (Italian NGO)
CF	: Community Finance
CF	: Complementary Feeding
CFC	: Complementary Feeding Campaign
CFH	: Comedy for Health
cGMP	: Current Good Manufacturing Practice
CH	: Child Health
CHBC	: Community Home Based Care
CHC	: Cambodian Health Committee
CHD	: Children with Hope for Development
CHF	: Community Health Finance
CHM	: Community Health Mobilization
CHN	: Child Health and Nutrition
CHOBA	: Community Health Output-Based Aid

CHP	: Cambodia Health Promotion
CHP	: Community Health Promotion
CHSS	: Community Health Support Scheme
CHSSP	: Contracting for Health Services Pilot Project
CI	: Confidence Interval
CIA	: Child Infected AIDS
C-IMCI	: Community Integrated Management of Childhood
CIP	: Coverage Improvement Planning
CIP	: Commune Investment Program/Plan
CMA	: Cambodian Midwives Association
CMDG	: Cambodia Millennium Development Goals
C-MNH	: Community Care of Mothers and Newborn Health
CMS	: Central Medical Store
CMS	: Central Medical Supply
CNM	: National Center for Parasitology, Entomology and Malaria Control
COC	: Combined Oral Contraceptive
COMBI	: Communication for Behavioral Impact
CoPCT	: Continuum of Prevention, Care and Treatment
COPE	: Client Orientated Provider Efficient
CORE Group	: Child Survival Collaborations and Resources Group
CPA	: Complementary Package of Activities
CPC	: Community Performance Contracting
CPD	: Cephalopelvic Disproportion
CPR	: Contraception Prevalence Rate
CPT	: Cotrimoxazole Prevention Treatment
CRC	: Cambodian Red Cross
CRP	: C-Reactive Protein
CRPR	: Client Rights and Provider Rights
CRS	: Catholic Relief Services
CS	: Contractual Staff
CSB	: Corn-Soya Blend
CSES	: Cambodia Socio-economic Survey
CSMC	: Child Survival Management Committee
CSU	: Chea Sim University (Kamchay Mear)
CSWG	: Child Survival Working Group
CTO	: Chief Technical Officer
CWC	: Cambodia Women's Clinics
CWCC	: Cambodian Women's Crisis Centre

CWDA	: Cambodian Women’s Development Association
CWS	: Church World Service
CWG	: Computerized Working Group
CYA	: Community Youth Advocate
CYP	: Couple Year Protection

## D

DDF	: Department of Drug and Food
DED	: Deputy Executive Director
DFID	: Department for International Development (UK)
DFT	: District Facilitation Team
DG	: District Governor
DHS	: Demographic and Health Survey
DIP	: District Integrated Plan
DMPA	: Depo-Medlory Progesterone Acetate
DNA	: Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DO3	: District Level Data Collection Tool for MoH
DoH	: Department of Health
DOT	: Directly Observed Treatment
DOTS	: Directly Observed Treatment Short Course
DPHI	: Department of Planning and Health Information
DPT3	: Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus (3 Doses)
DS	: Diagnosis
DTK	: Diarrhea Treatment Kit
DW	: Delivery Women

## E

EAP	: Entean Akpevath Pracheachun (MFI)
EB	: Electric Balancer
EBF	: Early Breastfeeding
EC	: Emergency Contraception
ECF	: Eye Care Foundation
ECHO	: European Commission’s Humanitarian Aid Office
ED	: Essential Drug
ED	: Executive Director
EDB	: Essential Drug Bureau



EML	: Essential Medicine List
EmOC	: Emergency Obstetrical Care (old term)
EmONC	: Emergency Obstetrical Newborn Care (new term)
EPI	: Expanded Program on Immunization
EPT	: Extra Pulmonary Tuberculosis
EU	: European Union
EW	: Entertainment Worker
ExcBF	: Exclusive Breastfeeding

## F

F&O	: Finance & Operations
FA	: Fisheries Administration
FAO	: Food and Agriculture Organization
FBD	: Facility Based Delivery
FDA	: Food & Drug Administration (US)
Fe	: Iron
FGD	: Focus Group Discussion
FHF	: Fred Hollows Foundation
FHI	: Family Health International
FHSP	: Family Health and Spacing Project
FIFO	: First-In First-Out
FIQ-MNC	: Facility Improvement for Quality Maternal and Newborn Care
FMA	: Field Monitoring Assistant
FO	: Finance & Operations
FP	: Family Planning
FPIA	: Family Planning International Assistance
FS	: Facilitative Supervision
FS	: Fish Sauce
FTI	: Fast Track Initiative
FU	: Follow Up
FY	: Fiscal Year

## G

GAIN	: Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
GAVI	: Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
GBV	: Gender Based Violence

GEP	: General Education Program
GF	: Global Fund
GFR4	: Global Relief Foundation 4
GIS	: Geographic Information System
GIZ (also GTZ)	: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GM	: Growth Monitoring
GMP	: Good Manufacturing Practice
GMS	: Greater Mekong Sub-Regions
GSK	: GlaxoSmithKline

## H

H5N1	: Hemagglutinin Type 5 and Neuraminidase Type 1 (bird flu)
HAART	: Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy
HACCP	: Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
HARVEST	: Helping Address Rural Vulnerabilities and Ecosystem STability
HBB	: Helping Babies Breathe
HBC	: Home Based Care
HBK	: Home Birth Kit
HC	: Health Center
HC	: Health Communications
HC1	: Health Centre Level Data Collection Tool for MoH
HCHM	: Health Center Hygiene Model
HCMC	: Health Center Management Committee
HCO	: Health Communications Officer
HCPBC	: Health Center Performance Based Contracting
HCPC	: Health Center Performance Contracting
HCU	: Health Communication Unit
HE/P	: Health Education/Promotion
HEDC	: Human-Earth Development Center
HEF	: Health Equity Fund
HF	: Health Facility
HH	: Household
HI	: Handicap International
HIS	: Health Information System
HIV	: Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HKI	: Helen Keller International
HNI	: HealthNet International

HO	: Head Office
HO2	: Hospital Level Data Collection Tool for MoH
HoH	: Head of Household
HosDID	: Hospital Drug Inventory Database
HP	: Health Promotion
HR	: Human Resource
HRD	: Human Resource Development
HRM	: Human Resource Management
HRP	: Human Reproduction
HSA	: Health Service Agreement
HSP	: Health Strategic Plan
HSP2	: Health Support Project Round 2
HSR	: Health Sector Reform
HSRC	: Health Systems Resource Centre
HSS	: Health System Strengthening
HSSP2	: Second Health Sector Support Project
HSUP	: Health Services for the Urban Poor
HU	: Health Unlimited

## I

ICPD	: International Conference on Population and Development
ID	: Infectious Disease
IDA	: Iron Deficiency Anemia
IDD	: Iodine Deficiency Disorder
IEC	: Information Education Communication
IFA	: Iron Folic Acid
IFFS	: Iron Fortified Fish Sauce
IFSP	: Integrated Food Security Programme
IFSS	: Iron Fortified Soy Sauce
IGFI	: Insulin-like Growth Factor-I (also seen as IGF-1)
ILI	: Influenza-Like Illness
ILSI	: International Life Sciences Institute
IMCI	: Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
IMD	: Institute of Management and Development (Pursat)
IME	: Industry, Mine and Energy
IMTC	: Inter-ministerial Technical Committee
IO	: Intergovernmental Organization

IO	: International Organization
IP&C	: Infection Prevention and Control
IPD	: In-patient Department
IPPC	: Integrated Postpartum Care
IRD	: International Relief & Development
IT	: Information Technology
IU	: International University (Phnom Penh)
IUD	: Intrauterine Device
IYCF	: Infant Young Child Feeding

## J

JICA	: Japan International Cooperation Agency
JPAC	: Joint POW/MIA Account Command

## K

KABP	: Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs, and Practices
KAP	: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices
KFW	: Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (German government-owned development bank)
KHANA	: Khmer HIV/AIDS NGO Alliance
KIT	: Koninklijk Instituut Voor de Tropen (Royal Tropical Institute)
KPC	: Knowledge, Practice, and Coverage

## L

LAB	: Laboratory
LAM	: Lactational Amenorrhea Method
LAMADA	: Laboratory Management Database
LAN	: Local Area Network
LAPM	: Long Acting and Permanent Method of Contraception
LB	: Live Birth
LDSC	: Latter-day Saint Charities
LF	: Logistics Facilitator
LMIS	: Logistic Management Information System
LNGO	: Local Non-Governmental Organization
LR	: Linked Response

LSO : LMIS Support Officer  
LSS : Life Saving Skills  
LTM : Let's Talk Month (Planned Parenthood)

## M

M&E : Monitoring and Evaluation  
MA : Medical Assistant  
MAGNA : Magna Deti v núdzi  
MAM : Management of Acute Malnutrition  
MARP : Most At Risk Population  
MBA : Master of Business Administration  
MC : Migrant Couple  
MCAT : Midwife Coordination Alliance Team  
MCH : Maternal and Child Health  
MCHN : Maternal, Child Health and Nutrition  
MD : Medical Doctor  
MDA : Maternal Death Audit  
MDG : Millennium Development Goals  
MEDCAP : Medical Civic Assistance Program  
MEDICAM : MEDical CAMbodia (organization for NGOs in Cambodia's health sector)  
MEDRETE : Medical Readiness Training Exercises  
MFI : Microfinance Institution  
MIME : Ministry of Industry, Mine and Energy  
MIS : Management Information Systems  
MK : Mobile Kitchen  
MMBM : Monitoring the Medicine on Basket Management  
MMM : Mondul Mith Chouy Mith  
MMURHC : Management and Use of Reproductive Health Commodity  
MMURHC : Monitoring Management Using Reproductive Health  
MN : Micro Nutrient  
MN&SM : Micro Nutrient & Safe Motherhood  
MNCH : Maternal Newborn and Child Health  
MNCHN : Maternal, Newborn, Child Health and Nutrition  
MNSM : Micro Nutrient Stock Management  
MNTE : Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination

MoAFF	: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
MoC	: Ministry of Commerce
MoEF	: Ministry of Economy and Finance
MoEYS	: Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport
MoH	: Ministry of Health
MoIF	: Ministry of Information
MoIME	: Ministry of Industry, Mine, and Energy
MoP	: Ministry of Planning
MoRD	: Ministry of Rural Development
MOS	: Month of Stock
MoSAVY	: Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation
MoU	: Memorandum of Understanding
MoWA	: Ministry of Women's Affairs
MPA	: Minimum Package of Activities
MPH	: Master of Public Health
MQS	: Maternal Service Quality Strengthening
MRD	: Ministry of Rural Development
MRH	: Maternal Reproductive Health
MSC	: Men Satisfied Client
MSF	: Médecin Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders)
MSG	: Mother Support Group
MSH	: Management Sciences for Health
MSIA	: Marie Stopes International Australia
MSIC	: Marie Stopes International Cambodia
MT	: Metric Ton
MUAC	: Mid-Upper Arm Circumference
MW	: Maternity Wards
MW	: Midwife
MWRA	: Married Women of Reproductive Age

## N

N&WG	: Nuns and Wat Grannies
NAA	: National AIDS Authority
NaFe-EDTA	: Sodium (Na) Iron (Fe)-Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid
NatDID	: National Drug Inventory Database
NBC	: Newborn Care

NC	: National Committee
NC	: New Cases
NCCDP	: Northeast Cambodia Community Development Program
NCCSP	: Northeast Cambodia Child Survival Project/Program
NCDD	: National Committee for sub-national Democratic Development
NCHADS	: National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STDs
NCHP	: National Center for Health Promotion
NCN	: National Council for Nutrition
NCRHP	: Northeast Cambodia Reproductive Health Program
NGO	: Non-Government Organization
NHPC	: National Health Promotion Center
NIN	: National Institute of Nutrition
NIP	: National Immunization Program
NIPH	: National Institute of Public Health
NMCH	: National Maternal and Child Health
NMCHC	: National Maternal and Child Health Center
NNP	: National Nutrition Program
NNT	: Neonatal Tetanus
NORAD	: Norwegian Agency for Development Co-Operation
NPRS	: National Poverty Reduction Strategy
NRHP	: National Reproductive Health Program
NRP	: Neonatal Resuscitation Program
NSCFF	: National Sub-Committee for Food Fortification
NSCIDD	: National Sub-Committee for Control of IDD
NSDP	: National Strategic Development Plan (2006-2010)
NSV	: No-Scalpel Vasectomy
NTE	: Neonatal Tetanus Elimination
NTP	: National anti-Tuberculosis Program
NTWG	: National Technical Working Group

## O

OBSI	: Optimal Birth Spacing Interval
OD	: Operational District
ODDID	: Operational District Drug Inventory Database
ODO	: Operational District Office
OG	: Operational Guidelines
OI	: Opportunistic Infection

OJT	: On-the-Job Training
OPD	: Out Patient Department
OPHE	: Office of Public Health Education
OPV	: Oral Polio Vaccine
OR	: Outreach
ORS	: Oral Rehydration Salts/Solution
ORT	: Oral Rehydration Treatment
OSCE	: Objective Structured Clinical Examination
OVC	: Orphans and Vulnerable Children
Oxfam	: Oxford Committee for Famine Relief

## P

PAC	: Post Abortion Care
PAO	: Provincial AIDS Office
PAS	: Provincial AIDS Secretariat
PATH	: Program for Appropriate Technology in Health
PBC	: Pharmacy Board of Cambodia
PC	: Primary Care
PC	: Provincial Coordinator
PCP	: Pneumocystic Jirovecipneumonia
PCR	: Polymerase Chain Reaction
PDIME	: Provincial Department of Industry, Mine and Energy
PDO	: Provincial Drug Office
PDWA	: Provincial Department of Women's Affairs
PEPFAR	: President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PEER	: Participatory Ethnographic Evaluation and Research
PET	: Pre Eclampsia Treatment
PfD	: Partnership for Development
pH	: Potential Hydrogen
PHC	: Primary Health Care
PHD	: Provincial Health Department
PHF	: Public Health Facility
PHP	: Personal Home Page
PI	: Performance Indicators
PI	: Physical Inventory
PIME	: Provincial Industry, Mine and Energy
PIN	: People in Need



PIP	: Public Investment Plan
PLA	: Participatory Learning Action
PL-HIV	: People Living with HIV/AIDS
PM	: Production Manual
PMC	: Provincial Midwives Council
PMCH	: Provincial Maternal and Child Health
PMI	: Project Management Institute
PMIME	: Provincial Ministry of Industry, Mine and Energy
PMP	: Program Management Plan
PMTCT	: Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission
PMW	: Primary Midwife
PNC	: Post Natal Care
PNCC	: Provincial Nutrition Coordination Committee
PO	: Provincial Office
POE	: Point of Entry
POPIN	: United Nations Population Information Network
POU	: Point of Use
PP	: Post-Partum
PPH	: Postpartum Hemorrhage
PPM	: Postpartum Mother
PPM-DOTS	: Private Public Mixed DOTS
PPTA	: Project Preparation Technical Assistance
PRDD	: Provincial Rural Development Department
PRH	: Provincial Referral Hospital
PRO4	: Provincial Level Data Collection Tool for MoH
ProDID	: Provincial Drug Inventory Database
ProTWG	: Provincial Technical Working Groups for Health
PRSP	: Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PSF	: Pharmaciens Sans Frontières
PSF-CI	: Pharmaciens Sans Frontières – Comité International
PSG	: Parent Support Group
PSI	: Population Services International
PSU	: Primary Sampling Unit
PTM	: Pulmonary Tuberculosis Mycobacterium
PTM-	: Pulmonary Tuberculosis Mycobacterium Negative
PTM+	: Pulmonary Tuberculosis Mycobacterium Positive
PUC	: Pannasastra University of Cambodia (Phnom Penh)
PVO	: Private Voluntary Organization

PW : Pregnant Women  
PwP : Prevention with PLHIV

## Q

QA : Quality Assurance  
QAP : Quality Assurance Program  
QC : Quality Control  
QCM : Quality Control Manual  
QI : Quality Improvement  
QI-PWG : Quality Improvement Provincial Working Group

## R

RACHA : Reproductive and Child Health Alliance  
RAM : Rapid Assessment Method  
RCH : Reproductive and Child Health  
RCRS : RACHA Central Reporting System  
RFA : Request For Applications  
RGC : Royal Government of Cambodia  
RH : Referral Hospital  
RH : Reproductive Health  
RHAC : Reproductive Health Association of Cambodia  
RHO : Reproductive Health Outlook  
RHRC : Reproductive Health for Refugees Consortium  
RMNH : Reproductive Maternal and Newborn Health  
RPR : Rapid Plasma Reagent  
RSH : Reproductive Sexual Health  
RTC : Regional Training Center  
RUTF : Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food  
RX : Prescription

## S

SAB : Senior Advisory Board  
SAM : Severe Acute Malnutrition  
SAR : Semi-Annual Report

SBA	: Skilled Birth Attendant
SCC	: Société Cambodgienne de Chirurgie
SCICH	: Strengthening Capacity for Improved Community Health
SD	: Standard Deviation
SEAMEO	: Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization
SEDPI	: Social Enterprise Development Partnerships, Inc.
SfC	: Saving for Change
SG	: Support Group
SHARE	: Services for Health in Asian & African Regions
SHS	: Strengthening Health Systems
SIS	: Self Improvement System
SIS	: Standard Iron Solution
SM	: Safe Motherhood
SME	: Small and Medium Enterprises
SMTA	: Safe Motherhood Regional Technical Assistance
SMW	: Secondary Midwife
SN	: Secondary Nurse
SOA	: Safe Operating Area
SOP	: Standard Operational Plan
SPM	: Spectrophotometer
SQL	: Search and Query Language
SS	: Soy Sauce
SSG	: Self Support Group
SD	: Standard Deviation
STD	: Sexually Transmitted Disease
STI	: Sexually Transmitted Illness
STI	: Sexually Transmitted Infections
Sub-CMS	: Sub Central Medical Store
SW	: Sex Workers
SWAp	: Sector-Wide Approach
SWG	: Scientific Working Group

## T

T&M	: Technical & Managerial
TA	: Technical Assistance
TB	: Tuberculosis
TBA	: Traditional Birth Attendant

TB-DOTS	: Tuberculosis Directly Observe Treatment Short Course
TH	: Traditional Healer
THP	: Trained Health Personnel
TIMC	: Technical Inter-Ministerial Committee
TL	: Team Leader
TL	: Tubal Ligation
ToT	: Training of Trainers
TSMC	: Technical School for Medical Care
TT	: Tetanus Toxoid
TT2+	: Tetanus Toxoid, 2 or more doses
TWG	: Technical Working Group

## U

U5	: Under Five
UHN	: United Health Network
UME	: University of Management and Economics (Battambang)
UN	: United Nations
UNAIDS	: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCT	: United Nations Country Team
UNDP	: United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	: United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	: United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNICEF	: United Nations Children's Fund
URC	: University Research Co., LLC
USAID	: United States Agency for International Development
US-CDC	: United States Center for Disease Control
USD	: United States Dollars
USG	: United States Government
USI	: Universal Salt Iodization

## V

VAC	: Vitamin A Capsule
VC	: Village Chief
VCC	: Villages Credit Committee
VCCT	: Voluntary Confidential Counseling and Testing
VCT	: Voluntary Counseling and Testing

VERS	: Village Emergency Referral System
VHSG	: Village Health Support Group
VHV	: Village Health Volunteer
VOPEs	: Voluntary Organizations for Professional Evaluation
VSC	: Voluntary Surgical Contraception
VSG	: Village Support Group
VSO	: Voluntary Service Overseas

## W

WAD	: World AIDS Day
WAN	: Wide Area Network
WASH	: Water and Sanitation/Hygiene
WATSAN	: Water and Sanitation
WFP	: World Food Program
WHO	: World Health Organization
WHZ	: Weight to Height
WRA	: Women of Reproductive Age
WST	: Whole Site Training
WVC	: World Vision Cambodia
WVI	: World Vision International

## Y

YSRH	: Youth Sexual Reproductive Health
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## Z

ZOPP	: Ziel Orentierte Project Planning
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# Terms

Terms commonly used in the health sector  
(courtesy MEDiCAM Abbreviation and Acronym Booklet, 2006, p24-27)

## Annual Operation Plan

: A yearly workplan that captures all major activities based on sectoral-level strategy and priorities, and indicates costs and financial allocations against plan components.

## Benchmark

: A standard reference point for measuring the quality or value of any indicator.

## Contracting in:

: Contracting management from an agency to run government health services in a given area within civil service rules and regulations to ensure outcomes based on the health policy framework of the government.

## Contracting out

: Contracting agency to deliver health services in a given area with full authority to manage systems and personnel, including hiring and firing, setting salaries and prices with agreement to ensure outcomes based on the health policy framework of the government.

## Decentralization

: To break up a concentration of government authority or systems in a main center and distribute more widely to the periphery.

## Equity fund

: A fund to pay for health services for the poor in order to promote access and lower price barriers to priority health services; the fund may be financed through public and / or external resources.

## Evaluation

: To form an opinion based on review and examination of the value, quantity of quality of a program or project and the circumstances under which it has operated.

## Evidence-based decision making

: Making planning decisions based on solid facts and proof of the success/failure of a given strategy or action; not done in an arbitrary manner.

## Goal / objective

: An end that an organization strives to attain based on strategies and values.

- Health indicators  
: Measures or records that visibly indicate the status of health improvement efforts.
- Health management  
: The act of directing, or manner of controlling, institutions that produce health services or health outcomes.
- Health policy  
: The context and direction of all work in the entire health sector to achieve the Ministry of Health's vision in five or ten years time. It answers the question: "Where do we want to be?"
- Health policy statement  
: A concise interpretation of health policy.
- Health reform  
: Organizational changes within the health sector or health system to enable better performance by removing faults and defects; stopping malfunctions and malpractice by introducing better procedures.
- Health sector strategic plan  
: An agenda for future work in the entire health sector based on the health policy. It includes strategies that can result in success and resource allocation based on priorities and options. Both the health policy and health sector strategy reflect strategic thinking, leadership and responsible management. It answers the question: "How are we going to get there?" The health sector strategy does not give details on activities or rankings for each priority of work. These are covered in the annual operational plans developed by each province. Nor does it give information on financial allocation; this is covered in the medium term expenditure framework.
- Health strategy  
: Specific health plans for each priority subject area to help achieve the overall health sector goals.
- Health target  
: An end point aimed to be achieved on completion of a health program or plan.
- Institutional development  
: Building the capacity and enabling the growth of an organization to perform better and reach stated goals, based on a set of core values and principles.
- Integration  
: Measures to make something whole or complete by bringing parts of a system together.

Medium-term expenditure framework  
: Sector level financial plan that shows allocation of expenditures including an indication of sources of funds against planned activities for 3-5 years; reviewed annually and rolled over to the subsequent year.

Outcome  
: Result / effect of an action or strategy.

Output  
: Work done or produced. Functions performed by a person or unit.

Performance auditing  
: Inspection of whether planned activities and budget allocations were accomplished appropriately and adequately by a regular review of expenditures against the activities concerned.

Performance budgeting  
: Linking financial inputs to service output targets based on strategies and policies.

Private sector  
: Services or systems managed and funded by non-governmental sources; not belonging to the state but may operate under the laws of the state.

Public sector  
: Administration and services funded and managed by government systems.

Purpose  
: The intention or aim that is supposed to be achieved.

Quality  
: The degree of excellence of a product, service or system.

Regulation  
: A rule or law by which conduct is ensured at established standards.

Sector-wide  
: An approach that includes all organizations and agencies, both public and private, within a specific sector.

Sector-wide management  
: Refers to formulating policy and managing all agencies and organizations, both public and private, with a common strategy and mutually agreed arrangements.

Situational analysis  
: Assessment and presentation of facts regarding the current state of the sector or program.

Standards  
: Something established for use as a rule or basis of comparison in measuring capacity, quantity or quality.



Strategic options

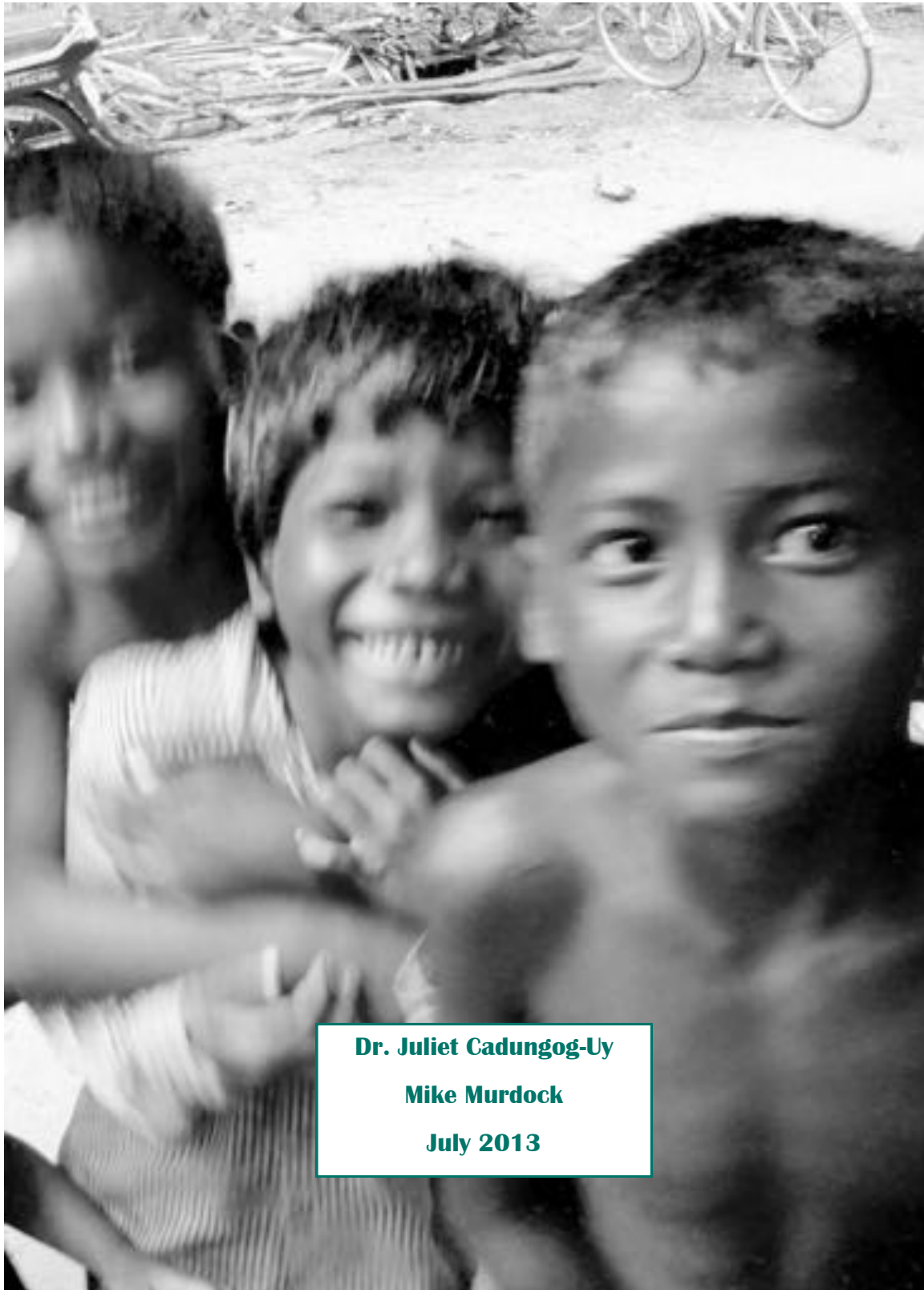
: Broad directions chosen based on analysis of what is feasible, has high potential to attain goals and is within available resources.

Synergies

: The simultaneous action of separate agencies or agents, which together have a greater total effect than the sum of their individual efforts.

Values and working principles

: Basic goals, standards and motivating forces that are held and practiced by individuals and / or organizations in their conduct and decisions.



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