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Celebrating the Service of CCC Staff



CCC organized an event at the Cambodiana Hotel to celebrate staff who have served for 5, 10, 15, and 30 years with the organization. Ninety-three staff and their family participated in this meaningful event.
#CCC #Appreciation #Milestone

Civic Engagement



On September 8th, 2023, CCC, UNDP, and the Embassy of Japan had a meeting with officials of the Kampot Provincial Government, to discuss the current UNDP (Civic Engagement) and further collaboration in the near future.

We also had a meeting with UNDP grantees CWDC and Epic Arts to review and update the progress of activities which had been implemented in Kampot.

#CCC #UNDP #EmbassyofJapan #ProvincialGovernment #CWDC #EPIC_ARTS



Workshop on "Unite for Inclusive Social Protection System in Cambodia"



We are thrilled to share highlights from the workshop on “Unite for Inclusive Social Protection System in Cambodia,” organized by CCC on September 13th, 2023 at the Cambodiana Hotel in Phnom Penh. The workshop was a key event during the Global Week to \$Act4SDGs, which demonstrates our commitment to achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

There were 100 participants during the workshop, including CCC members, CSO partners, CBOs, marginalized groups, government officials, and other stakeholders. Together, we stood in solidarity under the themes of “Unite for Global Justice,” “Unite for Health Justice,” and “Unite for Universal Health Coverage.” It was a powerful reminder that access to health care is a fundamental right, and a key priority outlined in Goal Three of the SDGs.

The workshop had three main objectives. First, it provided participants with an opportunity to understand existing policies and programs related to social protection, as well as the government’s priority policies towards universal health coverage and inclusive social security and assistance programs. Second, it offered a platform for beneficiaries and vulnerable groups to voice their challenges and describe existing gaps in accessing social protection and assistance, and to suggest areas of improvement to key stakeholders. Finally, it aimed to foster mutual understanding and partnerships between government agencies, the private sector, development partners, and civil society organizations in order to maximize efforts and resources in the development of inclusive social protection policies and programs in Cambodia.

The Global Week to #Act4SDGs is a worldwide movement that takes place during the high-level week of the UN General Assembly, specifically from September 15th to 25th. It serves as a platform to demonstrate our unwavering commitment and motivation to achieve the SDGs. This year, the initiative focuses on critical themes such as Climate, Peace, Gender Equality, Inclusion, and Sustainable Food Systems. As a global community, we come together to mark the halfway point of the SDG Agenda and showcase our determination to continue making progress.

#Act4SDGs #UniteForInclusiveSocialProtection #SustainableDevelopmentGoals
#CCC #Act4SDGs, @GlobalCalltoActionAgainstPoverty

SDGs Act for Action



Multi-Stakeholders Partnership (MSP) at Kampot Province

The Kampot Provincial Partnership Dialogue was held on September 19, 2023, with the goal of improving partnerships between provincial officers, non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, and the community within the Kampot Province. Approximately 400 attendees from various organizations participated in the event, including sub-decree administration officers at all levels. The Embassy of Japan supported this event through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC), with additional support from Aide et Action. Presiding over the dialogue was H.E. Ung Chhay, the deputy governor of the Kampot Province. This partnership dialogue provided a platform for CSOs and communities to voice challenges to the local authority and receive prompt responses. It also aimed to gather feedback from diverse stakeholders for future development.

#CCC #UNDP #EmbassyofJapan #Kampot Aide et Action SEA-Cambodia



On September 26, 2023, CCC conducted a consultative workshop on “Reviewing and Providing Input on Draft Legal Analysis and the Draft Proposal for the Amendment of the Law on Association and Non-Governmental Organization (LANGO).” The workshop had 137 participants—many of whom were members of CCC, from provincial NGO networks, and partners of projects—representing 105 associations and organizations.

This consultative workshop aimed to share the preliminary results of the legal analysis and the draft proposal for the amendment of the LANGO. It also gathered additional comments and input from member organizations and provincial networks in order to prepare a comprehensive draft proposal and input for the law amendment, in accordance with the principles of the constitution and international human rights framework. The workshop was facilitated by lawyer Sok Sam Oeun, and saw lively discussion from its participants.

After this consultative workshop, CCC will continue discussions with the Civil Society Working Group to prepare the final input for the proposal for the amendment of the LANGO. It will then submit it to the Government Working Group for further discussion and consultation.

#CCC #LANGO #CSOS #Consultative_Workshop

Consultative Workshop on LANGO



GPP Community Workshop on “Building a Healthy Organization”

CCC organized a one day GPP Community Workshop on “Building a Healthy Organization,” which featured 35 participants (19 women) and was hosted on September 20, 2023 at the DK Center. The workshop had the following objectives:

1. Define practical key components and elements of building a healthy NGO.
2. Identify various standards and policies required by a healthy NGO.
3. Define some useful tools for balancing the compliances of a healthy NGO.
4. Identify the capacity needs of management and staff in building a healthy NGO.



CBO Learning Forum on Business and CSR

CCC organized the CBO Learning Forum on September 25, 2023, with 106 participants—including 36 women—representing CSOs, government officials, CBO, and business sectors.

The objective of the forum was to build networks, increase production capacity, provide Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) services, learn about food safety, share experiences, and increase transparency and accountability in business.

KOBO Toolbox Training

There were 24 participants—including 12 women—from the seven NGOs participating in our “KOBO Toolbox” training, which was held from September 21st to 22nd in the Baitong Resort, Phnom Penh.

The main objectives of the training were to:

1. Strengthen the skills of participants to use a data collection tool that can be used with multiple devices.
2. Share experiences among participants who have commonly used the tool.
3. Apply tools for data collection and analysis, and make improvements to ensure data collection is accurate and meets a variety of needs.





ABOUT US!

The Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC) is a leading membership based organization for NGOs in Cambodia. For our 178 member organizations working within various development sectors, CCC plays a unique role as a champion, coordinator and advocate working towards a strong enabling environment for CSOs, as well as maintaining CSO Resource Hubs at the national and sub-national levels.



Vision

Sustainable and democratic development for Cambodia.



Goals

- Improving the enabling environment for CSOs.
- Sustaining functionality for CSO Resource Hubs at the national and sub-national levels.



Mission

As a membership based organization, CCC works with its partners to promote good governance, a positive enabling environment, and the sustainability of civil society organizations in Cambodia.



Values

- Integrity
- Responsiveness
- Quality
- Cooperation
- Inclusiveness

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