

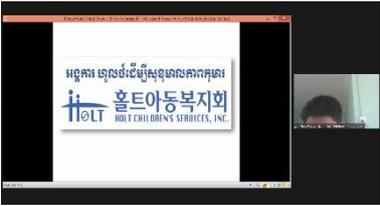
**MINUTES  
ONLINE CCC MEMBERS MEETING**

**Meeting Date: 29 July 2021  
Meeting Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

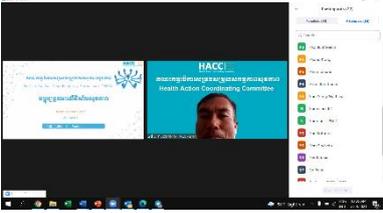
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Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, CCC would like to shift Bi-Monthly Members Meeting into Monthly Online Meeting, and this is the 264<sup>th</sup> meeting which will be conducted in order to share the most updated information about CCC and members, discussion on development issues, research result, and other legal compliant for CSOs. There are 87 participants in the meeting.

No.	Key Agenda	Key Discussion	Others
1	<b>Welcome and opening remarks by Ms. Sin Putheary, ED of CCC</b>	<p><b>Welcome and opening remarks</b></p> <p>She provides warm welcome to all participants. Then she brief about the update and progress related to CCC namely on good governance which converting into different model and CCC members could prepare for this to any level of models. On the other hand, there will be conducted mid-term review on NSDP which we can add inputs through this review. For legal aspect, the law on accounting are being introduced and implementing which CCC closely work in this issue for better disseminate and better compliant to the legal context. We try to advocacy for better space and enabling environment for CSOs.</p> <p>For partnership with development partners, CCC regular meet with UN and other embassies and regular share what we have heard from our members therefore, it can better channels those concerns for further advocate and deal with the issues. Hope we can work together for sustainable development of Cambodia.</p> <p>Finally, thanks for participants and members of CCC for constantly support, solidarity though we all affecting by COVID-19, and hope all our efforts and voice could better engage from both national and sub-national levels. All best wishes following Buddhist wishes, and be away from COVID-19 and then she declare to open the meeting this morning.</p>	
2	<b>Update on legal regulations related to CSOs. By Mr. Ry Sovanna, Legal and Policy Manager of CCC</b>	<p><b>Update about on civic space and legal regulation for CSOs:</b> Taxation, Accounting and Auditing, Labor Law and other related regulation to CSOs.</p> <p>There are two points will mainly update what are the key points that are introduced for accounting and auditing, and how CSOs engage for get better complaint to this law, especially under the context of COVID-19.</p> <p>Briefly to talking about accounting and auditing. There are four laws related: The law on accounting and auditing for non profit entities, and there are 3 obligations (1=accounting holder list, 2=accounting standard report:3=submit report for auditing). Since 2016, the law had endorsed but delay for implementation up to now. Until 2020, there is sub-degree for transitional penalty related to accounting and auditing.</p> <p>However, there is limitation about managing of accounting listing is about language and currency. The standard accounting, it is observed that there are several standards which CFRS for NFPE is the simplest for non-profit entity, and</p>	

		<p>other standard for small and medium (CFRS for SME), and the greatest for international standard is CIFRS which are the full option.</p> <p>There are several questions about submitting accounting report for independent auditing. There are two conditions: total expense that 50 0000\$ and employee than 20 staff. These need to be prepared for these two conditions.</p> <p>In this regard, we have interventions and support, we have get inputs and other complaints, which two experts have been consulted and discussed related to taxation and so on. Besides, we also get inputs from our members and file to accounting and auditing group as well as through other meetings.</p> <p>The accounting and auditing regulatory response that there is no more delay but it is under the training on accounting and auditing, which CSOs need to prepare ourselves.</p> <p>Accounting and auditing recognize the English language for recording of accounting, but reporting need to be in Khmer.</p> <p>For currency, there are two functions of currency which divide into functional currency which state as Dollar, however, it can be converted into Riels for reporting of accounting.</p> <p>We can use any standard system is fine, but if we use two standards need to just inform with formal letter to accounting and auditing regulatory. By end of 2021, the obligation will going forward that we need to prepare.</p> <p>There are three inputs: provide timely space and at least one year ahead, disseminate and free training for better compliance, continue to accept the inputs and challenges in implementation of the law.</p> <p>Q: If we have number of NGOs who member of CCC or others which have auditing in Khmer language?</p> <p>A: We don't have number yet, we learn that auditing is based on the expense and it will be accepting the projecting auditing in case they don't have organizational auditing. Normally, after the auditing, there will have summary session which it can be made into Khmer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Bi-Monthly Meeting 29-July-2021.pptx</p> <p><i>Some more information, can bee see the slide presentation.</i></p>	
3	<p><b>Sharing from new members:</b> By:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Cheu Sokkin</b>, Program Manager of Holt Children's Services, Inc.</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Nop Vy</b>, Executive Director of CamboJA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Share development approaches, work under the current context, and key lesson learnt:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holt Children's Services, Inc.</li> </ul> <p>The organization start as program name Holt Dream Center, which has started in April 2012 in Trapaing Anhchanh Village, Khan Posenchey, Phnom Penh aiming to improve the children's lives and welfare. In the program, provided Non-Formal Education named "After School Program" such as English, Art, Morality, Sanitation, Music, Birthday, Rice support and other Extra Curricular Activities to build their capacity of studying. Most of the children are on the trend of poorness and vulnerability because their parents are the factory workers construction workers and scavengers. Every year, we select the needy children from the community to get our services. Holt organization has helped them to improve their well-being, and education. There are two distributions for students every years which minimize the supports from their parents. The uniform are also supported each clothes per year. Rice are also supported regular to students in needs in lower and secondary school which enable them to continue their education, mostly support Trapeang Anchanh village.</p> <p>Christmas celebration also conduct for those students and their parents. Bicycle also supports to students for their regular to got to schools. Any students get good grade get constant support to other higher levels.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div>	

		<p>Now we have online classes to students with having smart phone, or otherwise, we have schedule for sharing lesson sheet for those students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CamboJA</li> </ul> <p>First, he thanks for let CamboJA being new member of CCC, and then share some rational about the founding of CamboJA, which there are have some difficult space happened to different media, especially since 2017 which falling down with the score for freedom, which reduce around ten score, i.e. now we don't have regular reading of Cambodia Daily News.</p> <p>Then we have initiated to get association for media group. Since 2019, until September, we have registered, and then we launch the opening of CamboJA, which establishes from civil society with free from any pressure.</p> <p>The central office in Phnom Penh, then share for the vision and value and other key staff of CamboJA.</p> <p>Then he share specific program intervention which any similar organizations on the similar mandate could joint work together. CamboJA have both full time and part time journalist which can work on hot news and breaking news or other investigative story. Another program is provided capacity building to media groups. Other program is supported on investigating on other issues as well as advocate for better space for media sector and support journalist by providing support on related legal aspects, other psychology support also made available as servicing by TPO.</p> <p>CamboJA have legal and partner support from LAC, CCC, IFJ as associate member for regional and global levels. Digital rights working group which CamboJA also member, and member anti-corruption.</p> <p>Finally, he shares about donor supports which implementing about ten projects under the expense system and policies for this outreach.</p> <p>Some challenges including the registration is some level of difficulty and operation is more legitimacy need to compliant, i.e. relevant to LANGO, the attacks by COVID-19 which affected to certain staff in minimize their budgeting support, some also affected by COVID-19 affected.</p> <p>Q: After the relief of the story if individual privacy is asked?</p> <p>A: Media need to follow the media ethic, there are two issues on this ethic related to individual privacy with on live, and other violation of the professional ethic during their performing role. The media actor, there is nothing in return for their services. Please don't expect to get any benefits in return of expected shared the story. The one who refuse, have well keep their professional ethic.</p> <p><i>Some more information, can bee see the slide presentation.</i></p>   	
4	<p><b>Sharing research result from CCC member:</b> By <b>Mr. Aok Sam Eath</b>, Project Manager of Live &amp; Learn Cambodia</p>	<p><b>Share research result on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functions, climate resilience and biodiversity conservation within the Stung Siem Reap</li> </ul> <p>This is the draft report, and will share the final report later stage. This is support from different donors and this result will be briefly shared on some key findings, lesson learn and recommendations to the study. The result from three zones among the six zones.</p> <p>There are four mains important of Stung Siem Reap.</p> 	

		<p>Previously, the protective areas. Community could patrol the community protected area. The water from Kulen mountain could benefits for the agricultural plantation as well as the Angkor heritage site. Now there have some transformation of crops.</p> <p>Sime Reap have new plan on tourism development plan. The planning for protected areas, which have also support from World bank. So far, relevant ministries have work together for better work, ie. In Kampong Plok.</p> <p>There some key recommendations have raised: There should have clear mechanism which relevant CBOs better joint and implement for their benefits as well. As well as better knowledge manage for them. The study on wild fruit should be considered, and disseminate other related policies for the affected vulnerable groups. The best practices and other approaches should be keeping more sharing and dissemination. The remarking stone for boundary in Stung Siem Reap should be considered. Increase other tree planting along the river.</p> <p>There are six sections within the report and it will translate into Khmer language. There are 65 as samples and include female, youth and other vulnerable groups as well as relevant authorities and other stakeholders. The report focuses on zone, 1, 5 &amp;6, now report is reviewing by UNDP.</p> <p>Two Video clips are also produced beyond the report.</p> <p><i>Some more information, can bee see the slide presentation.</i></p>	 <p>LLC_STUNG SIEM REAP WATERSHED.pp</p>
5	<p><b>Update and share on COVID-19 and working approach</b> By <b>Mr. Lim Sophorn</b>, Networking Coordinator of Health Action Coordinating Committee (HACC)</p>	<p><b>Update and share on COVID-19, and working approach for health sector:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on COVID-19 and how CSOs in health sector working with local authority and target beneficiary</li> </ul> <p>First, he thanks for having opportunity to share related to health sector which we have been working so far. Then he goes briefly about HACC and other development of COVID-19 which it could be learn and heard from other channels. Last, we will learn how the impacts on our community people, and other institutions.</p> <p>HACC, we have 180 organizations as members who working related to public health and recently we focus on the services, treatment and better public health, which relevant to the ten year program of health sector.</p> <p>There are 96 organization working on health and 63 are local organizations, and three private companies and the rest of 29 are FNGOs. 44 working on infected disease, 25 work on strengthening health system.</p> <p>HACC have updated on five year from 2021-2025, which focus on the four sectors.</p> <p>Recently there is lockdown of five provinces, which will affect to the economic status, therefore, the government also support to ID poor one and two.</p> <p>Then he share updated of data information about the Covid-19 affected, treatment, and other countries in Asean, as well as some other vaccination in other countries in their percentages. Cambodia stay high in number among Asean for access to vaccination. Now we are in concern of Delta. Then share some challenges during COVID-19 as following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Delta complication</li> <li>○ Difficulty to access in health facilities</li> <li>○ Majority losing of jobs and incomes</li> <li>○ Increases of illness and mental health</li> <li>○ Still high risk of infection importation</li> <li>○ High risk of large scale community transmission</li> <li>○ Lack of coordination and participation from NGO at national level</li> </ul> <p>Q: Why in Singapore have 127% of vaccination?</p>	

		<p>A: We get the data for media, which can access to more understanding on access to vaccination which can be access to the third vaccination doze. Additional point from participants that Singaporean should live in resilience to COVID-19 in order to minimize concern to the disease, so try to better connection to the global communication for response its dependency on economic sector.</p> <p><i>Some more information, can bee see the slide presentation.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">             Update on Health Sector_29072021_Vo         </p>	
6	<b>AOB, wrap up and closing</b>	<p><b>AOB and Wrap Up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following meeting is plan next month on Thursday last week of the month.</li> <li>• Other events such as HR learning forum on related law and psychological support under Covid-19 context, which all can access to Facebook page of CCC and event calendar at CCC website.</li> </ul>	

**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 shared in public through organizers' social media and website. <http://www.ccc-cambodia.org/en/resources/event-archives>  
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