

Before you make a research plan, you are advised to understand the Sub-Program (SP) and Component (CP) you are applying for, background of the CP, and expected research areas in the CP.

Sub-Program (SP) (Target priority area of JDS)

2. Better Quality of Life

Component (Development issue in the SP)

2-2. Improvement of Healthcare and Social Security System

CP background

In recent years, Cambodia has made significant improvements in key maternal and child health indicators. This is due to the benefits of its economic growth and the assistance provided by donor countries as well as the government's continued efforts to redevelop Cambodia's health service system. On the other hand, lack of healthcare professionals and their capacities, and malnutrition and limited access to healthcare services in rural areas, in particular, need to be addressed. The levels of healthcare in Cambodia are not yet comparable to those in the adjoining countries. It is imperative for Cambodia to establish and expand a health protection system to achieve universal health coverage (UHC). Under this circumstances, it is necessary to foster human resources those who can design development plans and policies, or who can properly examine and manage the plan and progress, draw up and carry out the operational and maintenance plans in order for health system strengthening.

Expected research areas

Social protection (medical insurance), maternal and child health, infectious diseases (including infectious diseases), non-infectious diseases, nutrition, food hygiene, strengthening of health system, etc.