

STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACT SHEET
Disability Workstream



Project Brief

As a part of the ACCESS 2 program, UNICEF Cambodia is implementing a project aimed at building national capacities to strengthen early identification mechanisms and ensure quality access to essential social services for persons with disabilities (PWD) in Cambodia. It focuses on comprehensive multi-sectoral interventions across health, education, social protection, and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), with particular attention to Siem Reap and Ratanakiri provinces.

Project Outcomes

1. Increased use of disability data for budgeting and monitoring by national and sub-national institutions in social protection, education, health, rural development, and social affairs
2. Strengthened identification and referral mechanisms for disability-inclusive social services and social protection programs as per national standards.
3. Enhanced community capacity to support and demand social services for persons with disabilities

Key Activities

1. Increase Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSVY)'s capacity for disability identification and data interoperability
2. Strengthen capacities of sub-national administrations and key social ministries for budgeting disability-inclusive services
3. Improve child protection services for children with disabilities, including training social service workforce and implementing child protection Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
4. Enhance standards and guidelines for WASH facilities to be disability inclusive
5. Increase public awareness and access to knowledge on disability rights through online and offline platforms

Beneficiaries

Direct beneficiaries include key government officials, social workers, and Provincial Disability Action Councils (P-DACs) of targeted provinces. Indirect beneficiaries are persons with disabilities in Siem Reap and Ratanakiri, including children, who will have improved access to inclusive WASH facilities, social services, and social protection programmes.

Geographic Location

Siem Reap, Ratanakiri, Kampong Cham, and Kampong Speu provinces.

Project Partners

Key partners include MoSVY, the Ministry of Health, Provincial Health Departments, and the National Institute of Social Affairs.

Duration

From March 2024 to February 2028

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