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).

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 Battambong.

1,405 persons with disabilities received ID-Poor cards

695 Women

710 Men

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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.
**Strengthening sustainable and effective management of the physical rehabilitation interventions**

7,709 persons with disabilities (2,309 women) accessed physical rehabilitation service in six of the total 11 Physical Rehabilitation Centres (PRCs) supported by ACCESS in the period of July 2019 to June 2020.

**COVID-19 protective material provision**
- 65,650 surgical and cloth masks
- 3,440 hand sanitizer (bottle)
- 10,200 alcohol (bottle)
- 100 medical gloves (box)

**Flood relief support**
1,000 persons with disabilities (475 women) from Kampong Speu and Battambang Provinces received flood relief kits. The kits comprised of:
- 40,000 hand-soaps
- 10,000 KG of rice
- 10,000 cans of fish
- 1,000 mosquito nets

**Number of persons with disabilities received services from Physical Rehabilitation Centres by sex between July 2019 and June 2020 (n= 7,709)**

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**Source:** PRC statistics, PWDF 2019 and 2020.

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

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**Source:** Facebook page, August 2020, DWPD

**Cambodian Sign Language interpretation was integrated into the Cambodian Government COVID-19 press conference weekly broadcasts**

4,000 posters of COVID-19 related information distributed in the community and 9 radio and video spots shared on different social media platforms to keep persons with disabilities informed of COVID-19 information and safety measures.

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

91.4% reported to be satisfied or highly satisfied with the attitude of the PRC’s staffs over the service received.

“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

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

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