# IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACT SHEET

Gender-Based Violence Workstream

## Project Brief

The project named “Promoting Access for Sustainable Services (PASS)” aims to empower and build the confidence of women and girl survivors of gender-based violence (GBV), including women and girls with disabilities, in the four target districts to claim their rights to essential services. It aims to strengthen the capacity of duty bearers/service providers by improving their knowledge on women’s rights, GBV and related policies and guidelines, ensuring they effectively provide services to women and girl survivors of violence, including those with disabilities.

## Project Outcomes

- Women and girls including women and girls with disabilities in target districts are working together as networks to influence duty bearers/service providers to respond to issues related to GBV including referral services.
- Duty bearers/service providers in target districts have increased capacity to implement policies/guidelines related to GBV and provide essential services with greater inclusion of women and girls with disabilities.
- Increased access to essential services for women and girl survivors of GBV, including women and girls with disabilities, in target areas following minimum standards adopted by government ministries.

## Key Interventions

- Develop capacity and confidence of women support groups, including women and girls with disabilities, to raise awareness on GBV and report cases or seek services through training and coach mentoring
- Support the establishment of GBV working groups and provide training to members on crucial guidelines/standards, GBV, and disability inclusion, and rescue and referral of GBV cases
- Provide legal support, including legal counselling, complaint filing and legal representation for GBV survivors
- Provide safe shelter, psychological counselling, life skills and vocational skills training to GBV survivors
- Provide economic support to GBV survivors to rebuild their lives after reintegration
- Document challenges and good practices based on feedback from women and girl survivors with and without disabilities in the community.

## COVID-19 Interventions

- Provide capacity development to women support groups on the use of remote digital literacy skills, empowering them to better host on-line awareness raising sessions
- Collaborate with relevant government departments to ensure that adequate safety measures are maintained in shelter premises, while admitting new survivors
• Support women to generate income after reintegration and reduce impact of income loss caused by COVID-19
• CWCC staff and the target beneficiary groups including GBV working groups and Women Support Groups follow COVID-19 prevention control guidelines when conducting outreach activities

**Beneficiaries**

- **Direct**: women and girls, including women and girls with disabilities, that are experiencing or are at risk of violence
- **Indirect**: GBV working group members, members of women’s support groups, women and girls with disabilities, members of self-help groups and community members

**Geographic Location**

Kampong Speu, Siem Reap, Kampong Thom, Preah Vihear, Phnom Penh, Kampong Cham, Tbong Khmum, Kampong Chhnang, Takeo, Prey Veng

**Project Partners**

Ministry of Women’s Affairs (MoWA), Provincial Departments of Women’s Affairs (PDoWA), Provincial Departments of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (PoSVY), UN Women, UNFPA, the Australia-Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services (ACCESS) partners such as Legal Aid Cambodia (LAC) and Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO), and Community Based Organisation/Organisation of Persons with Disabilities.

**Duration**

September 2021 to December 2022

**Project Budget**

**Total ACCESS’ Budget**: AUD 270,127.50

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