

# AUA Cambodia First Semester 2016 Brief Report

January 1 – June 30



# Semester Highlights

- Feb.** Successful handover of six provincial pre-ART/ART sites to local service providers.
- Feb.** Publication of 'First Do No Harm', a report on rights violations in healthcare settings prepared by Asia Catalyst and featuring primary research by AUA.
- Mar.** AUA and Save Incapacity Teenagers begin coordinating the response to a new HIV cluster in Peam Village, Kandal province.
- Mar.** Staff training in Positive Prevention and Boosted Integrated Active Case Management held in Kep.
- Apr.** Release of AUA's new Membership Policy Brochure.
- Apr.** AUA assists Médecins Sans Frontières – France to diagnose HIV/Hepatitis C co-infections in the Phnom Penh cohort.
- May** In the lead-up to the UN's High-Level Meeting on AIDS, AUA collaborates with other stakeholders to contribute to Cambodia's Position Paper.
- May** Launch of the new AUA website.
- Jun.** In cooperation with Cambodia's Ministry of Planning and Provincial Health Department, AUA organizes a HIV Advocacy Meeting in Phnom Penh to discuss and advocate for IDPoor.



# Our Impact

## OVERVIEW

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This semester, AUA field staff worked at 9 clinical sites in 2 provinces.

7046

AUA supported 7046 PLHIV this semester, including 186 children.

39

39 new Members joined AUA this semester.

## DIRECT PATIENT ASSISTANCE

838

Number of PLHIV granted transportation assistance to access health services.

260

Number of PLHIV who received lab test support.

22

Number of PLHIV AUA reimbursed for their hospital consultation fees.

## PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

1662

Number of PLHIV who participated in a group discussion at an AUA site.

126

Number of hospital in-patients provided with counseling and support.

684

Number of PLHIV who accessed AUA's family planning counseling.



# Our Impact (cont.)

## PREVENTION & DIAGNOSIS

137

Number of PLHIV partners who were identified and referred for regular testing.

56

Number of HIV+ pregnant women who received PMTCT\* support.

22

Number of exposed infants who were identified and referred for regular testing.

\* Prevention of mother-to-child transmission.

## TREATMENT ADHERANCE

2578

Number of PLHIV traced by AUA after they missed a doctor's appointment.

1278

Number of missing PLHIV who returned to care after receiving a follow-up call.

44

Number of PLHIV interviewed to receive a Health Equity Fund Card.

## PRISON COHORTS

10

Number of incarcerated PLHIV AUA supported for emergency hospitalization.

660

Number of incarcerated PLHIV who received HIV counseling and education.

298

Number of prisoners who participated in a self-help group organized by AUA.



# What's Next?

Continue to **strengthen collaboration and communication** between pre-ART/ART staff and NGO partners to improve access to services.

**Increase the number of people tested for HIV/AIDS** and use the Risk Tracing Snowball approach to identify and trace partners of PLHIV.

Continue to collaborate with Save Incapacity Teenagers to **respond to the new HIV cluster in Peam Village**, Kandal province.

Cooperate with the Department of Identification of Poor Households (Ministry of Planning) to **organize a HIV/AIDS advocacy meeting** in Kampong Cham to discuss and advocate IDPoor for PLHIV families.

Provide an opportunity for 60 AUA members to participate in an **exchange visit** at a pre-ART/ART clinic in another province. Participants will share their experiences and learn about self-help group income generation activities in the host community.

Organize a **PLHIV Rights Advocacy Workshop** with key stakeholders, NGO partners and service providers in Phnom Penh.

Work with a consultant to review AUA's vision and mission and **design a new 5-Year Strategic Plan**.



# What's Next?

Continue to conduct monitoring and supervision visits to AUA sites to **strengthen reporting systems and project implementation.**

Conduct a Data Quality Audit at AUA Kampong Cham to **improve data collection and management.**

Hold an **Annual Membership Meeting** to inform members about AUA's achievements and future direction.

Hold a **Board Selection Meeting** to discuss AUA's new mandate.

Organize the **Annual Project Review Meeting** with all AUA staff from Phnom Penh and Kampong Cham.

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