



Final Meeting

Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia

Goal

This meeting aims to gather all SafeMa project projects to discuss the final project activities

Project reference number: 598946-EPP-1-2018-1-VN-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

Objectives

Discuss the overview of the project progress and next activities for the final year

26 October 2022 (Day 1)

Venue: Technical School for Medical Care, University of Health Sciences

Address: #301, Sangkat Tumnup Thlak, Yothapol Khemarak Phoumin Blvd (271), Phnom Penh

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome Remark from Cambodia SafeMa Project Manager and official commence for final project meeting	Assist Prof. Tann Ngy Director of TSMC/UHS
09:15 - 09:30	<i>Remarks from NKUA</i>	Emmanouil Pikoulis, Dean of School of Health Sciences of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
09:30 - 10:15	<i>WP1: Preparation of excellence</i> <i>WP2: Curriculum and Hubs Development</i>	WP1: Representative of UCN (a short summary of what has been achieved) WP2: Representative of NKUA (a short summary of what has been achieved)
10:15 – 10.45 <i>Tea and coffee break</i>		
10:45 - 12:00	<i>WP3: Curriculum Delivery, network building and research communities</i>	WP3: Representative of HMU (a short summary of what has been achieved) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NDUN: Presentation on the delivery of SafeMa module and the implementation of internships• HMU: Presentation on the delivery of SafeMa module and the implementation of internships• TNU: Presentation on the delivery of SafeMa module and the implementation of internships• IU: Presentation on the delivery of SafeMa module and the

		<p>implementation of internships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UHS: Presentation on the delivery of SafeMa module and the implementation of internships
12:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break		
14:00 - 15:00	<i>WP4: Quality and Evaluation Plan</i> <i>WP5: Dissemination and Exploitation</i>	<p>WP4: Representative of NDUN (a short summary of what we have been implemented) Representative of NKUA (an analysis on what is missing)</p> <p>WP5: UHS (a short summary on what has been implemented) Representative of NKUA (an analysis on what is missing)</p>
15:00 - 15:15 <i>Tea and coffee break</i>		
15:15 - 16:15	<i>WP6: Management and Coordination</i>	WP6: Representative of NKUA
16:15 - 16:30	<i>Wrap up for Day 1</i>	Mr. Sor Team
16:30 - 16:45	<i>Final Project Closing Remark</i>	Assist Prof. Tann Ngy Director of TSMC/UHS

International Conference

Midwifery as a Primary Health Gatekeeper: Investing on Education

State of the art

Improving maternal and newborn health was one of the Millennium Development Goals' unfinished agendas, and it has remained a high priority of the Sustainable Development Goals era.

It is well documented internationally that midwives are the solution to achieving a substantial reduction in maternal and neonatal mortality and stillbirths. However, to realise this potential, midwives need to have the recommended skills and competencies, be part of a team of sufficient size and skill, and work in an enabling environment

Scope of the conference

Discuss health trends and challenges in maternal and newborn health in the SEA Region with an emphasis a) on the role of midwifery and b) the necessary educational processes that need to be introduced c) the role of the EU in the framework of its external strategy. Showcase SafeMa educational model as a best practice project and discuss with all relevant stakeholders the implementation and sustainability challenges and opportunities.

Outcome

Strategies proposed to improve competency of midwifery including pre-service and in-service training and to sustainable midwifery education using SafeMa model

Theme:

1. Role of midwifery to improve maternal and newborn health care
2. Advance midwifery education
3. Contribution of stakeholder in strengthening the competent in midwifery in region

27 October 2022 (Day 2)

Venue: Phnom Penh Hotel (Address: No. 53, Monivong Boulevard, Sangkat Srah Chok)

Time	Topic	Speakers/Felicitators
08.00 - 08.30	Registration	Mr.Lim Vuthy & UHS team
08.30 - 09.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening ceremony:• Cambodian National Anthem• Welcome Remarks by rector of UHS• Remarks by the Dean of School of Health Sciences of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Mrs. Suy Sovanthida/ Mrs Houl Kimsroeun H.E. Prof. Saphonn Vonthanak Emmanouil Pikoulis, Professor of Surgery

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks by Attaché for education and skill. European Union Embassy to the Kingdom of Cambodia Opening remarks by Minister of Health, Cambodia Photo session 	Mrs. Flora Bertizzolo H.E. Prof. Mam Bunheng
09.30-10.00 Coffee break and Poster exhibition		
Theme 1: Role of midwifery to improve maternal and newborn health care Moderators: Ms. Vassiliki Chatzipetrou and Ms. Preab Dary		
10.20 – 10.40	Role of midwifery to improve maternal and newborn health care in Cambodia	Mrs. Chhay Svengchea ath (NMCHC) CMA
10.40 - 11.00	Role of midwifery to improve maternal and newborn health care in VN	Dr. Hoang Thi Ngoc Tram (TNU)
	The presentation of certificate appreciation to moderators and speakers	UHS's Rector
Theme2: Advance midwifery education Moderators: Mrs. Eleni Panagiota (Elda) Stoupa and Asst. Professor Tann Ngy		
11.00 – 11.20	Advance midwifery education	Mrs. Duch Sophath (UHS)
11.20 – 11.35	Important of CPD in midwifery education	Miss. Nguon Sopheap (CMC)
11.35 – 11.50	SafeMa educational model	Mrs. Marie Thisted (UCN)
11.50 – 12.00	Current Trends in Digitization of Higher Education: The case of SafeMa virtual e-learning environment (VLE)	Ms. Vassiliki Chatzipetrou (ReadLab)
	The presentation of certificate appreciation to moderators and speakers	UHS's Rector
12.00 – 14.00 Lunch break		
Theme3: Contribution of stakeholder in strengthening the competent in midwifery in region Moderators: Dr. Evika Karamagioli and Ms. Saret Sokhom		
14.00 – 14.20	Role of UNFPA in competency-based midwifery education transformation in Cambodia	Mr. Ngoun Pros (UNFPA)
14.20 – 14.40	Strengthening quality midwifery education	Mr. Mo Mai (WHO)
14.40 – 15.00	Midwifery education sustainability through collaboration: a case base in Vietnam	Le Thi Ngoc Anh (HMU)
	The presentation of certificate appreciation to moderators and speakers	UHS's Rector
15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break and Poster exhibition		
15.30 – 16.00	The presentation of certificate appreciation to participants, poster presenters, and organizers	UHS's Rector
16.00 – 17.00	Wrap up	Mrs Sun Sidarong
	Remark by SafeMa Project Coordination Team	Dr Evika Karamagioli- Mrs Eleni Panagiota (Elda) Stoupa
	Closing remark	UHS Rector

Study Visits in Cambodian HEIs and SafeMa Hubs

28 October 2022 (Day 3)

Venue: University of Health Sciences (address: 73 Preah Monivong Blvd (93), Phnom Penh)

Time	Topic
09:00 - 09:30	Departure from Hotel to UHS Campus- Ms. Chea Phalla - Ms. Lim Solida
09:30-10:30	Delegates meeting with Rector's UHS and Senior Management Team
10:30-11:15	UHS – Campus I- Tour (Library, Medicine simulation)
11:15-12:15 Lunch Break	
12:15-12:45	UHS-Campus-II (Technical School for Medical Care) Tour Simulation practice center and SafeMa Hubs Ms. Duch Sophat, Ms. Sidarong Sun, Mr. Ly Chanvatanak
13.00-13:45	SafeMa Certificate Awarded to all students by Assist Prof. Tann Ngy Director of TSMC/UHS
13:45-14:45	Visit SafeMa Hub in International University
15:00	Delegates Departure to Hotel Ms. Chea Phalla, Ms. Lim Solida

Note: Reserve the right to change/modify the agenda in case necessary





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Project Name/ Acronym:	“Education Hubs for Excellence in Midwifery” / SafeMa
Project number:	598946–EPP-1-2018-1-VN-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Date of Final Project Meeting	26/10/2022 (1st Day)
Hosting Organisation	University of Health Sciences
Location	TSMC, UHS Campus #2 (Address: #301, Sangkat Tumnup Thlak, Yothapol Khemarak Phoumin Blvd (271), Phnom Penh)

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Welcome

First of all, Assi.Prof.Tann Ngy, UHS' SafeMa project manager, delivered welcome remarks to all partners in the SafeMa project and followed by remarks from Prof. Emmanouil Pikoulis, NKUA's coordinator of SafeMa project. Ms. Sun Sidarong, the representative of UHS organizer team presented the agenda of the meeting and after that preceded chronologically to its following topics.



WP1: Preparation of excellence

Representative of UCN presented a short summary of what has been achieved in WP1: Best practices, standards and methodologies in midwifery education.

1. D1.1 report: Safe-Ma guide of best practice:

- Academic and research excellence in midwifery: from 2019 based on comparative analysis, international excellence standards in best practice, standards and methodologies were deducted: Both teachers and students joined in this project learned together from different health setting, theory class, classroom practice and clinical practice in hospital by using competency-based practice including class involvement in quality improvement.
- Using evident based practice critical thinking presented by representative of UCN
- A short summary of what has been achieved
- Mapping skill shortages and gap analysis (NKUA)

2. D1.2 report: Gap analysis report, delivered in oct.2019

- Identified context- specific gaps within a framework of relevant domain

3. D1.3 report: delivered in Nov.2019, Training materials for study visits in EU universities.

4. D1.4 report: Safe-Ma model for excellence in midwifery, delivered in 2020

5. D1.5 report: Delivered successively throughout the project period.

WP2: Curriculum and Hubs Development

Representative of NKUA presented a short summary of what has been achieved:

Task1: Designing the curriculum, internship, and assessment: 8 modules

Task2: NDUN, TNU, HMU:56 participants, UHS:42 participants; IU:34 participants

Task3: Setting up the safe-Ma Hubs for excellence in midwifery. Purchasing of equipment: NDUN, IU, UHS have already done and HMU cannot accomplish the procedure. So TNU and NDUN have a duty signed MoU declaration that TNU will be able to use the equipment of NDUN

Task5: SafeMa Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

Representative of NKUA (an analysis on what is missing)

- Evaluation framework D 2.2 (UCN) in Vietnamese version
- Input in D.2.3(NKUA) from the Asian partners
- HMU photos of the SafeMa Hub
- D.2.5 translation in Khmer and Vietnamese

WP3 Curriculum Delivery, network building and research communities

Representative of HMU, NDUN and TNU presented a short summary of what has been achieved:

- Provided the internship for modules (2 months) at obstetric & gynecological hospital guide by faculty member and instructors working in the hospital.
- Exam and certification: Students finished the first 4 modules then took the exam by online, finally 46 students got certificates.
- In the module 5-8: 46 students joined but not all students finished in all modules



- Status of the Safe-Ma network of excellence: NDUN had an opportunity to present the safe-Ma course for Vietnam Midwifery association in annual meeting in September 2021 and connected to the hospital and midwifery association to describe the safe-Ma course curriculum.

Representative of IU presented a short summary of what has been achieved:

- IU had 46 participants (module 1-4), online and in-class course, 6 months, 4 months of theory and 2 months of internship and provided certificate (4 modules).
- 65 participants (module 5-8) duration and activities like module 1-4, 4 months of theory & 2 months and provide certificate as Postgraduate diploma (8 modules participation).

Representative of UHS presented a short summary of what has been achieved:

- Module 1-4 had 42 participants, and the course provided intensive 8h/day. Class delivered via online for theory and in-class for simulation in a period of 6 weeks (5 weeks of theory and 1 week of internship). Student will be provided certificate of completion of 4 modules.
- Module 5-8 had 41 participants, and the course provided intensive 8h/day. Class delivered via online for theory and in-class for simulation in a period of 6 weeks (5 weeks of theory and 1 week of internship). Student will be provided certificate of completion of 8 modules.

Elda suggestion in WP3:

1. Upload in Basecamp D.3.2 SafeMa evaluation report on course delivery and sustainability
2. Describe the implementation of course delivery and internships by all Asian Universities in each module and require add as following:

- Name of the university
- Location of training implementation
- Module title, date of implementation, numbers of participants and evaluation of the module –this section should be analyzed for all the modules that have been implemented by the university, in these suggestions according to the evaluation of the students.

3. All Asian partners will send a list with all the research activities that have been implemented during project's lifespan (publications, article, other project, dissertation other research)
4. All Asian partners have to provide their input at the forth coming list of indicators. Number of persons inquiring about the course/short courses

- Number of applications to the course/short courses
- Number of students enrolled to the course/short courses
- Number of students dropping out the course/short courses
- Number of students awarded a Postgraduate Diploma Number of students awarded a postgraduate Certificate
- Percentage of student satisfaction per module
- Percentage of students on internships
- Student performance at internships



- Percentage of students dropping out from internships
- Percentage of students accomplishing the internships
- Percentage of student satisfaction from internships

WP4 Quality and Evaluation Plan

Representative of NDUN presented a short summary of what has been implemented:

- Cooperated with project coordinator to evaluate for all products of project, meetings, and internal project evaluation in all semesters
- Final meeting evaluation and reviewing of SafeMa guide on fundraising product
- All activities and products are completed and submitted on time compared to the milestone set
- The implementation of the courses was slower than expected due to the internal issues
- All partners completed implementation of first four module and continue to implement the next 4 modules
- Most of the partners have uploaded documents related to the implementation of the modules
- Plan for the QA completing the report: QAR M37-M42, QAR M43-M48
- NDUN has conducted research on assessment of NDUN lecturers on the benefit of SafeMa project

Representative of NKUA (an analysis on what is missing)

1. D.2.3 Safe-Ma training workshops for academic and administrative staff (NKUA)
Reviewers: UCN, ReadLab
2. D.2.5 Safe-Ma Hubs for excellence in midwifery (TNU) Reviewers: NDUN, UCN
3. D.3.2 Safe-Ma Evaluation Report on Course Delivery and Sustainability (HMU)
Reviewers: UCN, Read-Lab
4. D.3.3 Safe-Ma Research Cluster (UHS) Reviewers: TNU, ReadLab
5. D.5.4 Safe-Ma Guide on Fundraising (NKUA) Reviewers: NDUN, UHS
6. D.5.6 Safe-Ma policy recommendations (UHS,HMU,UCN) Reviewers: NDUN, IU
7. D.5.9 Excellence in Midwifery publication (UNC) Reviewers: HMU, UHS
8. D.5.10 Memorandum of Understanding (TNU) Reviewers: UNC, IU

WP5 Dissemination and Exploitation

Representative of UHS presented a short summary of what has been implemented:

1. D5.1. Dissemination and exploitation
2. D5.2. SafeMa website and social media presence
3. D5.3. Portfolio of dissemination material: completed
4. D5.4. SafeMa Guide on Fundraising: Develop synergy list have upload to basecamp
5. D5.5. SafeMa national conferences: Completed
6. D5.6. SafeMa policy recommendations: UHS have revised and uploaded
7. D5.7. SafeMa community awareness raising and Infodays: completed from all Asian partners, except TNU missing one Infodays.
8. D5.8. SafeMa International Conference and SafeMa Prize Award: completed
9. D5.9. Excellence in Midwifery publication
10. D5.10. Memorandum of Understanding



Representative of NKUA (an analysis on what is missing)

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2. D.5.6 Safe-Ma Policy Recommendations → to be uploaded and translated in Khmer and Vietnamese
3. D.5.9 Excellence in midwifery publication → NKUA will have ready the part of fundraising and synergies until 5/11
4. D.5.10 Memorandum of Understanding: Could be signed between partners and associated partners
5. Infodays/National Conference/International Conference → to be uploaded on Basecamp such as agenda, list of participants, posters for the specific event if available, photos and evaluation

WP6 Management and Coordination**Representative of NKUA presented a short summary of what has been implemented:**

In this work package required to do the final Report: The Final Report has to be filled in and submitted via the e Reports system.

Annexes to be attached to the Final Report:

- a. Financial Statements in ".xls" format
- b. Declaration of honor
- c. Table of achieved results
- d. A duly signed pdf version of the "Final financial statement
- e. Audit Certificate.
- f. Reporting table for unit costs - Covid-19

Financial Statement

A complete financial report also requires the relevant supporting documents: For the Staff Cost: Contracts, Timesheets, CBHE Joint Declaration per person, Payroll

- For the Travel Cost: individual travel report per person per travel, travel tickets, boarding passes, invoices, receipts, proof of attendance in meetings
- For the Subcontracting: subcontracts, invoices, bank statements, tendering procedure for expenses exceeding 25.000€, tangible outputs/product

Deadline: To Do list Until 14th of November

D.1.5 (UHS) translation in Khmer and Vietnamese .

D.2.3 (NKUA) input from Asian partnersD.2.5 (TNU) translation in Khmer and Vietnamese

D.3.3 (UHS) Asian partners will send a list with all the research activities that have been implemented during project's lifespan (publications, articles, other projects, dissertations other research)

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Reviewing:

- D.2.3 (NKUA) Reviewers: UCN, ReadLab



- D.2.5 (TNU) Reviewers: NDUN, UCN
- D.3.2 (HMU) Reviewers: UCN, Read-Lab
- D.3.3 (UHS) Reviewers: TNU, ReadLab
- D.5.4 (NKUA) Reviewers: NDUN, UHS
- D.5.6 (UHS, HMU, UCN) Reviewers: NDUN, IU
- D.5.9 (UNC) Reviewers: HMU, UHS
- D.5.10 (TNU) Reviewers: UNC, IU





International

International Conference Midwifery as a Primary Health



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Project Name:	Gatekeeper: Investing on Education
Project Number/ Acronym:	<i>“Education Hubs for Excellence in Midwifery” / SafeMa</i>
Project number:	598946–EPP-1-2018-1-VN-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Date of Conference:	27/10/2020 (2nd Day)
Hosting Organisation	University of Health Sciences, Cambodia
Location	Phnom Penh Hotel (Address: No. 53, Monivong Boulevard, Sangkat Srah Chok)

List of Participants			
	Affiliations	Country	Name & Surname of participants
1	Health Minister (MOH)	Cambodia	H.E. Prof. Mam Bunheng
2	UHS’ Rector	Cambodia	H.E. Prof. Saphonn Vonthanak
3	The European Union Embassy	Cambodia	Ms. Flora Bertizzolo
4	France Embassy	Cambodia	Mr. Vallee Thomas
5	UHS’ Vice-rector	Cambodia	Assist. Prof. MaM Sovatha
6	UHS’ Vice-rector	Cambodia	Dr. Leng Vengse
7	TSMC Director	Cambodia	Assist. Prof. Tann Ngy
8	World Bank	Cambodia	Mr. Jack Ribyn
9	World Bank	Cambodia	Mr. Sok Chanrithy



10	UNFPA	Cambodia	Mr. Nguon Pros
11	WHO	Cambodia	Mr. Mo Mai
12	Cambodia Miwifery Council	Cambodia	Miss. Nguon Sopheap
13	Cambodia Midwifery Association	Cambodia	Mrs. Chhay Sveng Chea Ath
14	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)	Greece	1. Emmanouil Pikoulis 2. Evika Karamagkioli 3. Elda (Eleni-Panagiota) Stoupa
15	Thai Nguyen University of Medicine and Pharmacy (TNU)	Vietnam	1. Doan Ngoc Diep 2. Dr. Hoang Thi Ngoc Tram
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17	Nam Dinh University of Nursing (NDUN)	Vietnam	1. Mai Thi Thanh Thu 2. Ms. Vu Thi Le Hien
18	International University (IU)	Cambodia	1. Phisith Vouch 2. Dam Thida
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20	Research Innovation and Development Lab (ReadLab)	Greece	1. Vassiliki Chatzipetrou 2. Stefanos Vagenas 3. Nikoletta Migka
21	UHS Organizers	Cambodia	30 persons
22	UHS Teachers	Cambodia	8 persons
23	Poster Presenters	Cambodia	4 persons
24	SafeMa Students	Cambodia	32 persons



Scope of the conference

Discuss health trends and challenges in maternal and newborn health in the SEA Region with an emphasis a) on the role of midwifery and b) the necessary educational processes that need to be introduced c) the role of the EU in the framework of its external strategy. Showcase SafeMa educational model as a best practice project and discuss with all relevant stakeholders the implementation and sustainability challenges and opportunities.

Outcome

Strategies proposed to improve competency of midwifery including pre-service and in-service training and to sustainable midwifery education using SafeMa model

Theme:

1. Role of midwifery to improve maternal and newborn health care
2. Advance midwifery education
3. Contribution of stakeholder in strengthening the competent in midwifery in region

Opening Ceremony

Ceremony started at 8:30 AM after all participants registered

- ♦ **H.E. Prof. Saphonn Vonthanak**, rector of university of health sciences delivered welcome remarks. On behalf of the university of health sciences and his own behalf, he has a great honor to be a host in this conference. He thanked to all partners who have involved in Education Hubs for Excellence in Midwifery SafeMa project and bring about the success to this project.
 - Provided the main purpose of the international conference.
 - Background of SafeMa project in UHS
 - 104 participants joined in this ceremony as in participant list.
 - The achievement from this project, the UHS successfully trained 42 working midwives who are mainly working in the provinces at public and private hospitals/clinics for the first cohort
 - During the past 10 years, UHS has strived to improve the curriculum, teaching methods, assessment methods and equipped the appropriate demonstration equipment for training.
- ♦ **Prof. Emmanouil. Pikoulis**, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences of the National University of Athens and Chair of the Safe-ma Project Coordination delivered welcome remarks to all participants in every level and mentioned that UHS fruitfully achieved in SafeMa project as training for midwives in all regions in Cambodia especially. In



addition, he is looking forward to continuing collaboration with UHS regarding possible synergies in humanitarian response and primary healthcare with the university of Athens.

- ♦ **Ms. Flora Bertizzolo** in charge of training and skills of the European Union Embassy in the Kingdom of Cambodia delivered remarks to all participants in every level and mentioned that continuing education such as training in midwifery is very important to improve quality of health care and to reduce maternal and child mortality in Cambodia.
- ♦ **H.E. Prof. Mam Bunheng**, Minister of Health Cambodia delivered opening remarks to all important persons who came from European Union in Cambodia, safeMa project partners and from differences health setting and organizations such as WHO, UNFPA, CMC and CMA who participated in this event.
 - He mentioned that under the supervision of our government, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, has taken a great care of the well-being of all Cambodians and he highlighted the major health achievements especially the reduction of maternal and infant mortality rates, the provision of financial support to women before, during and after childbirth through: National Social Security Fund.
 - He highlighted the important role of midwives that the Ministry of Health has strived to strengthen the capacity of midwives to ensure that midwives are highly professional to provide services to the people with confidence, at least up to now, it should be two midwives each health center across Cambodia.
 - He also mentioned about the important and need of maintaining the collaboration between Cambodia and European Union to improve the quality of health care through many activities especially providing the education and training the midwives because midwifery roles is the important one of health care providers to contribute the reduction maternal and child morbidity and mortality in Cambodia.

♦ **Group photo session**

Theme 1: Role of midwifery to improve maternal and newborn health care

- ♦ **Presented and discussed about the theme 1: Role of midwifery to improve maternal and newborn health care moderated by Ms. Vassiliki Chatzipetrou and Ms. Preap Dary**
 - Role of midwifery to improve maternal and newborn health care in Cambodia presented by Mrs. Chhay Svengchea ath from Cambodian Midwifery Association.
 - Role of midwifery to improve maternal and newborn health care in VN presented by Dr. Hoang Thi Ngoc Tram (TNU)
- ♦ The presentation of acknowledgement letter to moderators and speakers by Director of TSMC, UHS and Dean of School of Health Sciences of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Theme 2: Advance midwifery education

- ♦ **Presented and discussed about the theme 2: Advance midwifery education, moderated by Mrs. Eleni Panagiota (Elda) Stoupa and Asst. Professor Tann Ngy**
 - Advance midwifery education, presented by Mrs. Duch Sophath (UHS)
 - Important of CPD in midwifery education, presented by Miss. Nguon Sopheap (CMC)
 - SafeMa educational model, presented by Mr. Mo Mai (WHO)
 - The SafeMa virtual e-learning environment (VLE), presented by Ms. Vassiliki Chatzipetrou (ReadLab)



- ◆ The presentation of acknowledgement letter to moderators and speakers by Director of TSMC, UHS and Dean of School of Health Sciences of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Theme 3: Contribution of stakeholder in strengthening the competent in midwifery in region

- ◆ **Presented and discussed about the theme 3: Contribution of stakeholder in strengthening the competent in midwifery in region moderated: Dr. Evika Karamagioli and Ms. Saret Sokhom**
 - Role of UNFPA in competency-based midwifery education transformation in Cambodia presented by Mr. Nguon Pros (UNFPA)
 - Strengthening quality midwifery education presented by Mr. Mo Mai (WHO)
 - Midwifery education sustainability through collaboration: a case base in Vietnam presented by Le Thi Ngoc Anh (HMU)
- ◆ The presentation of acknowledgement letter to moderators and speakers by Director of TSMC, UHS and Dean of School of Health Sciences of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- ◆ Poster exhibition
- ◆ Vice rector of UHS and Dean of School of Health Sciences of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens provided the certificate of attendance to participants and acknowledgement letter to poster presenters, and organizers.

Closing Ceremony

- ◆ **Wrapped up by Mrs. Sun Sidarong**
 - She expressed appreciation to the speakers, moderators for their valuable contribution to the conference. Hearing and learning from the speakers, panelists as well as the audiences have educated all of us a lot on how to improve maternal and child health outcomes.
 - Summary keys points from all speakers, questions and answers from the audiences:
 - In the future, to maintain continuing capacity development for midwives, trainings should be provided either via Zooms or face to face, provided new technology and safety for all.
 - The main challenges in everyday are using healthcare services, shortage of human resource and policies.
 - Midwives are the first person that bring babies to the world
 - The SafeMa Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) <https://vle.safema-project.eu/> will maintain for 5 years after the project ended
 - The main points to motivate midwives CPD, is they realize how to contribute to their own professional development and get support from institutions.
 - To motivate visiting lecturers to give training is cooperate between universities and hospitals.
 - SafeMa course should be upgraded to master's degree in the future
 - UNFPA will provide some books related to maternal and child health to UHS
 - We believed that the takeaways from this conference will further deepen our thinking and stimulate our work for the future in investing in midwifery education.
- ◆ **Dr. Leng Veng Se, Vice-Rector of UHS**, delivered closing remarks and thanked to all participants, partners from SafeMa project especially to all organizers of this ceremony,



through this we gained and learned many new information, knowledge and experiences from differences health setting and countries, and he expected that SafeMa project will continue in collaborate with UHS.















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Study Visit Name:	Study Visits in Cambodia HEIs and SafeMa Hubs
Project Name/ Acronym:	<i>“Education Hubs for Excellence in Midwifery” / SafeMa</i>
Project number:	598946–EPP-1-2018-1-VN-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Date of Study Visits	28/10/2022 (3st Day)
Hosting Organisation	University of Health Sciences
Location	UHS Campus I and II, and International University, Phnom Penh



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	Affiliations	Country	Name & Surname of participants
1	University of Health Sciences (UHS)	Cambodia	1. Assist. Prof. Mam Sovatha 2. Dr. Leng Vengse 3. Assist. Prof. Tann Ngy 4. Assist. Prof. Kim Sothea 5. Sor Team 6. Sun Sidarong 7. Duch Sophath 8. Ly Chanvatanak 9. Pen Mom 10. Lim Solida 11. Tat Rotnak 12. Chea Phalla
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Study Visits in UHS Campus I

- ◆ Mrs.Chea Phalla & Mss. Lim Solida organized delegates departure from hotel to UHS campus I
- ◆ Assist. Prof. Mam Sovatha, Vice-Rector of UHS welcomed to all partners in the meeting and invited each partner presented themselves.
- ◆ Assist. Prof. Kim Sothea presented the UHS background, mission, vision, and research, students and faculty members mobility, services, and international program to all member of SafeMa partners.
- ◆ After the meeting, UHS members guided all members to visit library, and Skill and Simulation Laboratory at Faculty of Medicine.

Study Visits at TSMC, UHS Campus II

- ◆ When UHS – Campus I- Tour finished, all members moved to visit at UHS-Campus II, joined lunch and tour visit in Skill and Simulation Center and SafeMa Hubs guided by Mrs. Duch Sophat, Mrs. Sun Sidarong and Mr. Ly Chanvathanak.
- ◆ One of UHS teacher and a student provided a short video clip about what they have gained from the SafeMa project.
- ◆ Finally Asist.Prof.Tann Ngy, and team leaders from Safe-Ma project provided SafeMa Certificate Awarded to all students, and acknowledgement letter to teachers and took pictures with all members and students from Safe-Ma project. The meeting ended with fruitful and happy.

Study Visits at International University (IU)

The end of tour visit, Miss. Lim Solida accompanied all safeMa members to visit at International University then she accompanied them to the Cambodia International Airport.





