

STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACT SHEET

Gender-Based Violence Workstream



Project Brief

The project of promoting sustainable, inclusive services will be implemented to empower and build the confidence of women and girl survivors of gender-based violence (GBV), including those with disabilities, in target districts to claim their rights to access inclusive and quality essential services. The project will also build the capacity of duty-bearers and service providers by improving their knowledge of women's rights, GBV, and related policies and guidelines to ensure they effectively provide services related to violence against women and provide essential services with greater inclusion for women and girls with disabilities.

Project Outcomes

- Increase duty bearers/service providers' capacity in target districts to implement policies on violence against women and provide essential services, with increased inclusion of women and girls with disabilities.
- Facilitate collaborative networks among women, girls, youths, and individuals with disabilities to advocate for responsive actions from duty-bearers/service providers regarding GBV issues, including service referrals.
- Ensure survivors of violence, including those with disabilities, have increased access to inclusive and quality essential services encompassing psychological, social, and legal support.

Key Activities

- Establish Women/Youth Support Groups in target districts. These groups comprise trained members focusing on women's and disability rights, gender equality, and advocacy skills. The groups raise GBV awareness, report cases, and engage with duty-bearers and service providers to influence policy through quarterly meetings.
- Empower groups in target districts to implement policies on violence against women through training on gender equality, disability inclusion, essential services, and legal aspects. Additionally, the project will pilot counseling rooms and strengthen coordination with partner organizations.

- Collaborate with stakeholders to improve survivors' access to psychological, social, and legal support and expand services at safe shelters in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap, providing emergency accommodation, medical aid, counseling, and legal assistance.

Beneficiaries

Direct: Women and girls including those with disabilities that are experiencing or at risk of violence.

Indirect: GBV working group members, members of women/youth support groups, women and girls with disabilities members and community members, partner NGOs; government institutions at a provincial level.

Geographic Location

The project will focus on target areas in Siem Reap in Svay Leu District and Kampong Speu in Samaky Manychey district.

Project Partners

Ministry/provincial Department of Women's Affairs (MoWA/PDoWA), Ministry/Department of Social Affairs, Veterans, and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSVY/PDoSVY), Ministry of Justice (MoJ)/provincial court, and so on.

Further collaboration with the following key stakeholders: CWCC has already developed good collaboration with these stakeholders through engagement in ACCESS (1): PDoWA in Kampong Speu and Siem Reap, GBV Response Working Group, UN Women, UNFPA, Legal Aid of Cambodia (LAC), Transcultural Psychosocial Organisation (TPO), CARE Cambodia, ADD International, and other disability workstream partners.

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