

3 Improving accessibility for persons with disabilities toward economic opportunities and social protection

1,256 persons with disabilities accesses economic opportunities

210 received training /coaching

50 attended entrepreneurship program (women only)

115 received job or livelihood support

52 completed financial literacy training

829 registered in job coaches/services help desk



“As a persons with disability, I believe that we require vocational skill and access to other support services that are suitably accessible. With support from ACCESS, I have received knowledge and skills on entrepreneurship and physical accessibility, and also have participated in different policy dialogues and discussions.”

Ms. Sokchan, Head of Women With Disabilities Forum in Battambang.

1,405 persons with disabilities received ID-Poor cards



695 Women



710 Men

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ACCESS Disability workstream highlights

The Australia-Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services (ACCESS) Program aims to improve the sustainability, quality, and inclusiveness of services in Cambodia for persons with disabilities and women affected by gender-based violence (GBV).

Under its disability workstream, ACCESS is working in close partnership with Department of Welfare for Persons with Disabilities (DWPD) of Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MOSVY), Secretary General of Disability Action Council (DAC-SG), and Persons With Disabilities Foundation (PWDF) to support the implementation of the National Disability Strategic Plan (NDSP).



1 Strengthening sector coordination at national and sub-national levels

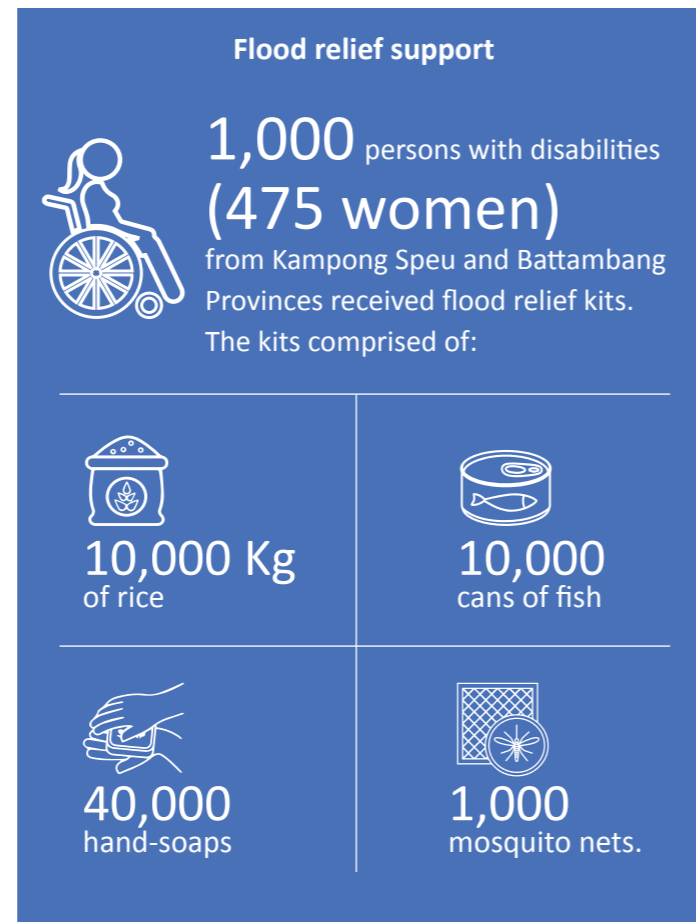
ACCESS supported a coordinated response to the challenges faced by persons with disabilities including COVID-19 and recent floods.



Number of persons with disabilities and service providers received COVID-19 protective materials in 2020.



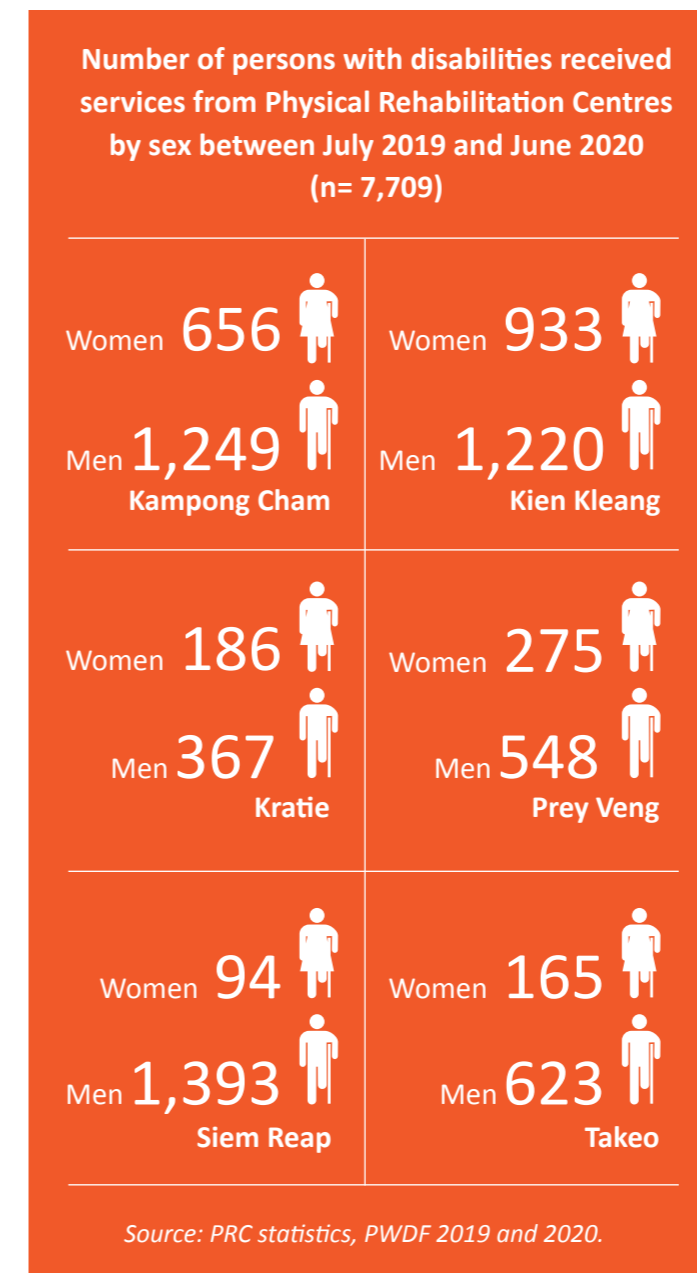
* (masks, hand sanitizers, alcohol spray bottles) in collaboration with MoSVY, DAC-SG, PWDF, Disabled People's Organization (DPOs).



"The Province of Kampong Speu welcomes the support from the Government of Australia to Cambodian people especially people in Kampong Speu. Our province is one among the poorest and is making great efforts to join in development path. Thanks to the Government of Australia for being always a good friend and to provide continuous support."

H.E VY Samnang, Governor of Kampong Speu

2 Strengthening sustainable and effective management of the physical rehabilitation interventions



Source: PRC statistics, PWDF 2019 and 2020.

Clients satisfaction survey from five Physical Rehabilitation Centres (n= 522)



"Upon our arrival, they (PRC staffs) were friendly with us (...) they checked the material we use, if it can be repaired or replaced by a new one."

Client from Kampong Cham PRC



Source: Baseline Study on Service Access, Quality and Uptake (SAQUS) Study Report, ACCESS, October 2020



Dissemination of COVID-19 spots on DWPD's Facebook's page on April 2020

	Spot 1	Spot 2	Spot 3
Views (k)	180	410	325
Likes (k)	6.6	10.1	6.2
Shares (k)	0.388	0.39	0.661

Source: Facebook page, August 2020, DWPD