



Partnership for Sustainable Development Beyond COVID-19 Pandemic

Beyond recovery, towards 2030



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**UN Cambodia framework
for the immediate
socio-economic
response to
COVID-19**



Policy advice: COVID-19 Socio-economic impact in 2020 and 2021



Based on modelling results, the brief presents few policy recommendations.

For strengthening the social protection system, the following strategies are suggested:

- Strengthen, adapt, and expand policies towards achieving universal access to social protection and promoting a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable society and economy, while considering fiscal space and macroeconomic stability and making efficient use of resources, harmonizing interventions, innovating, and accelerating digitalization.
- Adopt a 'preventive and shock responsive' social protection system to respond to climate risks and other disasters, including health measures to contain the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Given higher impacts on women and girls, develop a road map for a gender-responsive social protection system, mainstream gender across current programmes and promote specific policies for women and girls.
- Adopt a multidimensional perspective on progress that goes beyond income to address the multiple sources of deprivation that limit people's abilities to thrive and remain out of poverty.

<https://www.kh.undp.org/content/cambodia/en/home/library/2021-covid-19-economic-and-social-impact-assessment-in-cambodia.html>

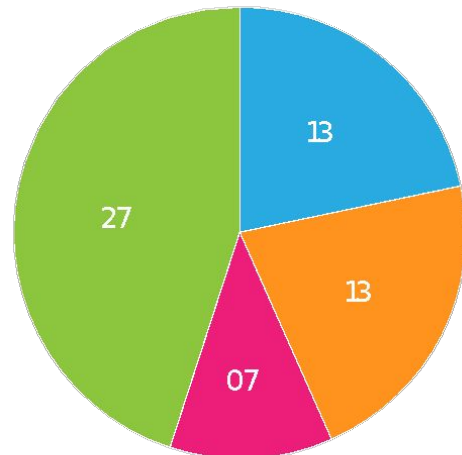


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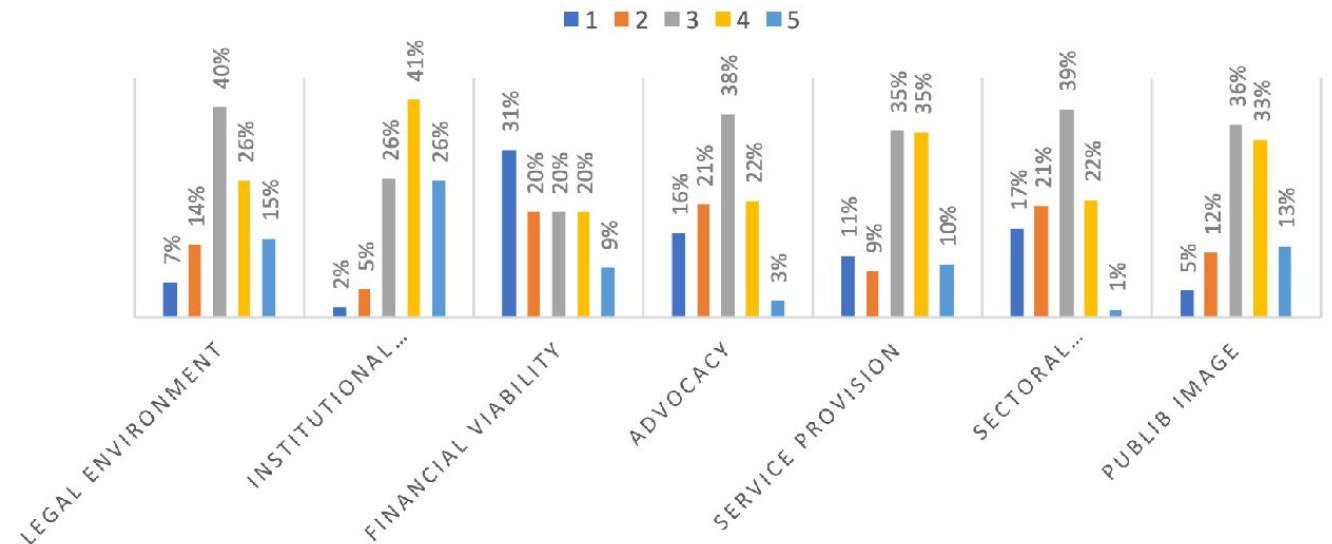
Scale 1-5: Most of the survey questions on each dimension were answered in a scale of 1-5 to demonstrate agreement with questions (1=not at all, 2=very little, 3=some, 4=a lot, 5=completely). And the scale 1-5 corresponds to 1 (most challenging situation to CSO sustainability) to 5 (most positive situation to CSO sustainability)

NUMBER OF CSO WHO PARTICIPATED



■ Kampong Cham
 ■ Kampot
 ■ Ratanakiri
 ■ Siem Reap

SUSTAINABILITY DIMENSIONS



Source: Ecosystem Mapping Survey, August 2021

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CCC, NASLA and UNDP joined up and organized the six-week innovation bootcamp and co-design process. Joint teams of local governments and NGO Networks from Kampong Cham, Kampot, Ratanakiri, Siem Reap and NASLA

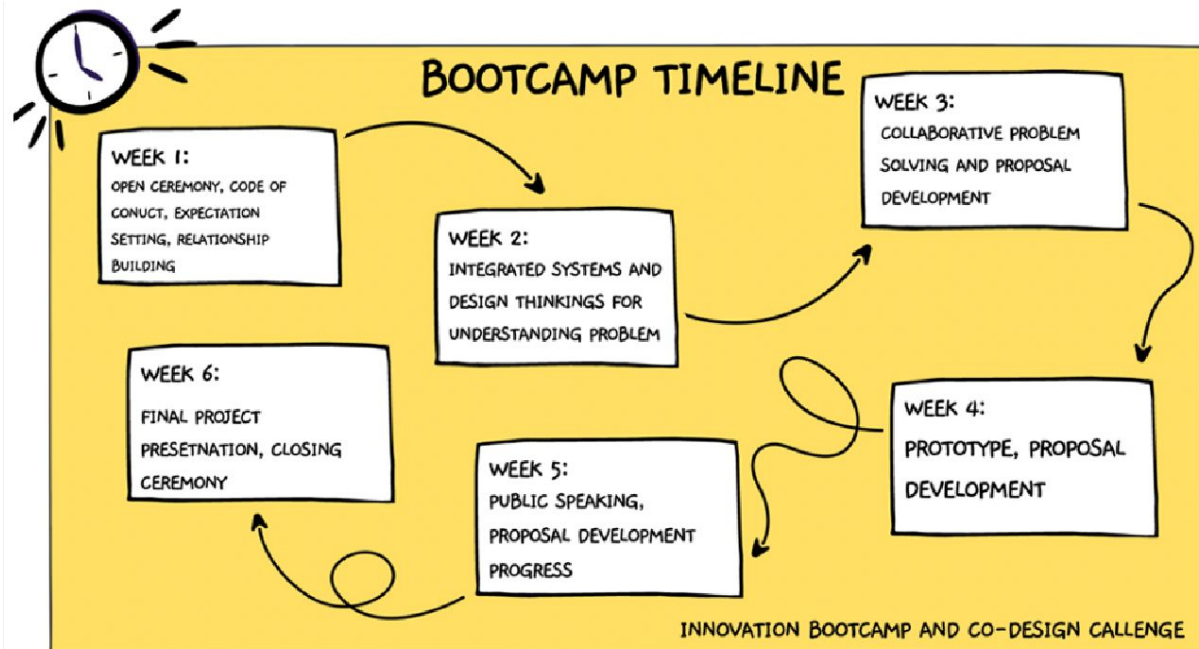


Figure 1: Bootcamp agenda (Source: Emerging Leaders 4.0)



Each team presented a proposal to a panel of judges.



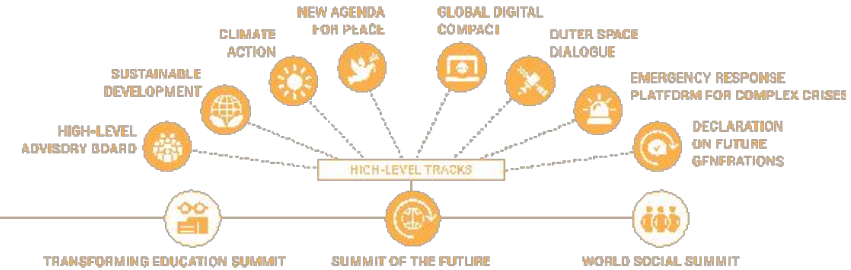
Our Common Agenda – SG’s Report

KEY PROPOSALS ACROSS THE 12 COMMITMENTS

From the declaration on the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations

All proposed actions are in line with and designed to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

PROPOSED KEY MOMENTS



1. Leave no one behind

- Renewed social contract anchored in human rights
- New era for universal social protection, including health care and basic income security, reaching the 4 billion unprotected
- Reinforce adequate housing, education and lifelong learning and decent work
- Digital inclusivity
- World Social Summit in 2025
- Identify complementary measures to GDP

2. Protect our planet

- Leaders' meeting at the peak of the global stock-taking in 2023
- Commit to the 1.5 degree Celsius goal and net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner
- Declarations of climate emergency and right to a healthy environment
- Package of support to developing countries
- Measures for adaptation and resilience
- No new coal after 2021 and phasing out fossil fuel subsidies
- Account for the environment in economic models, carbon pricing mechanisms and credible commitments by financial actors
- Post-2020 biodiversity framework
- Transforming food systems for sustainability, nutrition and fairness
- Action by the General Assembly on territorial threats of climate change and to prevent, protect and resolve situations of environmental displacement

3. Promote peace and prevent conflicts

- New agenda for peace to:
 - Reduce strategic risks (nuclear weapons, cyberwarfare, autonomous weapons)
 - Strengthen international foresight
 - Respect responses in all forms of violence
 - Invest in prevention and peacebuilding, including Peacebuilding Fund and Peacebuilding Commission
 - Support regional prevention
 - Put women and girls at the centre of security policy
- Peaceful, secure and sustainable use of outer space, including through multilateral stakeholder dialogue on outer space

4. Abide by international law and ensure justice

- Human rights as a problem-solving measure, including by comprehensive anti-discrimination laws and promoting participation
- Application of human rights online and to frontier issues and new technologies
- Universal access to the Internet as a human right
- Human rights mechanisms on a more sustainable financial footing
- Legal identity for all, end to statelessness and protection of internally displaced persons, refugees and migrants
- New vision for the rule of law
- Global road map for the development and effective implementation of international law

5. Place women and girls at the centre

- Repeal of gender-discriminatory laws
- Promote gender parity, including through quotas and special measures
- Facilitate women's economic inclusion, including investment in the care economy and support for women entrepreneurs
- Include voices of younger women
- Eradication of violence against women and girls, including through an emergency response plan

6. Build trust

- Global code of conduct that promotes integrity in public information
- Improve people's experiences with public institutions and basic services
- Inclusive national listening and "envisioning the future" exercises
- Action to tackle corruption in line with the United Nations Convention against Corruption
- Reformed international tax system
- Joint structure on financial integrity and tackling illicit financial flows

7. Improve digital cooperation

- Global Digital Compact to:
 - Connect all people to the Internet, including at schools
 - Avoid internet fragmentation on
 - Protect data
 - Apply human rights online
 - Introduce accountability criteria to discrimination and misleading content
 - Promote regulation of artificial intelligence
 - Digital commons as a global public good

8. Upgrade the United Nations

- High-level Advisory Board led by former Heads of State and Government on improved governance of global public goods
- System-wide policy that puts people at the centre, taking into account age, gender and diversity
- More listening, participation and consultation (including digital), building on the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration and Our Common Agenda
- Gender parity within the United Nations system by 2022
- Re-establish the Secretary-General's Secretary-General's Advisory Board
- "Quintet of change" for United Nations 75, including innovation, data, strategic foresight, results or evidence and behavioural science

9. Ensure sustainable financing

- Biennial Summit between the Group of 20, the Economic and Social Council, the Secretary-General and the heads of international financial institutions for a sustainable, inclusive and resilient global economy including to:
 - Support a Sustainable Development Goal investment boost, including through a last-mile alliance to reach those furthest behind
 - Provide more flexible research and development incentives
 - Resolve weaknesses in the debt architecture
- Fairer and more resilient multilateral trading system, including a reinvigorated WTO
- New business models
- Improve the United Nations budget process

10. Boost partnerships

- Annual meetings between the United Nations and a heads of regional organizations
- Stronger engagement between the United Nations system, international financial institutions and regional development banks
- More systematic engagement with parliaments, subnational authorities and the private sector
- Civil society focal points in all United Nations entities
- United Nations Office for Partnerships to consolidate access and inclusion, including accessibility online

11. Listen to and work with youth

- Youth
 - Remove barriers to political participation and measure progress through a "youth in politics" index
 - United Nations Youth Office
 - Transforming Education Summit in 2022
 - Recovery barometer to track career paths and labour market outcomes for youth
 - High-ambition coalition to promote green and digital-economy job creation
- Future generations
 - Summit of the Future in 2023
 - Ensure long-term thinking, including through a United Nations Futures Lab
 - Represent succeeding generations, including through a repurposed Trusteeship Council, a Declaration on Future Generations, and a United Nations Special Envoy for Future Generations

12. Be prepared

- Emergency Platform to be convened in response to complex global crises
- Strategic Foresight and Global Risk Report by the United Nations every five years
- On global public health:
 - Global vaccination plan
 - Empowered WHO
 - Stronger global health security and preparedness
 - Accelerate product development and access to health technologies in low- and middle-income countries