Vision:
“Caritas Takeo Eye Hospital -CTEH is to be an agent in reducing poverty by providing Compassionate, quality, tertiary care with efficiently trained staff and equipped with appropriate ophthalmic equipment, instruments and medicines”

CTEH, a Comprehensive Eye Care program has been the single largest eye care program in the country since 1997. To attain the vision, the program provides quality diagnostic, curative and rehabilitative eye care in order to eliminate preventable and treatable blindness, train eye personnel in provision of quality eye care and conduct research relevant to eye conditions in Cambodia and neighboring countries.

Takeo Eye Program is being a member of
- International Agency Prevention of Blindness (IAPB)
- Resource mobilization of Caritas Cambodia
- Technical working group of National Program of Eye Health
- Provincial Technical Working Group for Health (Pro-TWGH)
- Child working group committee in Takeo Province
- Caritas Management committee.

Major events hosted in 2017...

- The 20th anniversary of Takeo Eye Hospital was held in joint commemoration with the World Sight Day with participated by H.E. Bin Chhin, Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia, Local Authority, and all top rang of partners inside and outside the countries. More than 1,500 people gathered in Takeo eye hospital to celebrate the day on 10th October 2017, 852 patients received free services in consultation and cataract surgeries. This event was supported by Caritas Czech Republic,ABC Tissue Vision, and others companies.

- Hosted a visit of senators from Czech Republic, H.E.Ivo Bárek, Vice president of the Senate with the following Prof.MUDr. Jan Žaloudík, CSc.Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Health and Social Policy of the Senate of the Parliament and Cambodian senator, H.E. Mom Bunchhoeun ( 14th December 2017).

- Organized the reviewing of cross cutting issue (Inclusive disability, gender, and child protection) in eye care services with staff and government partners at Kep province ( 21-22nd December 2017).

- Participated Caritas Annual Staff Retreat at Sihanouk Ville with Caritas Cambodia (4th-7th December 2017).
Record of achievements 2017

1. Hospital Eye Care Service Delivery

- Number of consultation: 39,143 patients (Adult Male: 13,137, Female: 20,992 and Children M: 2,780, F: 2,234), 22% increase compared to 2016
- Number of In-patient: 4,083 (Adult M: 1,386, F: 2,562 and Children M: 74, F: 61), 9% increase compared to 2016

2. Community Ophthalmology/Community outreach

Screening with Health Centre:
- 6,333 people were screened (Adult M: 1,989, F: 4,172 and Children M: 86, F: 86)
- 1,245 patients were referred to CTEH for further treatment/surgery (Adult M: 399, F: 834 and Children M: 7, F: 5), 70.54% increase compared to 2016.
- 475 patients came to hospital for treatment (Adult M: 143, F: 327 and Children M: 3, F: 2), 43% increase compared to 2016.
- 38% of referral patient were arrived hospital for treatment

Follow up by Community field facilitator:
- 2,653 people were screened (Adult M: 1,020, F: 1,609 and Children M: 9, F: 15)
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Low vision services delivery:
- Low vision assessment: Adult 15 & Child 172
- Prescription: 11 adult & 82 Children
- Distributed low vision device: 11 for adult & 56 for children

3. Training service

- 35 Residency Program of Ophthalmology Students were trained and did internship at CTEH, Preah Ang Doung Hospital, and Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital. 1,436 cases of surgeries (887 cataracts and 549 others surgery) were made under monitoring of CTEH’s ophthalmologist. The number increases 6.5% compared to 2016.
- 44 health center staffs, 69 volunteer health support groups, and 42 school teachers were trained on primary eye care (PEC)
- Institutional capacity building: *4 staffs attended training at Aravin Eye Hospital in India on certain skill namely, Eye Hospital management training, Medical record and registration management, Optical Management. *3 staff attended Onsite Review Meeting Workshop on 22 - 27th March, 2017 at Chaitanyapur Hospital, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. *2 staff attended the 32th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO) Congress held in Singapore from 1st to 5th March, 2017. *1 staff attended the resources mobilization workshop hosted by Caritas Asia on 6th - 8th September 2017 at Pattaya, Thailand.
- All staff attended the refreshment training on certain topics that are most relevant to the work of the hospital, targeting the services for people with disability, children, and the elderly people.
- 24 medical staffs (18 ophthalmic nurses, 5 ophthalmologists, and a program director CTEH attended the 16th Conference of Cambodia Ophthalmological Society (COS).
- 2 trainers attended a training with National Program for Eye health.
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Mr. You Khan, was able to clearly see after successful cataract surgery on his both eyes at Takeo Eye Hospital. A 63 year old farmer, Mr. You Khan, is married with four sons and one daughter in Krosangpol Village, Taoh commune, Kirivong district, and Takeo province. His house is located around 76 km from CTEH. He is a farmer and actively does farming and running a small business to support his extended family. Life was not tough because he was able to make more income. However, things has changed after he was inactive periodically due to present of blind to disturb his vision for last 3 years (Cataract both eyes) . Life became difficulties, he could not see things clearly and unable to do his routine work such as on farming, doing small business, riding a motorbike and other daily activities.

He kept on searching for a place to get his eyes well-treated until he came into the mobile eye screening of CTEH which was held in his commune on March, 20th 2017. It was for the first time he had been properly consulted and checked-up. He was told that his both eyes had cataracts. The ophthalmologist strongly recommended that his both eyes must be operated to remove cataract out, so his vision could be restored and he could see.

He agreed and accepted operation procedures after had been received a clear explanation by the social counselors that support subsidy by Wilde Ganzen and ABC tissue vision. The process of his left eye operation went well, he had to stay overnight after operation. A day later, his eye pad was removed out and to keep his left eye slightly opened for visual acuity (VA) for testing to ensure that his vision was restored and able to see clearly. After completion of testing, he was allowed to look around and he said that he can see clearly. He is so much thankful to CTEH staff and donors that helped to make his life better. “My happy life is returned as I could see thing clearly. Presently, I could do what I used to do, working in the rice field, drive motorbike and perform daily work”, said Mr. Khan.