

ACTIVITY CONCEPT NOTE

Activity title / **Country**/ Date of the concept note

Violence prevention integration into CBHFA

Welcome

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National Society

Cambodian Red Cross.

Background

Gender Based Violence (GBV) is a pressing problem not only because it violates human rights but also because it poses a challenge to public health and economic and social development.

GBV in Cambodia remains a significant issue and is a result of gender inequality and traditional gender norms existing within Cambodia's societal structure. Gender inequalities are also reflected in sexual relationship where females are not given equal opportunities in decision making.

Following the research study¹ by the Ministry of Women Affair/the Cambodia Gender Assessment 2014 has shown that out of 417 men 22% had experience physical violence in the past year and 25% had experience physical or sexual violence in their life time. In 2013 out of 1,831 men and women's violence found that 35 % of ever partner men had use physical or sexual violence against an intimate partner.

Rape and sexual violence are perpetrated by family members, acquaintances and sometime strangers and occur in home, school workplace and in the community. There are limited studies in Cambodia with robust data reported by victims of rape and sexual violence. Rape is typically under-reported crime.

The Cambodia violence against children survey showed that more than 50% of both male and female experience at least one incidence of physical violence prior to age 18.

The Cambodian constitution enshrines the right of all Cambodian to life personal freedom and security (article 42) and guarantees there shall be no physical abuse of any individual (article 38)

Guided by 2011-2020 strategy, the Cambodian Red Cross (CRC) conduct various initiatives with a focus on (community based) women's and children's health, with an emphasis on giving supports to mother and newborns, and assisting orphans with HIV/AIDs. In addition, CRC has a long history of addressing gender and diversity concern through its vulnerable group assistance programs which provide support to people with disabilities, orphanages, the elderly, people living with HIV/AIDs and widows.

In order to further promote this gender and diversity initiative, CRC currently build on existing gender policy which was enacted since 2003 to be the comprehensive gender and diversity

¹ violence against women and girl/Cambodia assessment 2014

policy through consultative review with technical expert from Intentional Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC), Ministry of Women Affair (MOWA) and CRC leadership, department directors/deputy directors/managers as well as directors and deputy directors from all 25 CRC branches. The policy was finally endorsed and disseminated to all 25 Red Cross branches during the training of trainer on gender and diversity held in December 2016 last year.

To bring up this initiative forward, and as an auxiliary to the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC), CRC is plan to conduct the training on violence prevention integration into CBHFA to selected CRC program staff, and branches. The training will be funded by IFRC under Regional Resilience Initiative (RRI) and will provide a broader picture of violence root cause, impact, and prevention mechanism to all participants that can be used to mainstream or integrate in their program, branch development work and in other disseminating activities.

Activity Description

The training will be conducted in 4 days in one selected province. The relevant Ministries/organizations would be invited to share the updated information of violence cases/types, policy/guideline, mechanism and lesson learnt in the implementation of violence prevention in Cambodia (esp. Ministry of women affairs, ICRC/IFRC, save the children). The training activities will be held in the classes which include presentation on Violence Prevention integration into CBHFA, gender policy/framework/guideline of CRC as well as sharing of national gender/diversity policy and encounter experience sharing, individual/group work, feedback, and so on. The participants will be, at the last day, required to develop their next plan of action through integrate with their current projects/programs/activities implementing in their localities. The project/program staff together with branch staff will follow up the implementation of this integrated plan of action. The training report will be completed by the training organizers within 2 weeks after training and it will be shared with donor/partners/leaders soon after a validation/finalization with relevant people.

Objectives

- Build the knowledge/capacity/skill of selected CRC-NHQ/branch/program staff in the field on violence prevention and respond module and ensure participant can train their RC volunteers on how to answer tricky questions and deliver related key message persuasively
- Introduce tools/guideline/framework and learn experience/lesson learnt/mechanism related from relevance ministries/organization.
- Understand how to effectively mainstream violence prevention and respond into CRC's programming/activities and identify the opportunities it brings.

Expected result and measurements for success

- At least 80% of participants in the training have increased their knowledge and skills on violence prevention in CBHFA (measured through pre-test and post-test)
- The participants had ability to continue to apply and conduct this training with their RCVs and Red Cross youths.
- Availability of updated/integrated tools on violence prevention.

Key Dates

GBV training for red cross staff and volunteers in target province.	14 th to 17 th November 2017
Follow up the integrate activities in community.	November 2017

Expected Participants

- Around 30 participants (15 female and 15 Male) will participate in the Training on Violence Prevention integration into CBHFA. Those are include selected NHQ staff, program/project staff, and branch staff.

Trainers / facilitators

The CRC's facilitators, IFRC/ICRC delegates and the facilitators from relevant ministries will be invited to facilitate and share the updated related policy/guideline/information/experiences/challenges/ problem solving with a concern of violence and mainstreaming them into the exiting project/programs as well.

Facilitator composition from CRC

1. Ms. Mom Chanthy, Deputy Director of HED/CRC
2. Mr. Ens Sopheap, Head of CBHD Sub Department, HED/CRC
3. Ms. Dim Vantha, BRC Project Officer, HED/CRC
4. Mr. Plan Molin, BRC Project Officer, HED/CRC
5. Ms. Yin Bun Sopheakra,DMD/CRC

Budget required

Total budget = \$US 10,000 see the detailed budget breakdown in Annex 1.

Other Information

Please see training schedule in Annex 2.

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Reporting

To help us, please be prepared to provide the following after the activity is completed:

1. List of **participants** (with number of male / female as well as governance / staff position / volunteer)
2. Between three and five **highlights/achievements** of the activity
3. Key **recommendations** / next steps to follow-up on this activity
4. Between three and five high-resolution, quality **photographs** showing your activity
5. A short summary of any **media coverage** in your country
6. A short description of local or national **government involvement**
7. A short description of which of your **partners** were involved and in what capacity
8. A short description of whether **ASEAN** was involved in your activities and how
9. Anything else to showcase your NS' achievements

Contact information

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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