Success Story for ISPO twinning Initiative-Cambodia and Norway

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...moving beyond physical disability
Overview

- KhAPO-Cambodian Association of Prosthetists and Orthotist
- ISPO-NMS Cambodia 2013
- ISPO-NMS Norway
- Twinning’s objective-Capacity Building and Technical Support
Cambodia and the need of Rehabilitation
KhAPO history and Venture

195 graduated from the Cambodian School of Prosthetics and Orthotics (107 local, 38 retired and left the profession)
ISPO-NMS Cambodia and ISPO-NMS Norway twinning 2014
Twinning’s objectives

• ISPO twinning comes as a result of previous exchange programs and student placements
• Establishment of a twinning partnership, that will focus on:
  - **Capacity building and professional development in Cambodia** – representatives from both MS will be present at events organized by each MS, allowing for the exchange of expertise.
  - **Technological development**: the Norwegian MS will advise the Cambodian MS on clinical and technical development of PO component and products, so to enhance patients’ choices.
Lesson learned

• Comprehensive rehabilitation is a “Grand Challenge”
• shared vision-working together to achieve the same goal where accountability and transparency are practiced in its governance
• Willingness to work together to make the change
• communicate effectively in both challenges and success-removing barrier
• Building trust and relationship-the more you share, the more you gain
• celebrate success together-acknowledge and dedicate the success to those involved.
Future dreams

- Regional ISPO for Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam
- ISPO Graduates alumni for CSPO graduates
- Multi-disciplinary professionals Association (Rehab Team Association)
Thank you!