

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACT SHEET
Gender-Based Violence Workstream



Project Brief

The project “Access to Justice for Women Affected by Gender-Based Violence (GBV)” will prioritise the access to survivor-centred legal protection and justice by emphasizing the public service providers’ capacity development and strengthening stakeholder coordination. The project intends to focus on the improvement in the quality of existing services and ensure the sustainability through innovative approaches.

Project Outcomes

- District officers in the targeted provinces (Kampong Speu, Siem Reap and Kampong Cham) are capable of providing gender-based violence (GBV) mediation training.
- The Judicial Police Agents/Officers (JPA/JPOs) of the Ministry of Women’s Affairs (MoWA) in the targeted provinces effectively provide assistance to support women affected by GBV.
- In the targeted provinces, women affected by GBV have greater access to legal information, mediation party assistance, and legal aid.
- GBV Working Groups are officially recognised and are fully operational in the targeted districts

Key Interventions

- Provide training and coaching to MoWA, JPA/JPOs
- Provide legal services to the GBV survivors, including legal counselling and mediation party assistance
- Develop the capacity of members of the district-level GBV Working Groups in targeted areas on legal services, mediation/alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, Minimum Standard of Basic Counselling (MSBC), and other service packages
- Develop a legal aid manual on GBV for relevant stakeholders, including legal practitioners, and provide information to survivors of GBV about the available support services
- Provide direct legal aid services to women affected by GBV

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 three targeted provinces, Justice Service Centre (JSC) officials at the district level and the deputy district governors (where JSCs do not

exist) responsible for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), MoWA JPA/JPOs and the District Office of Women's Affairs (DOWA) officials

- **Indirect:** Interested parties including public and legal practitioners

Geographic Location

Kampong Speu, Siem Reap and Kampong Cham

Project Partners

MoWA/PDoWA and the Ministry of Justice (MoJ)

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Project Budget

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