

CCC MEMBERS' 35TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Theme “Local-led development and CSOs Resiliency”

Date: 21 March 2025 (8:30am - 4:40pm)

Venue: Cambodiana Hotel

I. Introduction

Since 1990 the Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC), as the membership-based organization has played a crucial role in serving its members and civil society in Cambodia. Over the three decades CCC has actively been an enabling agent for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs). We made the collective effort in partnership with all stakeholders, including CSOs, government, and development partners to improve the good governance for the democratic and sustainable development in Cambodia.

Recently CSOs in Cambodia have the new situation of funding landscape, which have impacted their organization functioning and operational activities. Development partners have shown their commitment to shift and share power with local actors and to channel funding as directly as possible to them, thus emerges the localization – the local-led development.

This year Annual General Meeting of CCC’s members will be conducted, under the theme “**Local-led development and CSOs Resiliency**” will dive into the partnership and collaboration are primarily driven and managed by local actors, such as domestic and foreign NGOs, development partners take the lead in identifying problems, developing solutions, and implementing actions, rather than relying heavily on external actors to guide the process; essentially, it emphasizes ownership and leadership at the community level. Enabling locally led development requires more than direct finances: It needs a dynamic interplay of complementary actors who together provide intermediation, technology transfer, and capacity sharing to achieve lasting progress at scale towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In addition, CCC will celebrate its 35 years of serving the CSOs in Cambodia, highlighting the achievements and commitment to work in partnership with all relevant stakeholders for enabling environment for CSOs in Cambodia; that also includes the launch of CCC resource hub. Annual General Meeting will also serve as the networking event for CCC’s members and all stakeholders. Approximately, 200-250 participants CCC’s members from the government, donors, and development partners, will be invited to AGM, to celebrate, discuss, and plan for the future together.

II. Objectives

- To reflect the previous year's performance and celebrate key achievements, and appreciation of members and partners for contribution to the development of Cambodia.
- To celebrate CCC for 35 years anniversary as the longest and largest membership base organization in Cambodia.
- To explore the collaboration and roles of key different stakeholders that can work and complement each other to advance the effective and sustainable development
- To understand our development partners' viewpoints to create impactful strategies and approaches to address Cambodian development challenges.

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TIME/DURATION	TOPICS	PERSON IN CHARGE (PIC)
8:00am-9:00am	Registration and networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VIP guest, members, all • Selfie frame • Photo booth Signature on the board of CCC Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CCC
9:00am-9:10am	Introduction to the meeting and National Anthem	MC: Ms. Phok Sreypich and Mr. Pheng Seng, CCC
9:10am-9:30am	Blessing dance	
9:30am-10:00am	Welcome and Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impression from FNGOs • Impression from DNGOs • Opening remark by CCC EXCOM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Gwynneth Wong, Country Director of PLAN Cambodia ▪ Ms. Chan Krisna Sawada, Executive Director of WMC ▪ Mr. Keng Bunchhoeuth, Chair of CCC ExCom and Regional Manager for Asia, ERIKS Development Partner
10:00am-10:10am	Group Photos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CCC ▪ All guests
10:10am-10:30am	EXCOM outgoing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing impression from the outgoing EXCOM 	Moderated by Mr. Chea Vibol, Head of Communications and Member Development
10:30am-11:20am	Celebrating 35 Years of CCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciation CCC members (35 years of membership) • Video history 35 years • Video Presentation on CCC achievement in 2024 	Ms. Sin Putheary , Executive Director, CCC
11:20am-12:00am	GHP 2024-2028 and its 2025 Operational Plan and Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHP 2024-2028 and budget plan 2025 Launch of the CCC Resource Hub <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of the Platform's Features and Benefits Q&A	Ms. Luy Theary , Head of Program of CCC
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch break	All
1:30pm-2:00pm	Membership Lucky draw	All
2:00pm-4:00pm	Penal discussion on Local-led development <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Localization Amidst Aid Reduction: With Cambodia's transition towards LDC graduation in 2029, aid is expected to decline. How should international and local actors collaborate to ensure sustainable, 	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jost Kadel, Chargé d'Affaires, Head of Development Cooperation – German Embassy - Ms. Gwynneth Wong, Country Director, INGO working group Coordinator

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	<p>locally driven development despite shrinking external funding?</p> <p>2) Shifting Funding Models for Localization: As Cambodia moves towards LDC graduation, reliance on traditional donor aid is decreasing. What alternative funding mechanisms (e.g., domestic resource mobilization, social enterprise models, private sector partnerships) can support local NGOs to sustain their work?</p> <p>3) Capacity Strengthening Beyond Donor Aid: Many capacity-building efforts are donor-driven and project-based. How can we ensure that local NGOs develop long-term institutional resilience and financial sustainability beyond traditional donor support?</p> <p>4) Rethinking Risk & Accountability in a Changing Landscape: With shifting donor priorities and reduced aid flows, how should international agencies, donors, and local NGOs redefine accountability and risk-sharing to create a more sustainable and equitable aid transition?</p> <p>5) A Localization Roadmap for Cambodia's LDC Graduation: What key policy and structural reforms are needed—at government, donor, and NGO levels—to ensure Cambodia's successful transition from aid dependency to locally led development after LDC graduation?</p> <p>Q&A and wrap-up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ivan Gonzalez de Alba, Economist, UNDP - Ms. Chan Ramy, Executive Director, Youth Resource Development Program (YRDP) - Ms. Sin Putheary, Executive Director, CCC <p>Moderated by:</p> <p>Mr. Hong Reaskmey, EXCOM of CCC, Country Director of Save the Children</p>
	Closing	Mr. Tum Vira, CCC EXCOM Treasurer and Executive Director of HelpAge Cambodia
4:00pm-5:00pm	Networking	All

Noted: Organizers reserve the rights to alter the agenda depending on time constraint and availability of speakers. Some of pictures and key ideas will be quoted and share in public through organizers' social media and website. <http://www.ccc-cambodia.org/en/resources/event-archives>
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