

MINUTES
CCC MEMBERS 268TH BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Meeting Date: 21 July 2022 (8:00am-12:00pm)

Physical Meeting at DK Center, Phnom Penh

Online Meeting by Zoom Conference <https://zoom.us/j/97405229048>



Introduction

This 268th Bi-Monthly Members Meeting had been convened on **21 July 2022** at *DK Meeting Center (St. 330, near Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum)*. Based on CCC’s Bylaw, a member meeting is designed for participants who are Country Representatives/Executive Directors and Senior Leaders/Managers of CCC members to attend and share knowledge and experiences, the common concerns on the development challenges and other key issues of CCC members to be addressed together.

This meeting with CCC members to share and discuss among CCC members and update of CCC progress and plan as well as sharing of member works and other legal compliance impacts on civil society work. Therefore, it can be a better response to the current rapid changes, civil society environment, and funding trends. This meeting is organized to achieve the following specific objectives:

1. To welcome new members and haring of member works.
2. To update the progress for the quarter progress of CCC work with members and plan.
3. To update the current status of enabling space, legal policies and funding trending for CSOs.

The event was conducted in hybrid (both face to face and online). Total participant of physical meeting were **51 participants include 20 women** and the total participants via online were **44 participants** who were from CCC’s member NGOs.

Detailed discussion

Welcome Remark by Ms. Luy Theary, Head of Program, CCC.

Greeting for all of you both in physical and online!

It is the 268th Bi-Monthly Member Meeting and it is also the 32nd birthday of CCC which was started with 24 members NGOs that those were all foreign NGOs, and until now, CCC has 187 members which included

both FNGOs and LNGOs. Today, it is a pleasure to get welcome the sharing of our two new members, TI Cambodia and COCD.

Appreciate the participation of CSOs in showing commitment together to achieve a common goal of sustainable and democratic development for Cambodia.

We had reflected on our work through our advocacy for some legal compliance, some amendments included LANGO, Taxation Law for NGOs, and currently, the Law of Accounting and Auditing which has 3 obligations. NGOs, and sub-degree of Cyber Law, National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) and National Program-phase 2 (NP2), and reforming decon-centralization and decentralization. Tomorrow, we will have a Learning Forum on Pension Fund for NGOs and Private Sector, which will be presented by NSSFS.

Really appreciate for participation in reflection and good practice to promote solidarity and cooperation and support each other to achieve all those results. Hope we all still continue our effort to address all problems which impact to our community people. Recently, you all maybe aware about the new wave of COVID-19 pandemic, so please be take care through applying the previous guideline of the Ministry of Health. Finally, she wish all of participants with the four wishes of Buddish included, Ayu Vannak, Sokhak, and Poleak. Many Thanks!



Member Sharing:

Presentation from COCD by Mr. Bin Bora, Executive Director

- Vision: All children have quality social welfare and care free from all forms of abuse
- Mission: COCD aim to improve the quality of life of vulnerable and abused children in structural cases of poverty, inequality, social exclusion and child abuse
- Head quarter is in PP and target province in Kandal, BTB, Pursat, Kompong Speu, Kompot and Kep
- Currently, we have 40 staff
- Our core values
 - Accountability
 - Transparency
 - Sharing
 - Solidarity
 - Collaboration
 - Integrity
- 4 Working approaches
 - Child protection and Development
 - Economic Empowerment
 - Social Empowerment
 - Water, Hygiene and sanitation
- Currently we have some development partner including BMZ, CAFOD, HOLT International, CWS, WaterAid, Terre Des Hommes




COCD
Presentation-CCC Part

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Questions	Answers
1) Do you select the farmers who are the parent of the children or the other? (From PADEC)	Sure, one household can get all the 4 programs

2) Do you need any partners to implement the project?	Actually, we need
3) Do you think of the disable people in implement your project? Do you support them? If so, How they can access your program? (From CDPO)	Yes, we do. We always encourage to engage them in our program too, for example, member of Self-Help Groups. We engage and support them in our program but we do not main focus them.
4) What benefits do you get from becoming a CCC's members regarding to your program implementation? What do you think other CCC's members can contribute to your organization? (From HAC)	We can learn so much from other members who work in different sectors for example today you all leant from COCD on how to work or working approach of COCD. COCD also welcome for CCC if wish to visit more about Program of COCD.

Presentation from Transparency International Cambodia (TIC) by Mr. Pich Pisey, Executive Director

- It is a good opportunity to discuss on TI's strategic plan getting more input from all the member participants here
- Who is TI? More than 120 countries in the world
- TI is more focus on 3 sectors including Anti-Corruption, The abuse of entrusted, and Power for private gain.
- What is corruption: Use power not properly to get own benefit. There are 5 kinds of corruptions
- What are the impacts of corruption?

5 core strategic programs of TI

- Goal 1: Public Sector engagement and coalition building: MoI is the core partner
- Goal 2: Citizen and Youth Empowerment: Woman and Youth using their skill and ability to lead, young leadership program, most people are aware about the problems, which focus on participation better than training
- Goal 3: Business integrity and mining for sustainable development: It is important to work with private sectors, firs compliance.
- Goal 4: Government foundation and capacity development: Our selves
- Goal 5: Research and business development: for evident based

TI Strategic Plan 2023-2025

Our Dream:

- Corruption free Society, a fir society
- People living with dignity honor respect
- A society with a good environment
- A society with good service of health
- Gender equity in Cambodia

Obj1: Public Resource Governance

- PFM Reform and Budget Transparency
- Fair Tax monitor
- Public Procurement
- Accountable Mining
- Oversight/Horizontal and Vertical Accountability

Obj2: Expand Integrity in Business

- Flow of dirty money/money laundering
- Beneficial ownership
- Corporate integrity system and compliance
- Fair Finance/Responsible Business Conduct

Obj3: Demand for Democratic Governance and Rule of Law

- Anti-Corruption legal Framework, ALAC and AC Working Group
- Citizen and Community Activism Against Corruption
- Support Democratic Eco-System
- Political Corruption/ Electoral Integrity

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Questions	Answers
1. Does NGOs have corruption? (From Khemara)	Good questions! We should reflect our selves too only the government, I think currently, CCC is working under GPP program.
2. The second objective, Do you implement yourself or any partners? Can you share the result of the survey? (From Childfund Cambodia)	TI have its own skill it does itself, but it is also based on the issue or things, if any other organizations have full skill and experience which is better than TI, then TI can also drop that thing to that organization as a partnership. The survey result was posted on TI website, beside this survey, there are many other report or survey there too, so you can find it there. Thanks
3. The result of the Government since the down period until now, Is the result is good enough or what if we compare to other countries? (From Punleu Cambodia Organization)	It is difficult to evaluate overall. If we look the economy, it is good, GDP has been increasing over 7% per year. The government had put strategic plan of many reforming included public finance management, local governance reforming. In recent years, income from tax were collected well (over planning). That was very good for development Cambodia if there no corruption. Even Cambodia still need debt but it would be little (not too much) and the debt will be used in proper way like improving infrastructure. The governance is still a problem with the journey to democratic, and also some parts are not good enough yet.
4. You had mentioned, most people aware well almost problems, so How to let all community people participate? (From World Renew)	Pushing participation is okay and we can do it. TI does as series and follow up on next plan. Their next plans can be supported by TI. TI support a budget to the youth do themselves.
5. What is the guideline to achieve all those goals? By Mr. Sovann World Renew	TI designed for a long term (20 years) but we designed to implement step by step in three or five years. TI had established an anti-corruption working group, which were selected from relevant organizations, but anyone interesting, we also welcome.

Share and update the six month progress of CCC work and plan by Ms. Luy Theary, Head of Program

GPP

- Orientation on the new modality of GPP
- 13 domestic and foreign NGOs have registered with the GPP Community (47 NGOs)
- 2 GPP Community Learning sessions (47 NGOs)
- 13 Organizational applied for GPP awards

- 2 NGOs received GPP awards

Capacity Development

- Learning forum
- 4 Hybrid learning were conducted with 484 participants (52% females)
- 7 Working group meetings (HR, FM, ICT, M&E)

Do No Harm & Conflict Sensitivity

- 3 DNH awareness training (33 NGOs)
- 3 DNH introductory workshops (16 NGOs)
- 2 DNH Exposure workshop (29 NGOs)
- DNH Community of Practice (37 NGOs)
- 2 DNH team meetings

Provincial NGO Network

- Official MoU with 15 Provincial Networks, will be expected in Koh Kong
- Capacity building: 47 NGOs members of the Networks
- Legal Compliance: Tax, A2I, NIG
- Partnership forum at the Sub-national level
- 5 Provincial NGO Network meeting with 43 NGOs

Community Based Organization

- 14 CBO-SWG members
- 71 CBO trainers (32% females), 23 new
- Capacity building and refresher training to CBO core training
- CBO working Structure

Law and Policies Related

- 14 articles were submitted
- Auditing and Accounting law which all NGOs are required to ...
- All submit online
- Taxation Compliance
- Draft Cyber Law and National Internal Gateway
- National Program on Sub-National Democratic Development, Phase 2
- National Social Protection Policy Framework
- Partnership Engagement
- Regional Advocacy
- Member Development: 187 members

(For more detail, please see the attached slide)



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Sharing and discussion on funding trend and opportunity for CSOs by Mr. Nong Neat Norak, Head of Communication and Resource Mobilization of CCC.

Funding Challenges & Opportunity for CSOs

Changes in Global Funding Trend for International NGOs

The international NGOs were under pressure from the changing landscape of funding in earlier 2021

- Development funding worldwide had been affected by cuts to government aid. For example
- The funding environment for internationally active NGOs change accordingly.
- In addition to the pressure from declining public giving, there are other competitive pressures

International NGOs are migrating south

- The need to save money has led to moving locations with cheaper office costs
- Restructuring at both the organizational level and the program

- Introducing innovative new structures towards “networked NGO” in the country where the development works are taking place.

The Funding Challenges for CSOs in the Global South

- Only 10% of the USD 142.6 billion or 1.2 billion received by CSOs in the global source

Donors Increasing Size of Grant & Diligence Tightened up

- Grant size have become larger, application processes and grantee reporting have become more complicated
- The trend is towards awarding larger professional organization
- Donors are funding projects, not core cost
 - This projectization of the sector’s funding leaves CSOs to struggle in covering their core costs
 - It undermines the financial sustainability of organizations
- Some Southern State’s Behavior Pressurizing CSOs funding accessibility
 - The challenges in CSO’s resourcing are closely connected
 - Some laws have implication on both free space for CSOs and CSOs accessing to funding sources
- The funding challenges for CSOs in the Global South
 - Further divergence between rich and poor countries
 - A shockwave throughout the globe
- How CSOs Address these Resourcing Challenges?
 - Improving grant giving practices
 - Social Investment
 - Mobilizing alternative forms of resources



Funding Trend and Opportunity for CSOs

(For more, please see the attached slide)

Presentation from Ms. Lim Siv Hong, Country Advisor Cambodia of Give2Asia

The presentation was focused on some main contain as below

- Who is Give2Asia
- Vison and Mission
- Core values
- How we add value
- Core services
- Partners of Give2Asia per country
- Impact of Give2Asia
- Contact information (phone: 088 50 77771)
- For more detail, please see the attached file below



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AOB, Wrap- up and Closing remark

- GPP team planned to conduct a training on How does the Board of Director work and Team Management from 23 to 27 July 2022
- The fee will be charged for the training, but it will be discounted 50% for CCC’s members
- As you have seen in the leaflets, *MaTe Yoeurng* (for citizen report their feedbacks) is an mobile Application which created by TI for people to raise their complain on social development work., please download and use together for better public service of the government.

Wrapped up by Mr. Tun Vira, a member of CCC’s ExCom and ED of Help Age Cambodia

He briefly the key inputs of the meeting for today meeting since:

- The opening Speech from Luy Theary, Head of Program, CCC
- Presentation from COCD, a new member of CCC
- Presentation from Pich Pisey from TI, a new member of CCC
- Presentation of progress of CCC by Theary Luy, Head of Program, CCC

Then he emphasized that, so many activities were completed in only 6 months, which he really appreciated as ExCom, especially on capacity building on some legal compliance, thank for CCC for coordination. Regarding to the difficulty of legal compliance, 8 Associations facilitated by HAC requested to cancel due to too many laws to be compliance. We have learnt about the challenges of funding, those are correct and it was happened already, HAC met already very the same to what happened.

Moreover, we got from Ms. Seng Hong on Give to Asia, fee, benefit. Announcement on GPP training, very interesting topic, and other short announcement on *MaTe Yoeurng* by TI. As an Excom member, thank so much for your participation, thank for speakers for sharing and then announce to close the meeting at 12:28.

Note: - The meeting will be available interpret in Khmer and English languages. *Organizers reserve the right to alter the agenda depending on time constraints and the availability of speakers. Some of the pictures and key ideas will be quoted and shared in public through the organizers' social media and website.* <http://www.ccc-cambodia.org/en/resources/event-archives> www.facebook.com/CCCSince1990
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