



ACCESS 2 Gender-Based Violence Workstream

Australia–Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services – Phase 2

STRENGTHENING CAMBODIA'S RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

ACCESS 2 is strengthening Cambodia's response to gender-based violence so that women and girls experiencing violence can access safe, quality and survivor-centred services. Working with the Ministry of Women's Affairs, sub-national administrations and civil society partners, ACCESS 2 supports policy implementation, service delivery and multi-sectoral coordination. Through confidential counselling rooms, One Stop Service Units (OSSUs), referral systems and capacity building for frontline service providers, the program is helping build a more coordinated, accessible and sustainable GBV response system that improves safety, support and recovery for survivors.

GBV AT A GLANCE

4,662

GBV CASES
SUPPORTED

7,567

SERVICE
INTERVENTIONS
PROVIDED

1,875

FRONTLINE SERVICE
PROVIDERS TRAINED

345

HEALTHCARE
PROVIDERS
TRAINED

33

GBV RESPONSE
WORKING
GROUPS
STRENGTHENED

67

CONFIDENTIAL
COUNSELLING
ROOMS ESTABLISHED

3

OSSUs ESTABLISHED

40,000+

PEOPLE INFORMED
ABOUT
GBV PREVENTION

87%

CLIENTS HIGHLY
SATISFIED
WITH SERVICES

WHAT ACCESS 2 DOES

1

Strengthens policies and coordination

Supports policies, guidelines and coordination systems that strengthen Cambodia's response to violence against women.

2

Improves service quality

Builds the capacity of frontline workers and healthcare providers to deliver quality, survivor-centred services.

3

Expands access to services

Supports counselling rooms, OSSUs and referral pathways so survivors can access services closer to home.

4

Promotes multi-sectoral response

Strengthens collaboration between government, health services, justice actors and civil society organisations.



Workstream Spotlight

GBV Workstream Meeting

The semi-annual GBV Workstream Meeting convenes government partners, GBV Strategic Implementing Partners, and stakeholders to review progress, share lessons, and identify priorities for strengthening GBV prevention and response. Discussions focused on service quality, referrals, coordination, survivor-centred approaches, and integration of Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) in subnational planning and budgeting.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE WORKSTREAM

Partners, activities and results

WHO WE WORK WITH

GOVERNMENT PARTNERS

- Ministry of Women's Affairs
- Ministry of Health
- Provincial Departments of Women's Affairs
- Sub-national administrations
- Provincial Health Departments
- GBV Response Working Groups

STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

- UNFPA / UN Women
- Cambodian Women's Crisis Center (CWCC)
- Transcultural Psychosocial Organisation (TPO Cambodia)
- Legal Aid of Cambodia (LAC)
- CARE Cambodia

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

1 Stronger policies and coordination

NAPVAW IV approved; National Guidelines on OSSU adopted; OSSU SOP developed; GBV Case Management SOP developed and piloted; GBV Coordination SOP developed.

2 Improving service quality

33 GBV Response Working Groups strengthened, 1,875 frontline providers trained and 345 healthcare providers trained, 87% of clients highly satisfied with services.

3 Expanding survivor-centred services

67 confidential counselling rooms and 3 OSSUs established; 4,662 cases supported through 7,567 service interventions.

4 Prevention, Awareness raising

40,000+ people informed about prevention, rights and available support.

INCREASING AWARENESS AND ACCESS TO SERVICES IN ACTIONS



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