United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

DISABILITY INCLUSION WORKSTREAM

Australia–Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services - Phase 2

UNICEF'S ACCESS 2 WORK

UNICEF builds national capacity to strengthen identification of persons with disabilities and their access to essential social services. Working across health, education, social protection, child protection and WASH, the project strengthens the Ministry of Social Affairs' disability identification and data systems so disability data informs budgeting and monitoring. It builds subnational capacity to budget for disability-inclusive services, trains the social service workforce to protect children with disabilities, is finalising disability-inclusive WASH standards and engages parents, caregivers and communities through online and offline platforms to raise awareness of disability rights and grow demand for inclusive services.

KEY OUTCOMES

- Greater use of disability data for budgeting and monitoring in national and sub-national sectors.
- Stronger identification and referral for disability-inclusive services, per national standards.
- Enhanced community capacity to support and demand social services for persons with disabilities.

KEY DETAILS

Duration

Mar 2024 – Feb 2028

Locations

Siem Reap, Ratanakiri, Kampong Cham, Kampong Speu

 # persons with disabilities screened through national Disability Management Information System

Over 370,000

Project Spotlight

Disability Management Information System

The Ministry of Social Affairs' *Disability Management Information System* has screened over 370,000 persons with disabilities. Its data is being connected to national social protection systems, including the new Single Registry for social protection.







KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE (to June 2026)

67,570
Persons with disabilities now receiving the Family Package

1,000
Local government officials trained on disability-inclusive budgeting

201
Communes with disability-inclusive interventions in their budget

- MOI/MEF Circular 007 now embeds disability-inclusive budget lines across 11 sectors nationwide.
- 220 social workers trained on disability-inclusive case work in three provinces.
- The disability management information system (DMIS) was connected to the Single Registry and employment systems, and a disability marker was pioneered in the national ODA database.
- More than 370,000 persons with disabilities (54% of the number reported in the 2019 Census) have been screened through the DMIS.

WHO BENEFITS

Direct

Key government officials, social workers, and Provincial Disability Action Councils in target provinces.

Indirect

Persons with disabilities in Siem Reap and Ratanakiri, including children, through improved access to inclusive services.



> Behind every registration form is a name, a family, a future. DMIS turns identification into the foundation for access, services, and dignity, so that every person in Cambodia is included.
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