



Khmer Association for Development (KAD)

Summary Reports on Dental and Medical Services for Prisoners in Cambodian Prisons in 2009

- **Name of Organization** : Khmer Association for Development (KAD)
- **Project Title** : Dental and Medical Services for Prisoners
- **Project Objective** : To provide the prisoners and prison officials with basic dental and medical services with high quality, safe way and appropriate technique.

I. Dental Health Care

From January to September of 2009, the KAD's dental team went to CC1 and CC2 Prey Sar, Pursat, Kampong Thom and Kandal provincial prisons for dental treatment. The total of 830 patients including prisoners, their children, prison wardens and their children were treated. The types of services provided included dental extraction, filling, endo, scaling, examination and oral education.

1. CC2 Prey Sar

At CC2, we worked for 11 weeks achieving the following results:

Total of Patient: 389	Extraction	Filling	Endo	Scaling	Examination
Female Prisoner: 187	134	2		9	24
Prisoners' Children: 4	4				
Male Prisoner: 187	128	31	6	6	25
Staff: 16	6	2		8	
Staff's Children: 4	1	2			1

2. Pursat Provincial Prison

The dental team went to treat the patients there including prisoners, prison wardens and their children for one week. The total of 190 patients were treated including 155 male and female prisoners, 20 prison warden and 15 children of warden. The types of treatment included scaling, extraction, filling, minor surgery and examination.

The Total of Patients	Men		Women		Children of		Scaling	Extraction	Filling GIC	Minor Surgery	Examination
	Prisoners	Staff	Prisoners	Staff	Prisoners	Staff					
			21				3	23	9		3
			52	9		5	23	94	41	2	
	4	5	44	3		8	30	58	44	2	2
			34	3		2	15	38	23		3
190	4	5	151	15		15	71	213	117	4	8

3. Kampong Thom Provincial Prison

The dental team went to work at Kampong Thom provincial prison for one week. The total of 251 patients including 210 female and male prisoners, 38 prison guards and their 3 children received the dental treatment of scaling, extraction, GIC filling, minor surgery and examination.

The Total of Patients	Women		Men		Children of		Scaling	Extraction	Filling GIC	Minor Surgery	Examination
	Prisoners	Staff	Prisoners	Staff	Prisoners	Staff					
16			16				8	17	1		
55	14	7	28	3		3	21	86	17	2	6
82		9	65	8			28	87	4	2	13
98		6	87	5			8	38			33
251	14	22	196	16		3	65	228	22	4	52

4. CC1, Prey Sar

At CC1, Prey Sar, we worked there for two months. The total of 345 patients was treated and the types of treatment were extraction, filling, endo, scaling and examination.

The total of patients: 345	Extraction	Filling	Endo	Scaling	Examination
The total of patients:333	202	46	5	47	33
Staff: 12	1	6		4	1

5. Kandal Provincial Prison

The dental team went to Kandal provincial prison and worked there for two months providing the prisoners, children and staff with dental services including scaling, extraction, GIC filling, composite filling, Al amalgam filling, minor surgery and examination. The total of 348 patients was treated.

The total of patients	Women		Men		Children of		Types of Treatment							
	Prisoners	Staff	Prisoners	Staff	Prisoners	Staff	Scaling	Extraction	Gic Filling	Composit filling	Al amalgam filling	Endo	Minor surgery	Examination
	10		337			1	4	100	11	4	4	4	4	9
								48	14	6	3		1	5
								79	14	6			2	4
								57	20	2				2
348	10		337			1	4	284	59	18	7	4	7	20

6. CC3

The dental team went to CC3 and worked there for one week. The total of 295 patients was treated and the types of treatment included scaling, extraction, GIC filling, composite filling, Almagam filling and examination

The total of patients	Women		Men		Children of		Types of Services							
	Prisoners	Staff	Prisoners	Staff	Prisoners	Staff	Scaling	Extraction	Filling Gic	Composite filling	Almagam filling	Endo	Minor surgery	Examination
			295				13	65	3	0	0			1
							18	85	10	5	8			0
							16	91	7	7	0			2
							5	71	8	0	0			0
							0	41	2	3	2			5
							1	39	1	0	0			0
295			295				53	392	31	15	10			8

II. Medical Health

Reports on Medical Services for Prisoners

1. CC1, Prey Sar

Medical services started in April 2009. This is the basic medical service for prisoners together with the dental service provided every Saturday by dental and medical team led by Dr. Annie Chen-Green from New Zealand and during her stay in Cambodia, she met with prison authorities and NGOs that are providing the limited medical services to prisons in Cambodia including Prison Fellowship Cambodia, MSF and LICADHO. Mr. Kim Sreang become a coordinator for medical care and started to treat the prisoners every Saturday. Medicine was dispensed to some of patients and some others were referred to other agencies such as Prison Fellowship treated foreign prisoners and MSF treated patients with AIDS and TB. Mr. Kim Sreang started to gather more team members for helping work in the prisons. There were infections of scabies at CC1 which was facing a lot of difficulties in management. Some prisoners had acute stomachache and numb because they lived in unclean room and lacked nutrition. We have seen three prisoners who had serious pain in the stomach at the prison health post, one of them was required to be referred to outside hospital for treatment of bladder problem. Unfortunately, because he had no money to pay for treatment and security, he wasn't permitted to go out of prison. Some prisoners died due to lack of emergency health care provided by the outside hospital. We could see the patients from 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM and only 15 prisoners were seen per morning. During the 2009, 146 patients were seen at CC1.

2. Kandal Provincial Prison

Over the period of 3-month medical service provision, the medical team treated 424 prisoners at Kandal provincial prison. Mr. Kim Sreang expanded the medical services until afternoon and included Dr. Chenda into the team. There, we carried out the deworming program. We treated nearly 1,000 prison wardens and prisoners. All the patients were provided with a cup and a pill. We managed the scabies, but it was very hard to do so. We tried our best to educate them on hygiene and to cure the scabies. We anticipated

cooperation with International Red Cross to manage the scabies more effectively. In the morning, we started our work from 7:30 AM until 11:00 AM and then took a rest until 2:00 PM. We started our work again from 2:00-4:00 PM. We mostly cured infections including breast pain, skin injury, sore throat, malnutrition and depression. Normally, the team consisted of 4-5 members who were students of International University. These were what we have done. We always worked in cooperation with prisoner nurses and asked for permission from them before providing the patients with treatment. We treated 45 patients at Kandal provincial prison per Saturday.

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Please see the photos indicating the project activities as follows:













