

**GE Foundation Partners With 3 Asean Nations To Improve Access To Healthcare  
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 5 (Bernama) -- The GE Foundation is partnering with the Ministries of Health in Cambodia, Indonesia and Myanmar to implement projects under its Developing Health Globally programme and improve access to healthcare throughout these countries, and ultimately the Asean region.

The foundation said projects included improving infrastructure with technology and training at public hospitals and clinics, increasing the pipeline of primary care physicians in the public sector and improving maternal and newborn care to reduce infection and mortality rates.

GE Foundation President and Chairman Bob Corcoran said the foundation would collaborate with non-profit organisations, Jhpiego and Engineering World Health, to reduce maternal and newborn sepsis as well as improve maternal care and develop biomedical equipment technician training.

"We are dedicated to working in concert with the Ministries of Health in the region on their most pressing health challenges," Corcoran said in a statement.

Launched in 2004, Developing Health Globally has helped to upgrade medical infrastructure and build human capacity in some of the world's most vulnerable communities.

The programme has so far invested more than US\$80 million in key areas like biomedical repair, maternal and child health, trauma and surgical care.

Additional information and news on Developing Health Globally can be obtained at [www.developinghealthglobally.com](http://www.developinghealthglobally.com).

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