

What happened yesterday in the Kantha Bopha Hospitals and what should happen in the future

3093 sick children were treated in the outpatient stations

463 severely sick children had to be admitted for hospitalization, (71 during the night)

68 surgical operations were done (including two heart operations)

65 deliveries in Jayavarman VII (Kantha Bopha III) in Siem Reap Angkor

All treatment is free for all. Most families in Cambodia are still very poor.

85% up to 90% of all really sick children in Cambodia are cured and saved by the Kantha Bopha Hospitals

Today, Tuesday 11.11.14, early morning, 1934 severely sick children are hospitalized. I just have shown to the Heart Team of John Hopkins University in Baltimore (USA), which is here for the fourth time on mission, the Jayavarman VII Hospital. They have never seen, neither in USA nor elsewhere, a Hospital with all the staff so strongly committed to their work. They are deeply impressed. Totally there are 2550 Cambodian staff and two foreigners working in the Kantha Bopha Hospitals.

The last 23 years we spent 560 Million USD. Only 7,5% of this money is money from the Cambodian and Swiss government. 92.5% are private donations, most from people living in Switzerland.

The Kantha Bopha Hospitals activities must go on for ever. This is now understood by a lot of high ranking members of the Cambodian government.

Dr. Beat Richner, founder and head of the Kantha Bopha Hospitals, 11.11.14