

STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACT SHEET

Gender-Based Violence and Disability Workstream



Project Brief

The Strengthening Inclusive Services for Indigenous People (SISIP) project aims to increase the voice and participation of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) survivors and persons with disabilities, strengthening subnational GBV and disability services provision, and ensuring policies respond to their needs. CARE Cambodia adopts a twin-track approach to strengthen disability inclusion and aligns with the RESPECT¹ framework for preventing violence against women.

Project Outcomes

- Indigenous communities, persons with disabilities, and local organisations have a better understanding of the root causes of GBV and increased confidence in their rights to live free from violence.
- Increased awareness on sexual and reproductive health rights, GBV prevention, support services, and accessibility for youth, marginalized groups, persons with disabilities, and Indigenous communities.
- A shift in negative attitudes, belief and norms towards gender and disability and enhancing GBV services delivery among community members and stakeholders.
- Enhanced institutional response to GBV survivors at national and subnational levels through evidence generation, policy advocacy, system strengthening at National and Subnational level (including capacity-building, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation), through mentoring and coaching.

Key activities

- Community dialogues in each target district use the Social Analysis and Action (SAA) approach to catalyse a process of exploration and reflection to facilitate individual and community actions that support more equitable gender and other social norms.
- Deliver behavioural change activities which include Indigenous peer support and prevention groups and community role models that promote positive forms of masculinity and support positive Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) norms.
- Technical capacity building for Organisations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) to deliver GBV awareness-raising and provide information on services, through psychosocial support activities for women with disabilities.
- Strengthen the capacity of GBV Response Working Groups at subnational (provincial and district level) on disability inclusion.
- Conduct disability assessment of GBV services, which will be carried out with disability inclusion and engagement from technical specialists in the design, implementation, and analysis.

RESPECT¹: Relationship skills strengthened, Empowerment of women, Services ensured, Poverty reduced, Environments made safe, Child and adolescent abuse prevented, Transformed attitudes, beliefs, and norms

- Undertake research into patriarchal social norms in Indigenous communities in relation to GBV under close collaboration with other ACCESS strategic partners and organize a cross visit to the One-Stop Service Unit in Kampong Cham as an excellent model to be contextualized in Ratanakiri.

Beneficiaries

- **Direct:** Indigenous communities, survivors of GBV (Indigenous women, women and children with disabilities), the elderly who engaged in the community dialogue and raising awareness, project implementing partners, Social Analysis and Action (SAA) and activities project engagement (Indigenous men, boys and village elders), GBV and disability service providers – Health Centres and local authorities, Partner Civil Society Organizations (CSOs).
- **Indirect:** Indigenous communities in the target districts, family members of GBV survivors and family members of persons with disabilities.

Geographic Location

Ratanakiri province; Nine districts (Andoung Meas, Banlung, Bar Kaev, Koun Mom, Lumphat, Ou Chum, O Ya Dav, Ta Veang, and Veun Sai).

Project Partners

The Ministry of Women's Affairs (MoWA), the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSVY), the Ministry of Interior (Mol), the Ministry of Health (MoH), Provincial Department of Women's Affairs (PDoWA), People's Action for Inclusive Development (PAfID), and two local NGO partners: Conserve Indigenous Peoples Languages Organisation (CIPL) and Highlander Association (HA).

Duration

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