



Concept Note

Regional Networking Event for CBOs

01 November 2017, Kratie, Cambodia

1. Background and Rationale

The Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC) is known as the largest and longest-established membership organization in Cambodia. Since 1990, it has played a unique role in strengthening the cooperation, professionalism, accountability, governance, and development effectiveness of the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) working across diverse sectors in the country. One of the key working approaches of CCC, Governance Hub Program (GHP) 2017 – 2021, is inclusive partnership with other development actors in improving good governance and effectiveness, and fostering enabling environment towards effective and sustainable development in Cambodia.

According to Working Paper conducted by CDRI in 2012, there are around 25,000 CBOs in Cambodia and they have played an important role in socio-economic development and beyond. However, the performance of CBOs in Cambodia remains having big room for improvement and need critical supports from various stakeholders including development partners, INGOs, Local NGOs and government. To participate in promoting good governance and sustainability of the CBOs, CCC with the support from development partners, and CBO Working Group has developed the Guideline of Good Practices of CBOs Operating in Cambodia. This guideline was derived from lesson learned from the implementation of Governance and Professional Practice (GPP), several times of meetings among TWG members, dozens consultations workshops (both at sub-national and national levels) with CBOs and other related stakeholders. The guideline has been piloted and as a result it was considered as one of the best tools for improving performance, and promoting good practices and sustainability of the CBOs, but it really required a lot of joint efforts both technical, financial and moral support from both local, international NGOs, development partners and government to CBOs. Thus, CCC will organize Regional Networking Event to learn and build stronger relationship with provincial NGO network especially NGOs that work with CBOs.

2. Objectives of the event

The Regional Networking Event will co-organized between CCC and provincial NGOs or CCC member in Kratie (CRDT). And the event will open for around 50 participants who are CCC members and partners, member of provincial NGO Network, representative of CBOs and authorities. They are from Stung Treng, Rattanakiri, and Kratie province

The event will be conducted on 01st November 2017, at Hor Bunny Hotel, Kratie. In general, the meeting has three main objectives:

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- To introduce the Guideline of Good Practices of CBOs Operating in Cambodia and CBO project to participants
- To learn from NGOs in those provinces what they have worked to support CBOs, and build stronger relationship with those NGOs.
- To discuss inclusive partnership mechanism to support CBOs for their good practice and sustainability.

3. Agenda of the Event

Time	Activities	Person in Charge
08:00-08:30	Registration and networking	Ms. KAO Peou Leakhena, CBO Specialist
08:30-08:40	Introduction to event objectives and agenda	Ms. KAO Peou Leakhena, CBO Specialist
08:40-08:50	welcome remark for day two	Mr. Chhorn Vatanak, GPP Manager
08:50-09:10	Participants Introduction	All
09:10-09:30	Update the progress of Culturing Good Practices and Sustainability of CBO Project / Footprint of building capacity of CBOs	Mr. Chhorn Vatanak, GPP Manager
09:30-09:50	Presentation on the Guideline of Good Practices of CBOs Operating in Cambodia	Ms. KAO Peou Leakhena, CBO Specialist
09:50-10:05	Coffee Break	All
10:05-11:30	Small Group Discussion about NGOs and CCC work and visions or aspiration for CBOs in the future and discuss partnership mechanism toward promoting and culturing good practices and sustainability of CBOs.	Mr. Chhorn Vatanak, GPP Manager Ms. KAO Peou Leakhena, CBO Specialist
11:30-11:45	Conclusion	
11:45-12:00	Closing remark	Mr. Chhorn Vatanak, GPP Manager
12:00-13:30	Lunch break	All

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