

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACTSHEET

Disability Workstream



Project Brief

ADD International is one of the 13 grant recipients under an Australian Government initiative through the Australia-Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services (ACCESS). ADD International is working in partnership with government, donors, Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs), WWDF, service providers, persons with disabilities and business networks to contribute to the implementation of the National Disability Strategic Plan (NDSP 2019-2023) and National Action Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women (NAPVAW). The overall project approach of the Inclusive Disability Enhancement in ACCESS (IDEA) project is to support women and girls with disabilities, through their Self-Help Groups (SHGs)/DPOs, to speak directly about their experiences of violence and exclusion from services, and to facilitate Learning and Exchange Platforms between them and service providers in Commune Committee for Women and Children (CCWCs), District GBV response Working Group (DWG-GBVs) and Provincial GBV response Working Group (PWG-GBVs), particularly on the value of disability-inclusive services.

Project Outcomes

- Result 1: Women and Girls with Disabilities (WGWD), through their SHGs/DPOs, have the capacity to engage effectively and sustainably with GBV-related service providers to promote disability inclusion at all relevant levels.
- Result 2: National policies and services relating to GBV may become more disability-inclusive
- Result 3: ACCESS Implementing Partners have shared ownership on disability inclusion and contribute to approaches and learnings that support improved disability inclusion.
- Result 4: Collective Learning and reflective policy recommendations about strengthening disability-inclusive GBV-related services are fed upstream and downstream.

Key Interventions

- Support members of SHGs and DPOs to understand (a) GBV issues and their rights (b) GBV service guidelines and standards (at commune, district, provincial and national levels).
- Strengthen SHG and DPO understanding of how to engage with service providers and decision-makers, and to run and sustain their own organizations.
- Facilitate Learning and Exchange Platform between WGWD/Community of Practice on Disability and GBV and Commune Committees for Women and Children to discuss real cases of GBV experienced by WGWD, their experience of services, and to reflect together on what to do to strengthen disability-inclusive GBV services in Commune Investment Plans and Commune level activities.

- Facilitate Learning and Exchange Platform between WGWD/COP D&G and District GBV WGs to discuss real cases of GBV experienced by WGWD, their experience of services, and to reflect together on what to do to strengthen disability inclusive GBV services in District level plans and activities.
- Create a Community of Practice on Disability and GBV (COP D&G) with members who are 'champions' of the intersectionality between Disability and GBV from across sectors, including IP staff, WGWD and government actors.
- Invite staff of IPs operating in ADD's working areas to attend the structured dialogues with CCWCs, DWG-GBVs and PWG-GBVs as appropriate.
- Invite IP champions and staff to contribute to, and endorse, policy recommendations to government and their own organizations.
- Through the collective ownership of the COP D&G, produce a draft learning summary and constructive and reflective policy recommendations gathered from the three tiers (government, citizens and service providers) structured dialogues.
- With the WGWD/COP D&G and other high-profile stakeholders, facilitate a structured dialogue at the national level with the TWGG-GBV and DAC on the learning summary and constructive and reflective policy recommendations.

COVID-19 Interventions

- Conduct COVID-19 Rapid Survey to assess impact on persons with disabilities
- Conduct community awareness-raising on COVID-19 prevention for SHGs of persons with disabilities

Beneficiaries

- Direct: DPOs, Women with Disabilities Federation (WWDF) and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in particularly women and girls with disabilities.
- Indirect: Sub national includes CCWC, Provincial Disability Action Council (PDAC), Provincial Department of Women Affairs (PDoWA), DWG & PWD-Response GBV and National includes Department of Welfare for Persons with Disabilities (DWPD), Technical Working Group on Gender - GBV (TWGG GBV) and DAC

Geographic Location

- Kampong Speu: Oddong, Samrong Tong, Chbar Morn Districts
- Kampong Cham: Batheay District
- Tbong Khmum: Tbong Khmum District

Project Partners

- Oddong Disability Development Federation (ODDF) Kampong Speu
- Samrong Tong Disability Development Federation (SRTF), Kampong Speu
- Kampong Speu Women with Disability Forum (KSWDF), Kampong Speu
- Women and Children with Disability Forum (WCDF), Kampong Cham
- Tbong Khmum Disabled People's Organization (TKDPO), Tbong Khmum
- 3 SHGs in Peam Chileang, Thma Pech, Boeung Proul Communes, Tbong Khmum

Duration

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Project Budget

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