

# ICD10 field trial in Cambodia

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# Introduction

- At the 7th WHO-FIC Asia-Pacific Network Meeting in Siem Riep in Cambodia, 29 and 30 June 2015 the MOH Cambodia has agreed to pilot the ICD-10 simplified version
- A preparatory meeting for the Field Trial of ICD-10 APN Simplified Version was held on 7 December 2015 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, between WHO-FIC APN, MOH-DPHI Cambodia and Palladium. The meeting agreed upon the following:
  - MOH-DPHI Cambodia will select 10 hospitals with OPDs, of which 7 using PMRS and 3 not.
  - Each hospital selects 100 individual cases
  - Orientation session will be held in February' 16



# Orientation to field trial

- On 4 & 5 February Dr Wansa and Dr Maliwan visited Cambodia and has given an introduction on ICD-10 simplified version, version Beta 3 and coding practices. This workshop was supported by WHO-FIC-APN/Yukiko Yokoburi, Japan Hospital Association and Palladium.
- Participants were 1 MD and 1 HIS officer from each of the selected 10 hospitals, DPHI and Palladium.
- After the workshop the hospital participants were given time until 18 March to send their coding of 100 cases to Dr Wansa for review with as deadline end of March' 16



# Challenges

- DPHI and Palladium facilitated the coding sheets from hospitals to be submitted to Dr Wansa.
- Hospitals had problems to identify 100 different cases/diagnoses. It was advised to include OPD cases
- 7 out of 10 hospitals have send in their coding sheets within the deadline, which thereafter were reviewed/approved by Dr Wansa



# Challenges

- Problems faced during the coding by the hospital staff from the trial
- Diagnosis not specified, it is difficult for coders. E.g. only diarrhea recorded, without any other information, intoxication, cause not specified.

