



# Fact Sheet

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in a Nutshell

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AHC was **founded in 1999** by Japanese photographer Kenro Izu and started off as a hospital with just two beds. Now, twenty years later it has grown into a comprehensive healthcare organisation treating hundreds of patients each day.



All treatment, medicine and follow up care provided by AHC is completely **free of charge** to the patient.



AHC provides **quality, holistic and compassionate healthcare** and sees approx. 500 patients each day in general paediatrics, specialist and intensive care (such as neonatal care, surgery, dental, eye treatments inc. cancer care) as well as medical support services like physiotherapy, nutrition counselling, social work and microbiology.



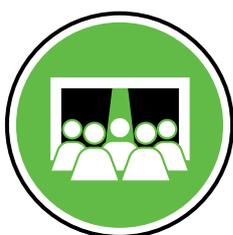
AHC is one of only three paediatric teaching hospitals in Cambodia, paving the way for the future generation of Cambodia's doctors and nurses. With a **medical residency programme**, AHC provides practical learning for medical and nursing students, junior doctors specialising in cardiology, neonatology and oncology whilst also providing workshops and capacity building for government healthcare workers.



There are **80 Doctors** and just **over 200 Nurses** at AHC and although we sometimes have volunteers from overseas come to help in areas of specialisation, all of the full time medical staff are Cambodian.



AHC has the most advanced Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in Cambodia and between 2011 and 2016 we have been able to **reduce in-hospital neonatal mortality by 80%** through infection control and international hygiene standards, teamwork, motivation and knowledge.



The ability to **share and replicate our healthcare models** in other low resource health centers and hospitals locally, regionally and internationally is a key focus for AHC, ensuring that we can use the best practices and lessons learned to impact child health outside the four walls of our hospital.



Preventing childhood mortality and morbidity is another core pillar of AHC's mission, and is the main focus for our **Community Health Action Team** that works in and alongside rurally based communities and schools – running health, hygiene and nutrition workshops and screening students for eye and dental disease – often in areas where healthcare is not readily available.



**Our vision** is that in the future all of Cambodia's children will have access to high quality, compassionate healthcare. Wherever they live, and whatever their ability to pay.



Each year, AHC needs to raise a total of **US\$ 6 500 000**.



In 2017, AHC provided **over 160 000 medical treatments** to children from all over Cambodia.