

# KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

#### HPV VACCINATION PROGRAMME LANDSCAPE

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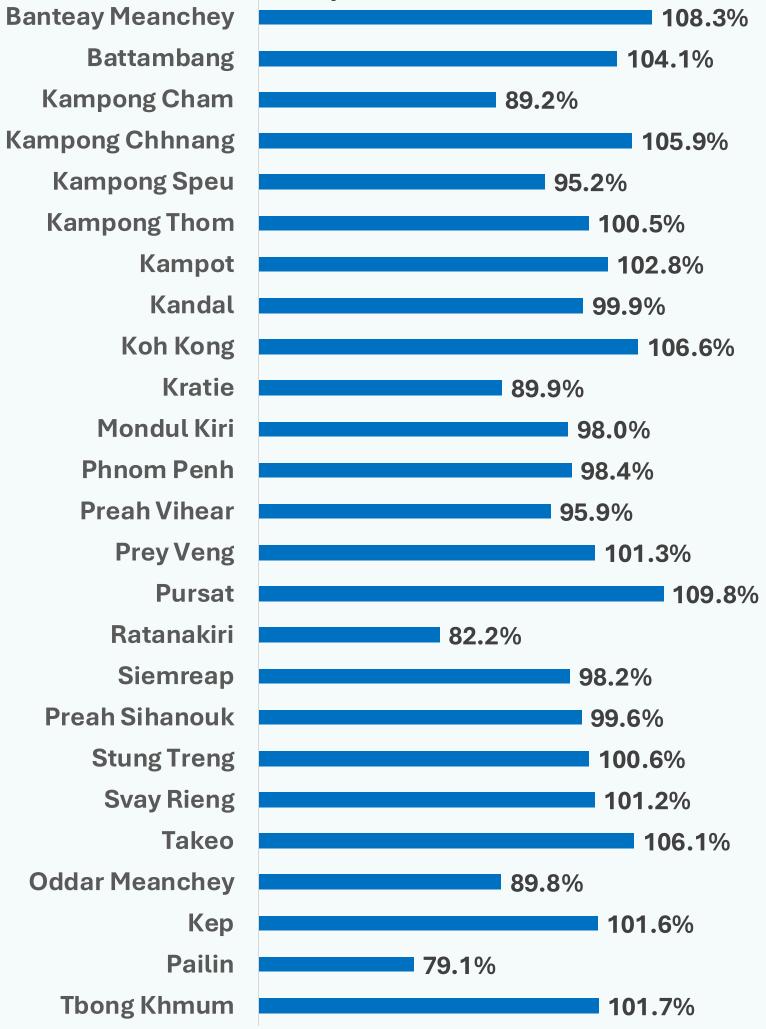
### Programme Status

- Nationwide introduction into routine immunization program
- Year of Introduction: October 2023
- Developed a guideline for HPV vaccine introduction into the routine immunization program

## **Dosing Schedule**

#### Coverage

- National coverage rate: >99% (2023) Used pre-registration number as a denominator
- Variations at 25 provinces: 79~109%



- Vaccine product: Cervarix (2vHPV)
- Number of Doses: 1-dose
- Target Cohort: 9-year-old girls

### **Service Delivery Strategy**

- School-based and community outreach, supported by fixed site
- Pre-registration of girls at school and community to estimate the volume of the target population, and develop micro-plans at service delivery points across the country

### >> Highlight of the HPV vaccination program

- High coverage rate at national level: >99%
- Strong sectoral coordination (Health & Education) at national and provincial levels
- Comprehensively reaching girls at schools and communities through pre-registration
- Target confusion in introduction year caused by age-based eligibility
- 36% operational districts (37/103) reported zero out-of-school (OOS) girls during preregistration period

#### Facilitators

- High acceptance and demand
- Strong ministerial level coordination
- Effective communication channels: radio, televised interviews, messengers
- Strong micro-plans at schools  $\bullet$

#### **Barriers**

- Delayed introduction timeline lacksquare
- Limited local coordination at peripheral • levels for communication and outreach
- Misunderstanding of out-of-school, although dropout exists

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