

## DRAFT CONCEPT NOTE

### CCC MEMBERS 282<sup>ND</sup> BI-MONTHLY MEETING ON "CONSULTATION ON CCC PROGRAM STRATEGY (2027-2030) AND CONSOLIDATED INPUTS FOR PARTNERSHIP FORUM BETWEEN GOVERNMENT & CSOs"

Date: 22 May 2026 (Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm)

Venue: Anik Palace Hotel

#### Introduction

Recently, Civil society organizations (CSOs) are under growing pressure. Many are struggling with increasingly uncertain funding, driven by shifting donor priorities and broader economic challenges. These reductions come at a time when CSOs are expected to respond to more complex and urgent needs, stretching already limited resources and placing significant tension on their ability to sustain programs and fulfil their missions. For CSOs in Cambodia, these pressures are intensified. The challenges highlight the need for stronger capacity, closer collaboration, and more forward-looking approaches to ensure that Cambodia's civil society remains resilient and effective in an increasingly uncertain environment.

Facing the growing pressure for CSOs, CCC is proactively shaping its Governance Hub Program Strategy for 2027–2030 to respond to an increasingly uncertain funding landscape and the evolving needs of its members. CCC will bring the Governance Hub Program (GHP) Strategy to its the 282<sup>nd</sup> Bi-Monthly Meeting on 22 May 2026 for structured consultation. This meeting provides an engaging platform to members in a substantive discussion on CCC 2027–2030 strategic direction, ensuring that it is a collective and well-rounded strategy and reflects emerging priorities and especially to make sure the proposed strategies in any levels highly contribute to the need of the members of CCC both short and long-term for sustainable development in Cambodia.

The Bi-Monthly Meeting will also to share the progress of its interventions and officially welcome new members to CCC network and discuss with members on the inputs (what challenges and suggestions that have been raised and update on the support and collaboration from MoI) from CSOs for the upcoming partnership forum with Ministry of Interior (MoI) in order to give a better enabling environment for CSOs within Cambodia to operate their programs with a supportive climate from relevant authorities of all levels. The meeting will bring together senior management from CCC member organizations, including both local and international NGOs to share, discuss and learn from each other.

#### Objectives

1. Share achievements.
2. Discuss and consult with the members of CCC to get the inputs for developing the new CCC's Governance Hub Program in the next four-year 2027-2030.
3. Discuss and update inputs for the partnership forum with the Ministry of Interior.

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## Meeting Agenda

Time	Key Agenda	Facilitator
8:30am - 9:00am	❖ <b>Registration and networking among members (coffee)</b>	CCC and All
9:00am	❖ <b>Opening</b>	MC
9:00am - 9:30am	❖ <b>Opening remarks and welcome new members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update from CCC's achievements</li> <li>Introduce new Observer Members</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Chan Pheakdey,</b> Executive Director, CCC
9:30am – 10:00am	❖ <b>Presentation on Strategic Landscape and trend of Key Actors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development Partner Priorities,</li> <li>Government Direction,</li> <li>Emerging Needs of Civil Society Organizations</li> <li><b>Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Chan Pheakdey,</b> Executive Director, CCC
10:00am – 10:30am	❖ <b>Sharing on result of Survey of CCC's GHP Program Strategy (2027-2030)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presenting the result of the survey</li> <li><b>Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Chea Vibol,</b> Head of Communication and Membership Development, CCC
10:30am – 10:45am	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>All</b>
10:45am – 11:45am	❖ <b>Group discussion on GHP in the next four-years (2027-2030)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four group discussion</li> <li>Presentation</li> </ul> ❖ <b>Plenary discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Additional ideas/strategy in the next four-years 2027-2030</b></li> <li><b>Next action plan/way forward</b></li> </ul>	<b>All</b>
11:45am – 12:00pm	❖ <b>Present CamboJA's business and services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The initiative to supporting civil society organizations with practical services.</li> </ul>	<b>CamboJA's representative</b>
12:00pm – 13:30pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>All</b>
13:30pm – 14:00pm	<b>Presentation of the progress of inputs to Ministry of Interior (Moi)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What key issues raised to Moi?</li> <li>What have been addressed?</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Chea Vibol,</b> Head of Communication and Membership Development, CCC

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14:00pm – 15:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Group discussion on challenges and key asks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the challenges?</li> <li>• What are the suggestion and collaboration you want to raise with Mol?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Presentation of the inputs from the discussion</b></li> </ul>	All
15:50pm - 16:00pm	❖ <b>Wrap-up and Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Mr. Chea Vibol</b> , Head of Communication and Membership Development, CCC

**Note:**

- The meeting will be available in Khmer and English languages. Organizer reserves 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 organizer's social media and website:  
<https://www.ccc-cambodia.org/en/resources/event-archives>  
[www.facebook.com/CCsince1990](https://www.facebook.com/CCsince1990) [www.youtube.com/CCCambodia](https://www.youtube.com/CCCambodia)

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