

## STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACT SHEET

### Disability Workstream



#### **Project Brief**

People's Action for Inclusive Development (PAfID) is an implementing partner under the ACCESS 2 Program. PAfID is a local non-government organization working on disability and development aiming for an inclusive society where no one is left behind. PAfID will be working on further strengthening the understanding and capacity of sub-national level actors on disability inclusion, which is crucial for sustainable and entrenched change to take place. PAfID will focus on capacity strengthening of Organisations of Persons with Disability (OPDs), promoting disability mainstreaming across the sector and promoting multi stakeholder collaboration such as between the Provincial Disability Action Council (PDAC), District, Commune, OPDs, local development NGOs and private sector. Through OPD capacity building process, the project will also promote the active participation of persons with disabilities and / or their representatives in planning and relevant decision-making processes.

#### **Project Outcomes**

- Outcome 1: OPDs and relevant local development partners have improved organizational capacity to respond to the needs and advocate for the rights of persons with disabilities.
- Outcome 2: Persons with disabilities have improved access to public services and programs through greater capacity of OPDs to support strengthening referral system and promoting disability mainstreaming across the sectors
- Outcome 3: Increase sectoral knowledge and promote multi sector collaboration for disability inclusion including reflection, learning and sharing.

#### **Key Activities**

PAfID wants to see persons with disabilities get improved access to public services and programs. This will be achieved through PAfID's key interventions for greater capacity of OPDs to support the strengthening of referral systems and the promotion of disability mainstreaming across the sectors including linking up the demand side and supply side. In collaboration with OPD partners and relevant government ministries / departments at national and targeted sub-national levels, PAfID will also promote access to social protection programs.

Some specific key interventions are planned such as providing relevant capacity development and training for targeted OPDs, organizing learning platforms /forums to promote disability inclusion and multi-stakeholder collaboration, Resourcing the targeted OPDs to roll out their local program and services such as providing awareness to target communities, referral to services, advocacy and response to the needs to vulnerable peoples. OPD partners will be supported to also play an effective role as a bridge between the communities and relevant authorities to identify problems and include voices of vulnerable people in the local development plans.

### Beneficiaries

- OPDs will be supported on organizational capacity development sessions. PAFID will work with them in a participatory way to identify areas of strength and weakness then build an improvement plan. OPDs will also be supported to develop their program in reflection to the needs of persons with disabilities, and capacity to respond by local authorities and service providers.
- Persons with disabilities including women, and indigenous groups will benefit through increased awareness of available services and programs and an analysis of the gaps that exist. The effort to improve referral mechanisms will enable many more persons with disabilities including indigenous groups to access services they are entitled to thus improving social inclusion, wellbeing, dignity and improve their living condition.

### Geographic Location

- Siem Reap: Banteay Srei and Prasat Bakong District
- Kampong Cham: Batheay, Cheung Prey and Prey Chhor district
- Kampong Speu: Krong ChbarMon, Samraong Tong and Oudong district
- Battambang: Battambang town and travel to districts depending on location of spinal cord injury member

### Project Partners

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### Duration

From January 2024 to June 2028

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