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National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

University College of Northern Denmark, Aalborg

2. Date of visit

From November 14 to November 20, 2019

3. Objectives

To work with SAFEMA-study visits according to work package 1.3 in an Erasmus+ capacity building project. This included participation in seances held by NKUA, UCN lectures who will plan for future staff training in conducting postgraduate courses. Therefore, the days were referred to as stuff training – study visits in SafeMa, an Erasmus+ capacity building project with the aim of supporting excellence in midwifery in Vietnam and Cambodia. SAFEMA is a project funded by the European Union program Erasmus+ Capacity Building.

4. Participants

- Thai Nguyen University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Vietnam
- Ha Noi Medical university, Vietnam
- Nam Dinh University of Nursing, Vietnam
- University College of Northern Denmark, Denmark
- University of Health Sciences, Cambodia
- International University, Cambodia
- National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- Readlab, Greece

5. Results

5.1. Study visit in Athens, November from 14 to 16, 2019

- ✓ Section 1: Discussion on the gap analysis results. The draft had been written and discussed before the meeting. However, in the meeting, we still contributed further ideas for the improvement of the draft.
- ✓ Section 2: Association of the gap and educational needs in Cambodia and Vietnam. We had a chance to discuss on how to link the gap and the needs of midwiferies. These were valuable evidences for developing a training curriculum in Safema hub.
- ✓ Section 3: Visit to maternity and gynecology health facility in University General Hospital. The visit was conducted in the afternoon of the first days. It was a wonderful trip that we learnt a lot from different perspectives. For example, the way to organize the clinic, patient's flow, response to patients, capacity of the hospital and its staffs, appointments....
- ✓ Section 4: Advanced midwifery practice postgraduate programs in low income countries. The program was introduced to the participants. We had a discussion on relevant curriculum and schedule in our countries and a possibility for application.
- ✓ Section 5: Advanced midwifery practice postgraduate programs in low income countries. This was one more chance to see a program and think about adaptations of in Vietnam.
- ✓ Section 6: Role of community in training midwifery. It was not new issue. However, we learnt more about how to co-ordinate with them in our future program.
- ✓ Section 7: Educational curriculum and certification. An issue to think about how to collaborate with international partners in training midwifery.
- ✓ Section 8: Network event. It was a useful skype meeting with a professor from Tanzanian and think about how to create a network.
- ✓ Section 9: Educational curriculum for community midwifery care. It was an introduction of a project on training for midwifery.
- ✓ Section 10: An observation on training of trainers.

- ✓ Section 11: Meeting with related stakeholders and discussion on developing hub, creating network and collaboration.

5.2. Study visit in UCN, November from 18 to 20, 2019

- ✓ Section 1: Introduction to the UCN midwifery program in Aalborg. The introduction brought inside the training curriculum and the way to facilitate the students. Lesson learnt here was that it should be well prepared and constructed during the courses.
- ✓ Section 2: Evidence based practice. This section reminded us about using evidence in training and practicing. It also encouraged us to do researches in a midwifery field and midwiferies should be trained and encouraged to do research too.
- ✓ Section 3: Visiting Aalborg University Hospital and meeting preceptors and students. It was an impressive section with the demonstration of preceptors, students and facilitators. We learnt whole process of how to facilitate a practical section. Reflection of all stakeholders were very important for further training.
- ✓ Section 5: Global sustainable lounge at health studies. It was nice and helpful to attend the meeting. We shared experience and made a new connection with partners.
- ✓ Section 6: Information literacy – supporting research awareness, academic structure and competence at UCN library. It was useful to visit the library, good presentation and learnt new way to access documents and training, scientific materials.
- ✓ Section 7: Preparing the eight postgraduate courses. All partners contributed ideas on contents of the eight postgraduate modules which should fulfil the gap and meet the needs of midwiferies in Vietnam and Cambodia.

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