# Public-Private Mix for Malaria Malaria Annual Congress for 2013

March, 21st - 23rd. 2013

#### Presentation Outline

- Overview of the PPP program
- Project Activities
- Challenges
- Way forwards

# An overview of Public-Private Mix (PPM) for malaria...

#### What is the challenge?

- 70% of Cambodians prefer to seek help first in the private sector
- Public facilities may be perceived as difficult to access, non-discreet, or have long lines
- Private providers already diagnose and treat for malaria, but are not linked into the national strategy
- Malaria cases seen by private providers are not
- reported to the HIS
  - Modeled after the successful PPM for TB

#### **PPM Goal**

- To contain the spread of drugresistant malaria parasites
- To improve diagnosis, referral, and prescribing behaviors
- To increase and to collect data of malaria case surveillance in the private sector



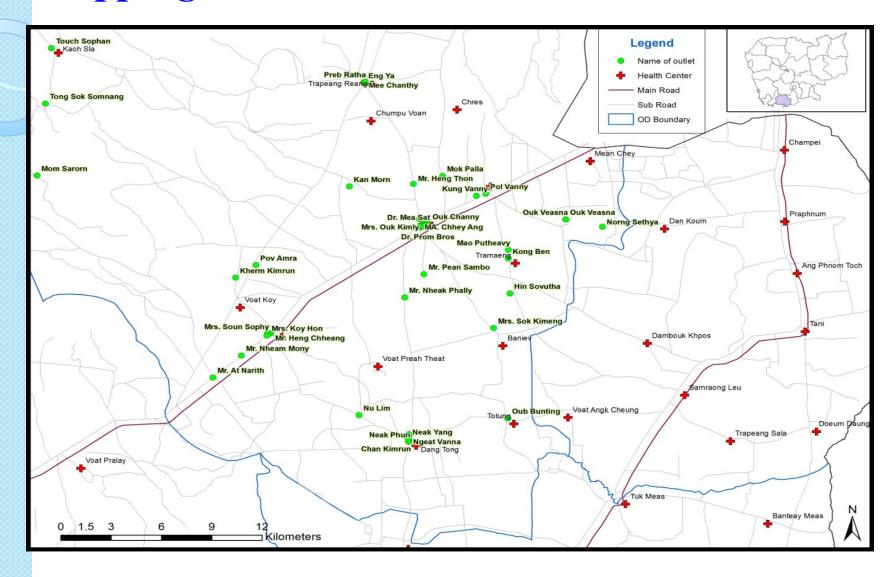
# **Project Objective**

- Counterfeit and Monotherapies are not available
- All patients receive parasitological diagnosis
- Patients receive appropriate drug regimens
- Patients are referred according to the National Policy (signs of severe malaria or recurrent malaria and all pregnant women and children under five years of age)
- Routine surveillance data are collected from private sector providers

# **Project Activities**

- Mapping
- Orientation workshop
- Develop & distribute resource materials
- Conduct ToT for OD levels
- Train private providers
- Conduct supportive supervision program

# Mapping.....



# Orientation Workshop

- Focus on high risk health centers
- To brief about malaria basics
- To give a brief overview of the PPM project
- To sign LoA between private provider, PHD, and OD





#### PPM Materials....

- Key message poster for Good Private Providers
- Monotherapy ban letter
- Pre-Test & Post Test
- Training Evaluation form
- National Treatment Guidelines
- Log Book
- Referral Slip Book

# Type of Private Providers

No	Province Name	OD Name	Total PP	Type of Private Outlets by OD			
No						Consultati	
				Pharmacies	Depot	on Room	Clinics
1	Kampot	Chhouk	69	5	4	54	6
2	Ratanakiri	Banlung	50	13	0	37	0
3	Siem Reap	Soth Nikum	78	4	0	68	6
4	Banteay Meanchey	O Chhrouv	60	1	11	47	1
5	Battambang	Battambang	120	26	46	45	3
6	Battambang	Sampovloun	33	0	1	32	0
7	Preah Vihear	Tbeng Mean Chey	46	3	29	14	0
8	Kg. Thom	Kg. Thom	69	20	0	47	2
9	Kratie	Chhlaung	38	3	5	30	0
10	Kg. Cham	Chamcar Leu	20	3	13	4	0
	Total of private Outlets			78	109	378	18

### Training for Private Providers

- Trained all Registered Private Providers (2 persons from one private outlets were invited to join the training)
- Train public providers on referral system and prepare them to receive referred patients from the private sector
- Train both group to learn about keeping their customers happy and their community healthy

# Contents of Training Curriculum

- Introduction to malaria and drug resistance in Cambodia
- Diagnosis and treatment of malaria (adapted from the national treatment guidelines)
- Counseling of malaria patients
- Making referrals for malaria patients
- Reporting and recording malaria cases
- Practicing of using new skills

# Supportive Supervision

- To support & help their activities
  - Assess staff technical knowledge (checklist)
  - Track the use of project tools
- To assist with unforeseen issues
  - Answer questions (on the job training)
  - Brainstorm solutions to problems
- Reassure the private providers for properly diagnosing and treating patients according to the national guidelines
- To collect referral data for monitoring (recording sheet from Log Book)

# Case Management at Private Sector...

OD	Male	Female	PV	PF	Mix	Unkown	Rehered
Chhouk	448	46	193	209	78	14	28
Soth Nikum	56	18	42	18	12	2	7
Banlung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poy Pet	6	1	6	0	1	0	4
Battambang	68	27	48	13	34	9	91
Sampovloun	13	6	5	5	0	9	19
	591	98	294	245	125	34	149

## **Challenges**

- Many inaccuracies or incomplete data in the recording logs and referral slips
- Unclear what happens to referred clients
- Logbooks, Referral Slips were not filled in properly
- Poor patients don't want to be referred because of the cost
- No motivation for private providers joining PPM
- Some health center staff confused about using register to record PPM clients
- Budget allocated flow is still a problem

### Way Forwards...

- Community needs education on malaria
- Refresher training and supportive supervision are important
- Transportation fee for poor patients must be needed
- Both Good Private and Public Providers must be encouraged and motivated
- The flow of money transferred to lower level must be facilitated and clearly indicated
- PPM Program will be scaled up to 4 more ODs

# THANK YOU!