



**NOKOR TEP**  
FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA



**Stand with us alongside the women of Cambodia and help stop the silent suffering.**

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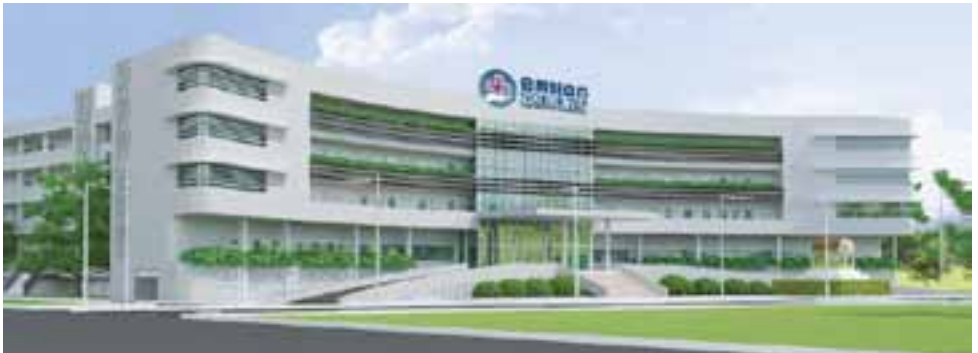
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THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

The Nokor Tep Women's Hospital Initiative in Phnom Penh, is the start of a long term project to develop improved women's health facilities & services in Cambodia.



## THE NEED

Cambodia has suffered a tragic recent history with the involvement in the Vietnam War followed by the Khmer Rouge genocide and subsequent isolation by the international community.

More than 3 million Cambodians lost their lives during the Khmer Rouge regime and Cambodians who survived remain deeply traumatized.

Cambodian infrastructure, education, financial and health systems were all destroyed by the Khmer Rouge regime.

Today Cambodia remains one of the poorest countries in the Asia Region - 70% of the population lives in rural areas, with 80% of that rural population living below the official poverty line.

The health status of the Cambodian population is amongst the poorest in Asia. While health outcomes and life expectancy are improving alongside the general development of the country, Cambodia continues to have weak health indicators in worldwide comparisons. It is estimated that only 7% of the rural population have access to medical care, maternal mortality rates are high and women's health care critically poor.

### Cambodian women's health statistics include:

85% of Cambodian women face problems in accessing health care;

90% of women suffer from untreated gynecological infections, cysts or cancers;

40% of women working in factories suffer from a prolapsed uterus and their average age is 19 years old;

Many of these symptoms left untreated result in early onset of preventable cancers such as cervical or breast cancers;

The average life expectancy of a woman in Cambodia is 49 years old.

*Improving women's health facilities and services is critical to the ongoing development and strengthening of Cambodian society.*

## THE NOKOR TEP WOMEN'S HOSPITAL INITIATIVE

Nokor Tep Foundation Cambodia, is a Not for Profit organization, founded by Mrs Ros Priboun, Mrs Janne Ritskes, founder of Tabitha Cambodia (NGO), Dr Ing Kantha Phavi, Cambodian Minister for Women's Affairs and Mr. Trac Thai Sieng, Vice Governor of the city of Phnom Penh. The Foundation was officially registered with the Royal Cambodian Government on 7th October 2011.

The Nokor Tep Foundation's vision is to create a health care program, facilities & services for women across Cambodia. The centerpiece of the Foundation's initiative is the development of the Nokor Tep Women's Hospital in Phnom Penh.

### The initiative has 3 key objectives:

- 1 A hospital offering intensive gynaecological medical care for women that need it - at a cost they can afford.
- 2 A research and education component focussing on women's health issues.
- 3 Mobile outreach clinics for education, evaluations, treatments and patient transfer.

This initiative will provide access to modern gynaecological and oncological care not currently available in Cambodia plus provide education, preventative and mobile care services to reach women across all parts of Cambodia and contribute to an overall improvement in Cambodian women's health.

## KEY FACTS

The Nokor Tep Women's Hospital is located in the Dangkor District , Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

<b>Est. size</b>	1.5 ha land size; Total floor area: 22,000 sqm (phase 1 and phase 2) Basement + 3 floors; 220 beds
<b>Key facilities</b>	9 specialized consultation rooms 5 gynecologic examination rooms 4 oncology examination rooms 4 operating theaters, 1 recovery unit 1 radiotherapy and 2 laboratories for onsite analysis
<b>Staffing</b>	26 specialists (gynecologists, oncologists, surgeons, anesthetists, radiotherapists etc.)
<b>No. of patients</b>	42 inpatients per day (average length of stay: 7.2 days) 300 examinations per day (more than 100,000 outpatients per year) 1,205 cancer cases supported per year Mobile clinics to reach out to communities throughout Cambodia

## DEVELOPMENT FUNDING REQUIRED

The 4 main phases of development and funds required are:

<b>1. Land &amp; Construction</b>	Design and plans complete, land allocated in Phnom Penh	\$US 8,300,000
<b>2. Equipment &amp; Outfitting</b>	Standard and specialist equipment including mammograms, MRIs, radiation	\$US14,000,000
<b>3. Recruitment &amp; Training</b>	Technical and pastoral care training for all staff	\$US 2,000,000
<b>4. Mobile Community Outreach</b>	First year operating costs and mobile clinics, screening systems and education materials	\$US 6,600,000

The Nokor Tep Women's Hospital construction started in 2013 and to date has been funded solely by donations from individuals, groups and businesses from around the world. There are international supporter groups based in Singapore, USA, UK, New Zealand and Australia.

Nokor Tep Foundation Directors – Janne and Sieng- are actively involved in the management of the Hospital's construction. All payments by Nokor Tep Foundation are approved by the Directors and the Foundation's annual accounts are audited.

The hospitals construction progress can be tracked on our website – [nokortepaustralia.org.au](http://nokortepaustralia.org.au)



# NOKOR TEP FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA

Nokor Tep Foundation Australia has been formed to support Nokor Tep Foundation Cambodia's plans to develop improved health programs, facilities & services for the women of Cambodia.

Nokor Tep Foundation Australia Ltd, a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Victoria, is a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not for Profit commission.

We are a volunteer based organization, with all directors and members working on a pro bono basis. All net proceeds from fundraising and tax deductible donations will be sent to Nokor Tep Cambodia through Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (Managed by RAWCS).

**Help the women of Cambodia and support the Nokor Tep  
Women's Hospital initiative.**

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