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## **The Kantha Bopha Children's Hospitals in Cambodia: Results that speak for themselves**



### **In 2011 135'000 patients requiring hospitalisation were treated**

Phnom Penh: 67'288 (15% more than 2010)

Siem Reap Angkor: 52'512 (8% more than 2010)

Births in the maternity ward of Siem Reap: 15'490 (10% more than 2010)

### **Prevention of the passive genocide of children**

As in previous years, 2011 saw the Kantha Bopha children's' hospitals prevent the passive genocide of children in a country that has suffered deeply from war and genocide. Thanks to your help. The children have been permanently cured. The mortality rate in the hospitals is down to 0.4%. 20% of the children that die do so as the result of a congenital heart defect. For this reason we created an interventional cardiology department.

A significant portion of the heart defects can be treated using a catheter and do not require open heart surgery. We, therefore, introduced interventional treatment using heart catheters. Not all heart defects can be treated with this method, so in November 2011 we began performing heart surgery at the Kantha Bopha hospitals. In 2012 we have planned 200 heart operations and treatment of 150 children using catheters.

The last 20 years of development of the Kantha Bopha hospitals was possible thanks to the great work of 2'400 Cambodian employees and your help. We beg for your continued support so that the Kantha Bopha hospitals can provide these invaluable services in 2012.

Every Swiss Franc you give helps to prevent illness, heal and save lives. We thank you wholeheartedly.

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