



ACCESS 2 Disability Inclusion Workstream

Australia–Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services – Phase 2

STRENGTHENING DISABILITY INCLUSION IN CAMBODIA

ACCESS 2 is strengthening disability inclusion systems in Cambodia so that persons with disabilities can better access services, social protection and opportunities to participate in community life. Working with government, sub-national administrations and disability organisations, the program supports disability identification through the Disability Identification Management System (DMIS), disability-inclusive social protection, disability-inclusive planning and budgeting, implementation of the National Disability Strategic Plan (NDSP) 2024–2028, and stronger engagement of Organisations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs). These efforts contribute to more inclusive governance, improved access to services and social protection, and greater participation in decisions that affect people's lives.

DISABILITY INCLUSION AT A GLANCE

370,000+

PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES
REGISTERED IN DMIS

280,000

DISABILITY
IDENTIFICATION
CARDS OBTAINED

67,000+

PEOPLE ACCESSED FAMILY
SUPPORT PACKAGES

40

OPDs STRENGTHENED

240

COMMUNES APPOINTED
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
TO CCWCs

NDSP3

IMPLEMENTATION
SUPPORTED

DMIS*

FUNCTIONED AND
SYNCHRONISED WITH
OTHER NATIONAL SYSTEMS

2026–35

DRAFT DISABILITY HEALTH
EQUITY PLAN

WHAT ACCESS 2 DOES

1

Strengthens policies and systems

Supports disability strategies, inclusive planning and budgeting frameworks, and disability-responsive policies.

2

Expands access to social protection

Improves disability identification and strengthens links with social protection and government programs and services.

3

Strengthens OPDs

Supports OPDs to advocate for disability rights and participate in policy, planning and governance.

4

Builds inclusive communities

Promotes collaboration among communities, local authorities, service providers and OPDs.



Workstream Spotlight

Disability Workstream Meeting

The semi-annual Disability Inclusion Workstream Meeting convenes government partners, Disability Inclusion Strategic Implementing Partners, OPDs, and stakeholders to review progress, share lessons, and identify priorities for advancing disability inclusion. Discussions focus on accessibility, inclusive social protection, inclusive governance, and improved outcomes for persons with disabilities.

DISABILITY INCLUSION WORKSTREAM

Partners, activities and results

WHO WE WORK WITH

GOVERNMENT PARTNERS

- Disability Action Council (DAC)
- Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSVY)
- Provincial Departments of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (PoSVY)
- Sub-National Administrations (SNA)

STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

- UNICEF
- People's Action for Inclusive Development (PAfID)
- Cambodian Disabled People's Organisation (CDPO)

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

1

Stronger policies and systems

Supported NDSP3 implementation, rollout of Circular No. 007, the "15% for the 15%" commitment, and drafting of the Disability Health Equity Policy and Strategic Plan.

2

Expanding social protection

370,000+ persons registered with 360,000+ persons validated in DMIS, 280,000 obtained disability identification cards, and 67,000+ accessed family support packages.

3

Strengthening OPDs' representation

40 OPDs strengthened through grants and capacity building, with greater representation and participation in governance processes.

4

Inclusive communities and services

240 communes appointed persons with disabilities as CCWC members, alongside stronger coordination with authorities and service providers.

DISABILITY INCLUSION IN ACTIONS



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