

259TH CCC BI-MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING

Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm

Diakonia Center (KSSA/ICF, St. 330, near Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum)

Introduction:

This 259th Bi-Monthly Members Meeting had been conducted on 5 December 2019. Based on CCC’s Bylaw, the 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 prioritize the issues to be addressed together. There are 36 (14 female) participants in this meeting.

This meeting is organized to achieve the following objectives:

- To welcome new members and sharing of member’s development approaches
- To share results of civil society sustainability index in Cambodia
- To share and discuss on the results of GHP-midterm review and key suggestions/recommendation for program’s interventions for CCC members
- AOB

Agenda:

Topics	Detailed Discussion
Welcome and opening remarks by Dr. El Sotheyary, Head of Program of CCC	She warmly welcome to participants, though unusual low numbers of participants for this time meeting. The fourth year of GHP, and is reviewing how our good way to walk through and how is the impacts so far? We will work with the consultant, and how should do our work for the next interventions. Those we are going to discuss in this meeting. She then share about certain events and encourage CSO leaders to join those meetings, i.e. 12 December of SDGs event performance as well as new GPP code. Then she announces to open the meeting.
Session 1: CCC member sharing and their development approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Cambodia Rural Student Trust (CRST) • Presentation of Aziza’s Place (AP) 	Presentation of Cambodia Rural Student Trust (CRST) by Shen Nak, NGO Manager of CRST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He introduces certain projects of CRST and target to support for vulnerable groups and the poor. CRST start in 2011 and the operation within the program is mostly the target students within the projects. Those could learn and lead by themselves. Beside students support, also have community service project support in building the house to support for the poorest community people, and also support in food supply for farming. • The target beneficiaries is not only in Siem Reap but also from other provinces. • Students selection made three steps, Exam, Face to face test, and home visit.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of ADRA's Jombok Hoas Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are five key projects of CRST: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project Y=Frozen Yogurt start in 2015 which the students could learn and operate their own. 2. Project G=Empowering Girl which support girl and prevent from school dropout through pat sanitation for girls. 3. Project R=4 R for environmental issues. 4. Project V=Volunteer experience which work as a tour program which could accommodate to any foreign volunteer and wishes to joint social support; 5. Project B= Bicycles for Education which support who eager to learn and stay in remote areas which difficult access to education, which the beneficiaries could inspire to others from their efforts. <p>CRST want to have quality support to the students rather than the quantity.</p> <p>Presentation of Aziza's Place (AP) by Ms. Choeun Chanphoumy, Finance and Operation Director of Aziza's Place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program start in 2007, which initiate from Aziza' father, which official operate later on. • The children could stay in the office for 24 hours but following the government strategy that need integration those children into the communities. • Then she brief about vision and mission of the organization which support to vulnerable children. This strategizes through: For Children, For Families and For Communities. Most of the beneficiary children from the dumpsites in Khan Meanchey. • For education program start from Monday to Thursday which bring the children to center and state school and support them food as well as education sessions. Special Friday go for sport, and Saturday is art and music. • Nutrition project, and for Health Care include insurance and health care, along with daily nurse within the center. • Community Outreach to education community people and meet child' parents. Now work in four villages of Khan Meanchey. • Then she highlight of so far achievement which among those supported children become university students, get champions on sports, as well as get good jobs from different sectors. • She highlights donors and thanks those donors and partners support to the organization. <p>Presentation of ADRA's Jombok Hoas Project (HJP) by Mr. Sorn Som An, Project Manager from ADRA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He brief about the project which part of ADRA, and then inform about area and location which in Preh Vihea, following prevent from deforestation the fifty hectares of land was conserve and develop as BJH. Among those fend only 25 hectares. Electricity supply by solar system with generator reserve. There 50 activities. The facilities are safe as most importing from Australia. <p><i>(please see the slide presentation)</i></p>
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<p>Session 2: To share results of Civil Society Sustainability Index in Cambodia by Chen Socheoun, RMDM</p>	<p>He brief about the back ground and methodology for the study, and go some key points from the study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The score continue deteriorates following the continue political tension from dissolved of the prominent opposition party from alleged of color revolution, and up to the year of national election. Violence of freedom of association, assembly, and expression increase in the months leading up to national election (FFMP)_certain media closed during the white day while some still could operate. In response, international pressure by the US and EU. ▪ These results continue shrinking civic space and had negative impacts nearly all among those seven dimensions include: legal environment, advocacy, public image and organizational capacity, whilst other dimensions are stay the same (financial viability, service provision, and sectoral infrastructure). <p><i>(please see the slide presentation)</i></p>
<p>Session 3: To share and discuss the results of Governance Hub Program (GHP)-Mid Term Review for CCC members by Dr. Heak Sreang, Mid Term Review Consultant</p> <p>- Share the finding of Governance Hub Program (GHP)-Mid Term Review</p>	<p>He brief about the objectives of the mid-term review, and methodology which include review of literature, raw data collection, and census survey?. There are 163 responses the survey. Among those who engage actively with CCC is 14%. Among those there are 128 responded as among the known to services that valid for further ask on the next questions to learn about Relevant, Effectiveness, Efficiency, and Sustainability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Then he highlight the achievements including bridge between civil society and government institutions, advocate role and represent the voice of CSOs, training information and sharing seem to be very useful and of interest. • Challenges: 1) funding, 2) A lot of work needs to be done, and 3) Need more meaningful and active engagement from all its members. • Needs: one is giving funding support to local members and partners. • Future: security more funding, continue to work on its key existing intervention, and need more strong and qualified members to help contribute to the successes of its goals, as well as provide more capacity building or trainings to its members. <p><i>(please see the slide presentation)</i></p>
<p>Coffee Break</p>	
<p>Session 3: To share and discuss the results of Governance Hub Program (GHP)-Mid Term Review for CCC members (continue)</p> <p>- Discuss on key recommendations and interventions for Governance Hub Program (GHP)</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>- In the next 10 years by 2030, what are the</p>	<p>Discussion Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is difficult to predict, for instance, how will the government and political changes in the next ten years. It is better understand the trend of government/politic as well as key factors. • Challenges: Every things is under the government, and if we look overall trend the space and opportunity for CSOs shrink. Other challenge is that the government may not well listening to the concern of CSOs. • Disaster risk management is something that we can consider. Nutrition and food for millions of children. Therefore, some intervention of CCC should not likely just as implementation partners for the donors or bridging the government, but guide us how can we manage our affaire. • In the next ten years, members of CCC may decrease as currently it about five thousands but many don't have financial to operate.

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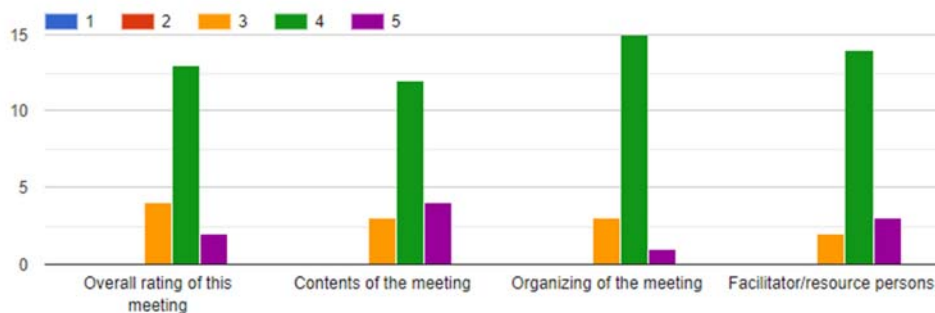
<p>foreseen challenges that CCC would face?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the next 10 years by 2030, what do you want to see CCC to be? - In the next 10 years by 2030, what are the interventions/strategies that CCC should do to achieve the above vision? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have thousands organizations, but only less being members, therefore, CSO should more register with CCC for our strong voices, and need more promotion of CCC to CSOs. Exactly, as experienced from previous organization as important to be member of CCC, and then moving to work with the current organization and talk to director to joint member of CCC. • Being member of CCC should be more actives and if not active, it is better withdraw them from the membership. • CCC should more collaboration with other stakeholders, especially with other CSOs, therefore, it is better influent. • Data and information should be aggregated into CCC for references to CSOs and other stakeholders.
<p>Wrap up and closing remarks by Dr. El Sotheary, Head of Program</p>	<p>She thanks for full participation in today meeting and sharing a lot of inputs. Following the trend of CSO SI, Cambodia CSO sustainability is gradually continues decrease. This could be a result that we can learn and prepare ourselves to deal for the better future.</p> <p>The results of mid-term review is not end at this point but it is needed further comprehensive exploration for better integrate into the study.</p> <p>Then she highlight that we learn many inputs from today discussion which we can develop into the review of the mid-term, and our future actions of interventions.</p> <p>Then she informs about the two upcoming events of NGO GPP certification system on 13 December 2019, and SDGs event on 12 December 2019, and close the event. Then invite to joint solidarity lunch as the last BMM of the year.</p>

Noted: All documents, photos, and key activities and ideas is uploaded in CCC websites, and social media for public access, please access to the link <http://www.ccc-cambodia.org/en/resources/event-archives>
www.facebook.com/CCCsince1990
www.youtube.com/CCCambodia

Annex: Evaluation and Suggestions from the meeting

**I. Please complete the questionnaire below by scoring from 1-5
 1: Don't know, 2: Poor, 3: Fair, 4: Good, 5: Very good**

Please complete the questionnaire below by scoring form 1-5



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II. Comments:

1. What are the three main points you have learned from today meeting?

- Key challenges of research results Knowing new CCC's members and its activities Learning and sharing from each other for the next 10 years
- About three members organization (Aziza' Place, CRST, and ADRA) Sustainability Index
- How to work together as NGO How to improve CCC as well as NGO How to prepare ourselves as NGO
- Presentation of new members Mind term review of CCC
- Getting to know new members Understanding work of CCC and things to following
- Relevant documents of practical work done by CSOs Interesting result of studies (Civil society index)
- Presentation of CSOSI
- The volunteer experience Jombox Hoas Civil society organizing (Sustainable index)
- Understanding clearly about CCC, because I am a new staff in my organization and it's my first time to attend the meeting.
- Getting to know new members Sharing report on sustainability of CSO Mid-term review of CCC

2. What are the improvement point of the meeting (Content, arrangement, etc.)

- Very few participants today. Should it be only every twice months.
- Few participant-even from CCC staff More interactive tech (Telegram=Live survey-Use text forum) Dynamic presentation, not just reading PowerPoint
- Should take one day of discussion should encourage more participant to come CCC should strengthen the relationship with NGOs partners and search for more NGOs to be add.
- Presentation of finishing mid-term review, way of presenting was irritancy.
- The time for discussion should be increasing
- Should be follow up to members to be active in each events.
- Increase partnership with Gov't (Tax, MOI)
- The documents should be translate in to Khmer
- Well organizing, strong content Distribute of all ppts would be helpful.
- Time management
- Climate Change should be focused for CCC Members should involve to the meeting
- There is less engagement from members, CCC should motivate and encourage members to attend the meeting

3. What are the topics you proposed for the next meeting of Annual General Meeting for Members?

- Sharing each activities and ask for support
- Different messages from ministries. Eg: Tax, foreign affairs giving mixed messages Managing conflict between NGOs/CSOs
- What are the challenges of NGOs How can be better support each other How can NGO prepare ourselves in the future
- The general situation of NGOs in Cambodia and active number.
- Result of discussed with Gov (tax and MOI)

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- The challenges of CSOs and solution
- Small enterprise
- Experience to work with community (Children, Family and Women,...etc.)
- Climate resilience- Joint approaches Upcoming drought management/practice Pre-preparation for SDG analyses in 2030
- Active member of CCC and them commitment
- EBA &GSP effect to CSOs and solution
- Strategic to address members to engage members to participant active of CCC
- Climate change and environment
- Challenges of NGOs and solution
- Please present again on the challenges of CCC in 2030, that we have been discuss today.

4. What agenda if you want to share among CCC member in the next meeting?

- Report on government on of single use phatic (How can NGOs/CSOs help?) Anniversary- History of CCC/Development in Cambodia (Acknowledge long term members)
- Present out overall project and priority of NGOs Experience with Government relation.
- Good partnership Result or what CCC will be with evaluation report
- Climate Change
- The grant should be inform to small NGOs
- Engage all member issue, and its complain to the meeting
- Chicken production
- To protect the environment
- Financial report of NGO
- Concerning issue for connecting Government

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