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## Project Information

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## About the Project

**SafeMa project is a three-year initiative which aims to develop a midwifery professional training course on “Advances Midwifery Practice” in order to address the local needs in Vietnam and Cambodia.**

## Objectives

- ▶ Transfer best international practices to address local needs
- ▶ Promote clinical skills and research potential
- ▶ Awareness-raising, network-building & fundraising

## Target Audience

**The project targets** international, national, regional and community actors involved in midwifery services, policy-makers, academics, researchers, health workers, students and general public in order to create strong local synergies.

## Project Partners

**Co-funded by the Erasmus+ program** and coordinated by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Athens, Greece) the project will run in Greece, Denmark, Vietnam and Cambodia. Partners include University College of Northern Denmark (UCN) from Denmark, Readlab P.C from Greece, Thai Nguyen University (TNU), Hanoi Medical University (HMU) and Nam Dinh University of Nursing (NDUN) from Vietnam and University of Health Sciences (UHS) & International University (IU) from Cambodia.

## The SafeMa project will develop and deliver:

### The SafeMa Course

**A midwifery professional training course, which will be addressed to midwifery, nursing and medical graduates or in-service midwives who wish to develop their skills further.**

The SafeMa Course aims to become a leading midwifery programme in South East Asia and respond to existing skills shortages, while promoting clinical and research skills and experiential, hands-on learning.



### 5 SafeMa Hubs

**One SafeMa Hub will be established in each Partner University.** SafeMa Hubs will be teaching, research and pedagogic resource centers in midwifery. They will be centers for knowledge development, sharing and transfer concerning midwifery with a focus on evidence-based practice and research and on continuously advancing the clinical skills necessary for quality midwifery education and service in Vietnam and Cambodia.



### SafeMa Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

The SafeMa VLE will provide Massive Online Open Courses on midwifery, which will allow the collaborative interaction between their users through both learning and assessment activities. The VLE will support the SafeMa Hubs.

### SafeMa Network of Excellence

The SafeMa network of excellence will be established with the support of SafeMa Hubs and will be based on face-to-face contacts, SafeMa dissemination activities and a forum that will be accessible through both the SafeMa VLE and Website. The network is expected to contribute to the project dissemination and fundraising activities.

### SafeMa Forum

A virtual forum will be developed aiming to bring together the participants of the SafeMa Network of Excellence from across the world. The forum will enable users to interact with each other, exchange experiences, ideas and techniques, present evidence and research, and participate in group activities. The forum will be accessible through both the SafeMa website and VLE, will be open to all and will be compatible with the major social networks.





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