

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACT SHEET**  
**Gender-Based Violence Workstream**



**Project Brief**

The project will support research on both court and mediation practices to build evidence and recommendations for amendments to the Law on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Protection of Victims (DV Law) and improve the digital case management systems at the provincial level. The project provides support to the Provincial Office of Women’s Affairs (PDoWA) to enhance their capacity to manage and coordinate the implementation of the Australia-Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services (ACCESS) Program in Kampong Cham and Siem Reap.

**Project Outcomes**

- Improved capacity of Ministry of Women’s Affairs (MoWA) and PDoWA in delivering training, coordination, and management.
- Increased evidence-base for improved access to justice policies and services.

**Key Interventions**

- Provide technical support to the Cambodian National Council for Women/MoWA in designing the training curriculum on gender-based violence (GBV) for selected members of the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia (BAKC) and provide Training of Trainers (ToT) to the MoWA legal team.
- Build the capacity of PDoWA in project coordination and management.
- Develop a digital GBV data collection tool.
- Conduct court monitoring on GBV cases.
- Conduct radio shows to inform audience on access to legal services.
- Develop the training manual and deliver ToT on Mediation Best Practices and conduct feedback sessions to refine the manual.

**COVID-19 Interventions**

- Improve the efficiency of the existing GBV referral hotline numbers, as operators ascertain a number of preliminary COVID-19 facts from callers, while providing counselling and legal services and referrals to other services in their communities.
- Develop campaign content (messages/radio spots/posters) and promote via social media campaigns, such as public announcements through radio, and through PDoWA and commune structures.

**Beneficiaries**

- Direct: MoWA staff from the Legal Protection Department and PDoWA staff in Kampong Cham, Siem Reap, and other six provinces, stakeholders of the ACCESS program
- Indirect: survivors of GBV, key stakeholders in the legal sector, BAKC lawyers and general public

**Geographic Location**

Kampong Cham, Siem Reap, other six provinces and national level support.

<b>Project Partners</b>	
MoWA, Cambodia Center for Human Rights (CCHR) and Women Peace Makers (WPM)	
<b>Duration</b>	
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<b>Project Budget</b>	
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