

Civil Society Day

Theme: Inclusive Partnership for Sustainable and Democratic Development

Date: 19 March 2019

Location: Cambodiana Hotel, Phnom Penh

I. Introduction

The roles from civil society is greatly appreciated for what they contribute to address the development challenges, including improving good governance and human rights protection, democratic governance and environmental conservation at local, national, regional and global level. The 2011 Busan Declaration on Development states that civil society organizations (CSOs) play a vital role in enabling people to claim their rights, in promoting rights based approaches in shaping development policies and partnerships, and in overseeing their implementation. The United Nations in Cambodia also emphasizes additional roles for civil society in encouraging volunteerism and social services in the Cambodia.

Civil Society Day will possibly be an annual platform for civil society to share their key milestones/success stories, to discuss on key issues, development trends and challenges of last year and identify key priorities, key working approaches and strategies that Civil Society should deserve for the following year. The Civil Society Day will be also a platform to respond to the development trends and to enhance the collaboration among civil society organizations, partners, and the government.

19 March 2019 will be the first Civil Society Day and will be the great opportunity for around 300 participants/audiences who are CCC members, partners, and development actors (the government officials, the development partners, the Civil Society representatives, and the private sector), community-based organization representatives, and youth to gather for the objectives mentioned above.

On the discussion sessions, CSOs leaders, practitioners, representatives from the government, private sector and academia will share their experience, expertise, and expectation towards the current development trends in the context of Cambodia. The discussions will be framed around the thematic focus on Inclusive Partnership for Sustainable and Democratic Development. Other significant discussions will cover the Global trends on development; Enabling environment for civil society; Financial sustainability for civil society; Human capital development; Governance and anti-corruption; Natural resource management and governance; SDGs 16 on Peace, Democracy and Human Rights; Policy engagement; Multi-stakeholder engagement; and Gender and social inclusion.

With the diversity of discussion leads, guest speakers, and the participants from all sectors and at all levels, the Civil Society Day will become an avenue for everyone to elaborate the future roles and enabling environment for civil society, as well as the other joint efforts among stakeholders to promote sustainable development.

II. Objectives:

1. To celebrate key achievements of civil society contributing to the development of Cambodia.

2. To discuss on thematic priorities including their challenges and key recommendations that civil society working on
3. To discuss on key initiatives for enhancing enabling, financial sustainability and long term impacts of civil society in development of Cambodia.
4. To strengthen inclusive partnership in global, regional, and sub-national policies such as SDGs, ASEAN, CSDGs, NSDP, IP3, Implementation of Social Accountability Framework (ISAF), and other sectoral policies.
5. To produce an outcome document of civil society which can be used as a reference document for civil society to guide their strategic actions for achieving SDGs, ASEAN, CSDGs, and IP3 and other sectoral policies.

III. Detailed Agenda

Morning Session:

Key Remarks for Civil Society Day
Opening Remark for Civil Society Day

Plenary Session: Global Trends on Development: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Breakout session 1: Enabling Environment for Civil Society
Breakout Session 2: Financial Sustainability/Civil Society Fund
Breakout Session 3: Human Capital Development
Solidary Lunch

Afternoon Session:

Breakout session 4: Governance and Anti-Corruption
Breakout Session 5: Natural Resources Management and Governance
Breakout Session 6: SDGs 16 “Peace, Democracy and Human Rights”
Breakout Session 7: Policy Engagement (Reflecting the Sub-national Democratic Reform)
Breakout Session 8: Multi-stakeholder Engagement
Breakout Session 9: Gender and Social Inclusion

Outcome Statements of Civil Society Day

Wrap up & Closing

Tentative Agenda:

Time	Topics	Resource Persons
7:30 – 8:15	Registration	CCC Support Services
8:15 – 8:30	Introduction and National Anthem	Master of Ceremony: ▪ Mr. Chea Vibol ▪ Ms. Luy Theary
8:30 - 8:50	Blessing Dance	Cambodian Living Arts (CLA)

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8:50 – 9:00	Welcome Remark for Civil Society Day	Ms. Hun Boramey , Chair of CCC EXCOM and Country Director of ActionAid Cambodia (AAC)
9:00 – 9:10	Key Remarks from development partner	Mr. Franck Viault , Minister Counselor, Head of Cooperation, EU
9:10– 9:30	Opening Remark for Civil Society Day	H.E. Bun Honn , Secretary of State of Ministry of Interior (MOI)
09:30–10:00	Group Photo, Refreshment & Visit Civil Society Fair	All
10:00 –11:00	<p>Plenary Session: Global Trends on Development: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To what processes and contents of SDGs enable/or constrain Civil Society operations? To what extent that inclusive partnership be promoted/strengthened to achieve the implementation of SDGs? To what key suggestions/pre-requisites that Civil Society should have to implement their roles after SDGs localization? 	<p>Moderator: Mr. Soeung Saroeun, Executive Director of Cooperation Committee of Cambodia (CCC)</p> <p>Discussion Lead: Ms. Lim Solinn, Country Director of Oxfam in Cambodia</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Poch Sovanndy, Deputy Director of General of Planning, Ministry of Planning (MoP) Dr. Richard Marshall, Country Economist of UNDP Mr. Anselmo Lee, Founder and Senior Adviser to the Asia Development Alliance (ADA) Ms. Ros Chhorvivorn, Executive Director of Village Supports Group (VSG), and Chair of Battambang Provincial NGOs Network
11:00-12:15	<p><i>The process of the breakout session will be as follow: a background paper (Rational, Key Achievements, Key Challenges, and Key Recommendations) of the session will be prepared and circulated to participants for their inputs ahead of the Civil Society Day, and at the Civil Society Day there will be a summary slide presentation made by one of the panelists, and then other panelists comment on the presenters and then participants</i></p>	<p>Discussion Lead: Ms. Seng Reasey, Executive Director of SILAKA</p> <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Agata Nieboj, Attached-Good Governance & Human Rights of EU, Cambodia Mr. Vorn Pao, Executive

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	<p><i>will have opportunity to ask questions and share their inputs to panelists. The summary results of the breakout session will then be consolidated in the outcome document of the Civil Society day which will be posted online.</i></p> <p>Breakout Session 1: Enabling Environment for Civil Society</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What is the status of Enabling Environment for Civil Society? 2) What are the key challenges facing Civil Society? 3) What are the key recommendation to make better the Enabling Environment for Civil Society? 	<p>Director of IDEA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Nop Vy, Media Director of CCIM ▪ Mr. Chea Sopheak, Representative of Farmer and Farmer Network (FFF), and Monitoring and Supporting Team of Cross-sector Network.
	<p>Breakout Session 2: Financial Sustainability for Civil Society</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How was, is, and will be the trend of civil society fund? 2) CSO's challenges/impact 3) How would CSOs do to sustain themselves? 	<p>Discussion Lead: Mr. Thorn Vandong, Executive Director of BSDA</p> <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E Pen Thyrong, Global Fund representative and director general of general department of international cooperation and debt management (MoEF) ▪ Ms. Jay Chameron Lamey, Aid Performance, Coordination and Risk Management Adviser Embassy of Australia, (DFAT) ▪ Mr. Seng Por Sroun, PM of GF Project of KHANA ▪ Ms. Christine Gaulier, GDA of PSE ▪ Ms. Oun Naisim, Saving Group of BSDA (Tboung Khmum Province)
	<p>Breakout Session 3: Human Capital Development</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do you see key progress of human development (health and education) in Cambodia? 2. What are key challenges Cambodians faced in their human capacity development? 3. What are your recommendations/ suggestions for 	<p>Discussion Lead: Mr. Dara Rith, Campaign and Advocacy Coordinator, NEP</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Tina Redshaw, UK Ambassador ▪ H.E. Dr. Ros Soveacha,

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	<p>promoting quality of human capital development?</p>	<p>Deputy Director General of Directorate General of Policy and Planning, MoEYS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Hong Chooun, Head of National Employment Agency ▪ Mr. Tim Vora, Executive Director of HACC
12:15-13:30	Solidarity Lunch & Civil Society Fair	All
13:30-14:40	<p>Breakout Session 4: Governance and Anti-Corruption</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do you see key progress of good governance and anti-corruption in Cambodia? 2. What are key challenges Cambodians faced in promoting good governance and anti-corruption in Cambodia? 3. What are your recommendations/ suggestions for promoting good governance and anti-corruption in Cambodia? 	<p>Discussion Lead: Mr. Preap Kol, Executive Director of TIC</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E Ngy Chanphal, Secretary of State of Mol ▪ Mr. Samuel Hurtig, Head of Development Cooperation of SIDA ▪ Mr. Lam Socheat, Executive Director of API ▪ Mr. Chea Vibol, GPP Specialist of CCC ▪ Ms. Nhem Kannika, Youth Representative
	<p>Breakout Session 5: Natural Resources Management and Governance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do you see key progress of Natural Resource Management and Governance in Cambodia over the last few years? 2. What are key challenges Cambodians faced in promoting Natural Resource Management and Governance in Cambodia? 3. What are your recommendations/ suggestions for promoting Natural Resource Management and Governance in the next few years for Cambodia? 	<p>Discussion Lead: Mr. CHAN Vicheth, Program Manager Save Cambodia Wildlife(SCW)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Theng Savooun, Executive Director of Coalition of Cambodia Farmer Community Association(CCFC) ▪ Dr. Mark Drew, Conservation Director of WWF ▪ Mr. Houen Sopheap, Prey Lang network committee coordinator (Kompong Thom Province)
	<p>Breakout Session 6: SDGs 16 “ Peace, Justice, and Strong Institution”</p>	<p>Discussion Lead: Mr. Soeung Saran, Executive Director of</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do you see key progress of Peace, Democracy and Human Rights over the last three years in Cambodia? 2. What are key challenges Cambodians faced in promoting Peace, Democracy and Human Rights over the last three years in Cambodia? 3. What are your recommendations/ suggestions for promoting Peace, Democracy and Human Rights in the next three years for Cambodia? 	<p>Sahmakum Teang Trout (STT)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Ambassador Pou Sothirak, Executive Director of the Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP) ▪ Mr. Simon Walker, Country Representative of UNOHCHR ▪ Mr. Nay Vanda, Executive Director of CHRAC ▪ Ms. Sin Sinoun, 92 Community Representative
14:40 – 15:00	Refreshment & Visit CSO Fair	All
15:00– 16:10	<p>Breakout session 7: Sub-national Democratic Reform</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Just for case study purpose, what are the best practices and gaps within the process of SNDD and ISAF in terms of engagement with civil society and other stakeholders? 2. What are the key barriers seen by civil society in terms of their engagement within the policy process? 3. What are the solutions that might work to address those barriers? 4. What should be enhanced to the existing policy framework, specifically to have the best possible engagement from all stakeholders in the policy process? 	<p>Discussion Lead: Dr. Leng Vireak, Operations Director for World Vision International (WVI)</p> <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Chey Sambatphalla, Director of Policy Analysis and Development Division of (NCDDS) ▪ Mr. Srun Sron, Founder of CamASEAN Youth's Future ▪ Mr. Soeung Sareoun, Executive Director of CCC ▪ Ms. Nhean Phoung Maly, Chair of Siem Reap Provincial NGO Network
	<p>Breakout Session 8: Multi-stakeholder Engagement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do you see key progress of Multi-stakeholders engagement/initiatives in Cambodia? 2. What are key challenges Cambodians faced in promoting Multi-stakeholders engagement/initiatives in Cambodia? 3. What are your recommendations/ suggestions for Multi-stakeholders engagement/initiatives in the 	<p>Discussion Lead: Ms. Kristen Rasmussen, Country Director of DanChurchAid (DCA)</p> <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Hironori SUZUKI, Counsellor, Embassy of Japan ▪ Dr. Ieng Sotheara, Founder of Ieng Group ▪ Ms. Kim Natacha, Responsible Business

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	<p>next few years for Cambodia?</p> <p>Breakout Session 9: Gender and Social Inclusion (Leaving No One Behind)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do you see key progress of Gender and Social Inclusion over the last few years in Cambodia? 2. What are key challenges Cambodians faced in promoting Gender and Social Inclusion in Cambodia? 3. What are your recommendations/ suggestions for promoting Gender and Social Inclusion in Cambodia? 	<p>Coordinator, CSR platform</p> <p>Discussion Lead: Ms. Sarah Knibbs, Country Representative of UNWomen</p> <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MoWA Representative ▪ Mr. Mean Vibol Ratanak, Program Officer of CDPO
16:10– 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading Outcome Statement ▪ Wrap up, conclusion and next steps ▪ Closing Remark 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Seng Reasey, Executive Director of SILAKA ▪ Mr. Soeung Saroeun, Executive Director of CCC ▪ Ms. Pauline Tamesis, UN Residence Coordinator of UNRC

Noted: Organizers reserve the rights to alter the agenda depending on time constraint and availability of speakers. There will be some Facebook live streaming, some of pictures and key ideas will be quoted and share in public through CCC and other organizers' social media and website.