IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACT SHEET
Gender-Based Violence Workstream

Project Brief
The ‘Improving Legal Aid Services for Women Survivors of Gender-Based Violence’ project provides technical assistance to the Ministry of Women’s Affairs (MoWA) and sub-national teams to develop capacity and increase evidence-base documentations for increasing access of women survivors of GBV to legal aid. The program intends to enhance MoWA’s ownership of all tools and systems created during the implementation process.

Project Outcomes
- Outcome 1: Increased capacity of MoWA and their provincial teams to effectively manage and use the digital system
- Outcome 2: Increased public awareness on GBV and legal aid available to GBV survivors
- Outcome 3: Increased capacity of MoWA, GBV Working Groups at the provincial level, and commune mediation practitioners in conducting gender responsive mediation
- Outcome 4: Improved policy environment for access to justice among women affected by GBV

Key Interventions
Activity 1.1: Update the digital system to improve users’ experiences
Activity 1.2: Provide technical support to MoWA and PDoWAs on the digital system
Activity 2.1: Support MoWA and PDoWAs to design and implement the GBV public awareness campaign strategies
Activity 2.2: Produce infographics on the GBV fair trial rights and disseminate them on social media
Activity 2.3: Conduct the radio talk shows about the GBV issues and GBV victims’ rights
Activity 3.1: Conduct capacity development workshops on Gender Responsive Mediation (GRM)
Activity 4.1: Monitor GBV cases in Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, and Kampong Cham
Activity 4.2: Organise the policy dialogues with the decision-makers to discuss the findings from GBV trial monitoring
Activity 4.3: Produce a reflection report on changes in participants’ knowledge, attitude, and practice (KAP) on mediation concepts and processes, including their reflections or recommendations on gender-responsive mediation (GRM) manual practice

COVID-19 Interventions
1. Practice social-distancing in all in-person events
2. Conduct activities virtually, if in-person activities are allowed
3. Modify the activities and timeframes depending on feasibility in circumstance of the COVID-19 community outbreak

TAF will support MoWA and PDoWAs to develop the digital skills for facilitating the virtual learning and work

Beneficiaries
Direct beneficiaries:
1. 35 MoWA and PDoWA staff for the digital data system
2. 17 MoWA and PDoWA staff for the public awareness campaign action plans
3. 8 MoWA staff as national trainers for gender responsive mediation manual
4. 48 districts and commune mediation practitioners
5. 12 staff from ACCESS implementing partners
GBV survivors are the direct beneficiaries for the information on legal aid and other available services.

Indirect beneficiaries: At least 5,000 members of the general public will receive information related to GBV and court monitoring.

Geographic Location
Phnom Penh, Kampong Cham, Siem Reap, Kampong Speu, Tboung Khmum, Ratanakiri, and Sihanouk Vile

Project Partners
Women Peace Makers (WPM)
Cambodia Center for Human Rights (CCHR)

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