



Cambodian Women's Crisis Center (CWCC)

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE WORKSTREAM

Australia–Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services - Phase 2

CWCC'S ACCESS 2 WORK

CWCC empowers women and girl survivors of gender-based violence (GBV), including women and girls with disabilities, to claim their right to quality essential services. Trained women and youth support groups in target districts raise awareness of GBV, report cases and engage service providers through regular dialogue to advocate for responsive action. CWCC also builds the capacity of service providers on women's rights, GBV and related policies so survivors receive more inclusive psychological, social and legal support. The project supports established commune GBV counselling rooms and strengthens coordination and referral networks with partner organisations so survivors can access essential services.

KEY OUTCOMES

- ✓ Strengthen provider capacity to implement violence-against-women policies and services.
- ✓ Build networks of women, girls, youth and persons with disabilities to advocate on GBV and referrals.
- ✓ Increase survivors' access to quality, inclusive psychosocial and legal services.

KEY DETAILS

-  **Duration**
Jan 2024 – Dec 2027
-  **Locations**
Siem Reap, Kampong Speu
-  **Direct Beneficiaries**
1,600 women and girls survivors of GBV

Project Spotlight

Gender-based violence shelters

CWCC's safe shelters in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap provide survivors and their children with accommodation, food, counselling and legal support through to reintegration. In the second half of 2025 alone, 84 survivors found safety in shelters supported by ACCESS 2.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE (to June 2026)

5,000 +

People reached through
GBV awareness raising
activities

336

GBV cases responded
to by district response
working groups

120

Women and youth mobilised through
8 community networks to promote
GBV awareness and reporting

-  8 women and youth support groups strengthened community GBV response, conducting 90 awareness sessions that reached more than 2,000 people and identifying and reporting 81 GBV cases to CWCC for their support.
-  CWCC was selected to pilot Cambodia's first contextualised SASA! violence prevention model in Siem Reap, forming ten community support groups in 2026.
-  Client satisfaction reached 88% across 107 survivor responses in 2026.
-  Training and refresher training strengthened 59 GBV working group members' knowledge of legal protection procedures and GBV activities are now being embedded in commune investment plans.

WHO BENEFITS



Direct

Women and girls, including those with disabilities, experiencing or at risk of violence.



Indirect

GBV working groups, women and youth support groups, partner NGOs, communities, and provincial government institutions.



With Australian Government support, CWCC is working in partnership with the Ministry of Women's Affairs to implement the National Action Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women, providing inclusive legal, psychosocial, and economic services.

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