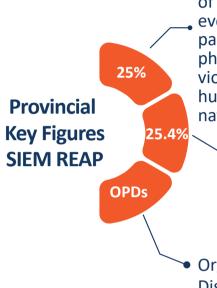




AUSTRALIA-CAMBODIA COOPERATION FOR EQUITABLE SUSTAINABLE SERVICES - PHASE 2 (ACCESS 2) IN SIEM REAP

The ACCESS 2 Program marks a continuation of Australia's flagship bilateral investment in gender equality, disability, and social inclusion in Cambodia.



of women aged 15-49 who have ever had a husband or intimate partner and have ever experienced physical, sexual, or emotional violence committed by their husband/intimate partner. The national prevalence rate is 21%. ¹

of Siem Reap population aged five years and over have any forms of disabilities (some difficulty, a lot of difficulty and cannot do at all). The national disability prevalence is 24.4%.²

Organisation of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) play crucial role to provide critical support to persons with disabilities in the province.

ACCESS 2 Partners

ACCESS 2 will continue working with national and sub-national level government and civil society including Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), OPDs, women's and indigenous people's organisations to effectively implement the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC)'s National Action Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women (NAPVAW) and the National Disability Strategic Plan (NDSP).

Disability Inclusion

- Provincial Disability Action Council (P-DAC)
- Provincial Department of Social Affairs,
 Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (PoSVY)
- Provincial Health Department (PHD)
- Organisation of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs)/Women With Disabilities Forums (WWDFs)
- Cambodian Disabled People's Organisation (CDPO)
- People's Action for Inclusive Development (PAfID)
- UNICEF

Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

- Provincial Department of Women's Affairs (PDoWA)
- Provincial/municipal courts
- Provincial Health Department (PHD)
- GBV Response Working Groups
- Provincial and District Consultative
 Committee for Women and Children
- Transcultural Psychosocial Organisation (TPO)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and UN Women
- Legal Aid of Cambodia (LAC)
- Cambodian Women's Crisis Center (CWCC)

¹ Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey 2021-2022

² Persons with disabilities in Cambodia: Finding from the Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey, 2014 & 2021-2022

MAIN ACTIVITIES



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- Improve access to services for survivors of violence, both persons with and without disabilities, through building technical capacity of frontline service responders.
- Strengthen multi-sectoral coordination in response to GBV.
- Pilot RESPECT WOMEN Framework (pilot the implementation of 7 strategies to prevent violence against women).
- Establish and operate one-stop service unit.
- Strengthen GBV referral services.
- Disseminate awareness of laws related to GBV and the rights of persons with disabilities in communities.
- Provide legal services, psychological counseling, psychotherapy, social services, health services, and safe shelters.
- Strengthen GBV case management and the use of digital systems to collect and manage GBV data.



DISABILITY INCLUSION

- Support the functioning of P-DAC, including the preparation of work plans, budgets, reports, and monitoring of NDSP implementation.
- Increase the capacity of PoSVY on the implementation of disability identification programs and the use of disability data from the Disability Management Information System (DMIS).
- Work with sub-national authorities and OPDs/WWDFs to support persons with disabilities to access social services and other social assistance programs.
- Work with OPDs/WWDFs to support local initiative on disability inclusion in Commune Investment Program (CIP).
- Capacity development of OPDs/WWDFs and local partners to better respond to the needs and advocate for the rights of persons with disabilities.
- Improve inclusive Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) at Health Care Facilities (HCFs).
- Raise awareness about disability inclusion.