Countries in Asia and the Pacific are focusing their efforts on enhancing nutrition for improved health, and on using nuclear technologies for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases like cancer.

Much of this support has gone to cancer management programmes, helping countries improve capabilities to fight the growing incidence of cancer in the region through the provision of radiotherapy equipment and specialized training. In addition, several regional projects have focused on nutrition, body composition and food fortification.

In Cambodia, for example, the IAEA has provided expert advice for the planning and implementation of a new radiotherapy and nuclear medicine service at the Calmette Hospital in Phnom Penh. It has also provided long term fellowships in medical physics, radiation oncology and nuclear medicine to prepare staff to provide services for the new medical facility.

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