

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS FACT SHEET

Gender-Based Violence Workstream



Project Brief

Under ACCESS phase II funding, UN Women is implementing a 10-month project called “Supporting the Implementation of the third National Action Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women (NAPVAW III) in Cambodia”. The project builds on the partnership with the Ministry of Women’s Affairs (MOWA) which aims to improve MOWA capacity for implementing minimum service standards and informing laws that better prevent, respond to, and prosecute all forms of gender-based violence and to hold Technical Working Group on Gender – Gender-Based Violence (TWGG-GBV) members accountable for the coordinated implementation of the NAPVAW III at national, and subnational levels through improved planning, reporting, monitoring and evaluation processes. To ensure the project outcomes are achieved, four high-level activities will be implemented.

Project Outcomes

Project Outcome 1: MOWA has improved capacity for implementing minimum service standards and informing laws that better prevent, respond to, and prosecute all forms of gender-based violence.

Project Outcome 2: TWGG-GBV under MOWA leadership holds members accountable for the coordinated implementation of the NAPVAW III at national level, and subnational levels through improved planning, reporting, and monitoring and evaluation processes.

Key Interventions

Activity 1.1 Provide technical support to MOWA to develop and implement a roadmap for reform of the Law on Prevention of Domestic Violence and Protection of Victims

Activity 1.2 Develop a localized technical note on good practices implementing essential services during the COVID-19 pandemic

Activity 2.1 Improve coordination and monitoring processes of the NAPVAW III implementation at the national level through technical support to TWGG-GBV Secretariat to improve its coordinating and monitoring role, supporting line ministries, civil society organisations (CSOs) to develop and complete annual operational plans (AOPs).

Activity 2.2 Coordinate the final evaluation of the NAPVAW III through technical guidance to the TWGG-GBV Secretariat for conducting the evaluation using the learnings from the AOP and annual reporting from the TWGG-GBV and GBV Working Groups.

COVID-19 Interventions

UN Women will support MOWA to review global and regional good practices to inform a Technical Guidance Note implementing essential services during the COVID-19 pandemic adapted for the Cambodian context. The Technical Guidance Note will be disseminated through the TWGG-GBV and the GBV Working Groups. UN Women will also support MOWA and the TWGG-GBV to advocate for inclusion of GBV response as an essential service in Cambodian policies and plans for COVID-19 recovery and other humanitarian responses.

Beneficiaries

TWGG-GBV Secretariat and members, subnational GBV Working Group members and service providers will benefit directly, and the expected positive change is increased professional skills, knowledge and enhanced efficiency through coordination, improved reporting and monitoring of 3rd NAPVAW priorities.

The intended indirect beneficiaries of the project are women who experience GBV in Cambodia and the expected positive change is that they will benefit from greater availability of higher quality services, which are delivered in a coordinated fashion to minimise delays in the provision of support as well as to mitigate the emotional impact and opportunity costs of dealing with multiple authorities.

Geographic Location

The geographical focus of the project is at the national level primarily in policy development and implementation. Furthermore, MOWA will be supported in its role in policy development, monitoring, and implementation at the subnational level.

Project Partners

The Ministry of Women's Affairs

Duration

1 May 2022- 28 February 2023 (10 months)

Project Budget

Total ACCESS Budget: AUD 199, 961.75

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