

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACTSHEET

Gender-Based Violence Workstream



Project Brief

The project will address the priority of enhancing access to survivor-centred legal protection and justice by emphasizing the capacity-building of government service providers and strengthened stakeholder coordination. The project focuses on enhancing the quality of existing services and ensuring sustainability through innovative approaches.

Project Outcomes

- District officers in two provinces are competent to provide training for mediation on gender-based violence (GBV) cases.
- The Ministry of Women’s Affairs’ (MoWA) Judicial Police Agents/Officers (JPA/JPOs) in two provinces are competent to perform their duties to assist women affected by GBV.
- Women affected by or at-risk of experiencing GBV in two provinces have greater access to legal information, mediation party assistance, and legal aid.
- GBV Working Groups are officially recognized and fully functional in four districts.

Key Interventions

- Provide training and coaching to MoWA’s JPA/JPOs.
- Provide legal services to GBV survivors including legal counselling and mediation party assistance.
- Provide Training of Trainers (ToTs) on mediation/alternative dispute resolution mechanisms to deputy district governors, district legislation and local dispute mediation officers and district women’s affairs officers.
- Build capacities of members of four GBV Working Groups on legal services, mediation/alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, Minimum Basic Standard Counselling (MBSC), and other packages of services.
- Develop a legal aid manual on GBV for interested parties including legal practitioners and provide information on service provision to survivors of GBV.
- Conduct a radio program talk show on legal services and GBV related laws.

COVID-19 Interventions

- Use radio talk show to broadcast information on COVID-19 prevention measures.

Beneficiaries

- Direct: Women affected by GBV who are seeking legal recourse in the two target provinces, district Justice Service Centre (JSC) officials and deputy district governors responsible for Alternative Dispute

<p>Resolution (ADR) (where JSCs do not exist), MoWA's JPA/JPOs and District Office of Women's Affairs (DOWA) officials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indirect: Interested parties including public and legal practitioners. 	
Geographic Location	
Kampong Speu, Siem Reap	
Project Partners	
MoWA/PDoWA and MoJ	
Duration	
September 2019 to June 2021	
Project Budget	
Total Budget: AUD 422,534.60 (Budget from ACCESS: AUD 364,432.43)	
Contacts	
<p>Legal Aid Cambodia (LAC) Run Saray Executive Director Tel: (855) 12 838 341 Email: lacdirector@online.com.kh</p>	<p>ACCESS Program Ms. Bou Makara GBV Lead Tel: (855) 12 694 994 Email: makara.bo@accesscambodia.org</p>

This project is funded by the Australian Government through the Australia-Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services (ACCESS) Program.

May 2020