



## UNFPA & UNWOMEN

### GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE WORKSTREAM

Australia–Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services - Phase 2

## UNFPA & UNWOMEN'S ACCESS 2 WORK

UNFPA and UN Women deliver a complementary programme strengthening the prevention and coordination of gender-based violence (GBV) services. In partnership with the Ministry of Women's Affairs, the programme is piloting survivor-centred case management procedures in two provinces and strengthens multisectoral coordination of essential services using the United Nations Essential Services Package. Drawing on the RESPECT framework and evidence of what works in Cambodia, it has finalised a GBV prevention model now being piloted in Siem Reap. Capacity building for frontline responders and support to national and subnational policy and planning processes help ensure services respond to the priorities of survivors and persons with disabilities.

### KEY OUTCOMES

-  Strategic partners and the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) effectively coordinate and deliver capacity development for frontline service responders in target provinces.
-  National guidelines and standards for services delivery are developed and disseminated in the targeted provinces.
-  New models for quality service delivery and GBV prevention are tested, refined and integrated into partner programming.

### KEY DETAILS

-  **Duration**  
Apr 2024 – Mar 2028
-  **Locations**  
Kampong Cham,  
Kampong Speu and Siem Reap
-  **Direct Beneficiaries**  
516

### Project Spotlight

#### One Stop Service Units for GBV Survivors

One Stop Service Units for GBV Survivors bring medical, psychological, legal and safety support together under one roof at provincial referral hospitals. Building on four units from ACCESS 1, new units are opening in Siem Reap and Kampong Speu, guided by national guidelines launched in 2024.



## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE (to June 2026)

576

Frontline health workers  
trained to respond to GBV

93

Service providers trained  
on new national GBV case  
management standards

2

One Stop Service Units for  
GBV Survivors  
established

-  The Fourth National Action Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women was endorsed in June 2026.
-  Cambodia's first standard operating procedures for multisectoral GBV coordination were drafted and given to the Ministry of Women's Affairs for national validation.
-  A medico-legal review mapped survivor forensic examination pathways for the first time informing national guidance for One Stop Service Units for GBV Survivors, with 80 providers learning from Kampong Cham's unit.

## WHO BENEFITS



### Direct

Women and girls at risk of or subject to GBV, including the most marginalised. Frontline service providers and case workers.



### Indirect

People living in the communities where the project is implemented.



**“** When a woman experiences violence, every second counts. Getting the help, she needs should be simple. Together with Australia - UNFPA, UN Women, the Ministry of Women's Affairs and partners are working together - making sure that women who experience violence get the services they need and have a right to.

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