DISSEMINATION WORKSHOP ON CHILD DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES ASSESSMENT AND STIMULATION TOOLS

cDMAT Focus Group Meeting (Feb 9–10, 2017): Participants from AHC, GIZ, HI, Cambodia Physical Therapy Association, Safe Haven Medical Outreach, Indigo, Health Care Volunteers International/NPH, Grace House, CCAMH, Transcultural Psychosocial Organization, and CABDICO

Cambodian Development Milestones Assessment Tool (cDMAT)

The cDMAT assesses the performance of Khmer children. The tool is culturally-sensitive and environmentally appropriate for Cambodian rural children. It consists of age-norms achievement for 129 milestones in four functional domains for children up to six years old.

The CB-DMAT is a community-based screening tool developed based on the cDMAT results. It contains 4 specific skills (one per domain) which nearly all Khmer children of a certain age are expected to be able to perform. The CB-DMAT takes less time to apply than the full cDMAT.

HIGH RELEVANCE FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT

*Both the **cDMAT** and **CB-DMAT** can be used in local health, pre-school , rehabilitation, community and social welfare settings to:*

- Assess functional achievements in children, gradually more advanced
- Compare the performance skills to other Khmer children of similar age
- Trigger referral to hospital for more professional assessment
- Allow for early intervention by paediatricians, rehabilitation staff, physiotherapists and caregivers, including parents

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