

**EMBASSY OF JAPAN
IN THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
PRESS RELEASE**

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**JAPAN PROVIDES A TOTAL OF US\$435,449 FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR GRASSROOT HUMAN SECURITY PROJECTS
(HEALTH SECTOR)**

Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects ("KUSANONE" Grant)*, the Government of Japan provides a total of US\$435,449 to four recipient organizations. The Grant Contract was assigned today between H.E. Mr. KUMAMARU Yuji, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and representatives of each recipient organization which will carry out the following projects:



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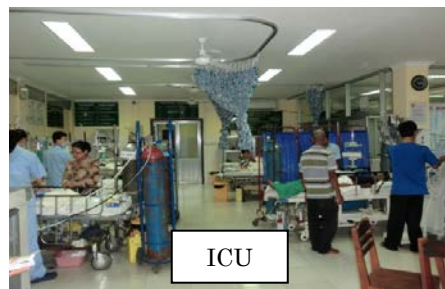


Current Surgical Ward

1- The Project for Renovating Surgical Ward in Pea Raing Referral Hospital in Prey Veng Province (US\$109,214) Recipient: Pea Raing Operational District Prey Veng Province With the purpose of strengthening capacity of medical services, Pea Raing Operational District in Prey Veng Province will renovate a surgical ward and install latest surgical equipment at Pea Raing Referral Hospital.

2- The Project for Installing Ventilators in Angkor Hospital for Children in Siem Reap Province (US\$114,314) Recipient: Angkor Hospital for Children

In response to the shortage of ventilators in Emergency Room and Intensive Care Unit, the Angkor Hospital for Children will purchase four modern ventilators which are used for life-saving treatment of extremely sick and young children at the hospital.



ICU



Current Medical and Pediatrics Ward

3- The Project for Constructing Medical and Pediatrics Ward at Prey Kabas Referral Hospital in Takeo Province (US\$116,120) Recipient: Prey Kabas Operational District Takeo Province

In order for local residents to promote access to

medical care, Prey Kabas Operational District in Takeo Province will construct a medical and pediatrics ward with 45 beds at Prey Kabas Referral Hospital, which may enable approximately 162,000 people in Takeo Province to receive quality health care at the hospital.

4-The Project for Improving Maternal and Child Health through Strengthening Health Care Facilities in Kampong Speu Province (US\$95,801) Recipient: Enfants & Developpement In order to promote Maternal and Child Health in Kampong Speu Province, the Enfants & Developpement will construct a health center in Cham Bok Commune and four maternity waiting rooms in KraingPhneay, ChrengRossama Kei, TrangTrayeung and Phong Communes, and provide obstetrical trainings to 35 midwives at eight health facilities in the province.



Japan's "KUSANONE" Grant Assistance started in Cambodia in 1991 in order to support Cambodia's reconstruction and development efforts at the grassroots level. The assistance is aimed at protecting vulnerable individuals from such factors as poverty and misfortunes that directly threaten their lives, livelihood, and dignity, as well as at promoting self-reliance of local communities. Since 1991, the Government of Japan has provided US\$51.3millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 513 projects throughout the country.



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