

**Information Materials
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**WORLD HEALTH DAY
JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION FOR THE ERADICATION OF POLIO**

The International World Health Day Meeting with a slogan "World Without Polio" will be held on April 7, 1995 in Beijing, the People's Republic of China, organized by the World Health Organization (WHO).

As slogan indicates the Polio Eradication Programme is the main target of this Meeting.

The Government of Japan has launched the campaign to this effect in close cooperation with the WHO and UNICEF, who are engaged in eradicating polio in the Indochina region.

The following is the Japanese Government's contribution to the polio eradication in the Kingdom of Cambodia:

1. Provision of sufficient polio eradication vaccine for the National Immunization Day:

The Government of Japan will provide approximately 4,600,000 doses of polio vaccines which is sufficient to immunize an estimated 1,700,000 Cambodian children under the age of five.

2. Provision of vaccine for the routine vaccination:

From 1992 up to now, the Government of Japan has also provided, in collaboration with UNICEF vaccines for the routine vaccination such as polio, measles, BCG, etc. for the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI). The Government of Japan will provide in addition to the above mentioned doses a significant quantity of vaccines also in the year 1995.

3. Provision of Cold Chain Equipment:

The Government of Japan will provide each of the 176 districts of Cambodia with cold chain equipment such as refrigerators, cold boxes, vehicles, etc. Through this Assistance, every province of Cambodia will be able to keep a 4-month supply of vaccines, which will enable the smooth implementation of NIDs and routine vaccination.