

PROVINCIAL FACTSHEET

ACCESS 2 in Siem Reap

Australia–Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services - Phase 2

SIEM REAP AT A GLANCE

25%

of women have
experienced intimate
partner violence ¹

25.4%

of the population
has some form of
disability ²

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ACCESS 2 partners
working in the province

¹ Ever-partnered women aged 15-49, lifetime physical, sexual or emotional violence. Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey 2021-2022

² Population aged five and over reporting any level of difficulty (some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or cannot do at all). Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey, 2014 & 2021-2022

WHAT ACCESS 2 DOES IN SIEM REAP

ACCESS 2 works in Siem Reap to improve access to coordinated and inclusive services for survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) and persons with disabilities. Seven partners work across the province, providing legal aid, psychosocial support, safe shelter and disability inclusive services alongside provincial departments.

The Provincial Coordination Committee brings sub-national authorities and implementing partners together so that services connect rather than compete. The Provincial Disability Action Council is increasingly active and resourced, GBV Response Working Groups coordinate cases at provincial and district levels and a growing network of commune GBV counselling rooms gives survivors somewhere safe to go close to home.

Services reached a milestone in early 2026 when a One Stop Service Unit for GBV Survivors opened at the provincial referral hospital, bringing health, legal and psychosocial support together for survivors. Australia also supports rehabilitation at the hospital, where new equipment is helping the physiotherapy unit keep pace with rapidly growing demand.



ACTIVE WORKSTREAMS IN SIEM REAP



**Gender-Based
Violence**



Disability Inclusion

RESULTS IN SIEM REAP AS OF JUNE 2026

20,003

Persons with disabilities
identified, with 4,934
accessing benefits the
Family Package

85 out of 100

Communes appointed person
with disabilities as member of
the Commune Committee for
Women and Children

2,319

GBV survivors received
support, including safe shelter,
free legal consultation and
representation

WHO WE WORK WITH IN SIEM REAP



Provincial administration partners

- Provincial Department of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation
- Provincial Department of Women's Affairs
- Provincial Department of Health
- Provincial Disability Action Council
- GBV Response Working Groups
- Commune Committee for Women and Children



Implementing & civil society partners

- Cambodian Disabled People's Organisation
- Cambodian Women's Crisis Center
- Legal Aid of Cambodia
- People's Action for Inclusive Development
- Transcultural Psychosocial Organisation
- UNICEF, UNFPA and UN Women
- Organisations of Persons with Disabilities
- Women with Disabilities Forums

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS IN SIEM REAP

Gender-Based Violence



- Equipping a new One Stop Service Unit for GBV Survivors at the provincial referral hospital
- Supporting a safe shelter where survivors receive accommodation, food and counselling
- Establishing confidential GBV counselling rooms in communes (nine rooms in five districts)
- Delivering free legal aid, with survivors represented in 34 court cases in the first half of 2026
- Piloting a community violence prevention model in three communes of Pouk district
- Supporting eight GBV Response Working Groups (1 provincial, 7 district) and training 975 members on counselling, referral and legal protection.

Disability Inclusion



- Supporting disability identification, with 20,003 people assessed and 14,963 receiving disability cards
- Strengthening the Provincial Disability Action Council and Organisations of Persons with Disabilities
- Supporting the appointment of persons with disabilities to Commune Committees for Women and Children (CCWC) in 85 communes

Rehabilitation



- Equipping the physiotherapy unit at the provincial referral hospital, with equipment handover in January 2026



The ACCESS 2 Program has transformed gender-based violence prevention and response in Siem Reap Province by strengthening coordination among government institutions, civil society organisations, and service providers. Through a more coordinated and multi-sectoral approach, survivors can access timely, comprehensive, and survivor-centred support.

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