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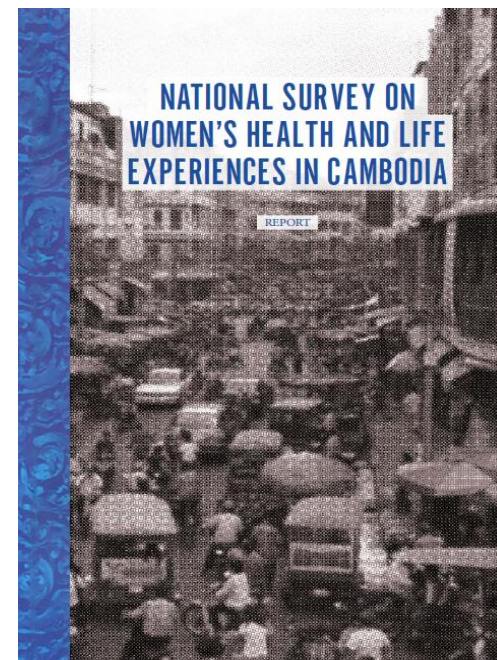
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1- Recent Statistics on VAW in Cambodia

- 1 in 5 women aged 15-64 who has ever been in a relationship, reported to have experienced physical and /or sexual violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.



Cambodia



Demographic and Health Survey

2014

- Overall, 18 percent of ever-married women who have experienced spousal violence (physical or sexual) , 48 percent reported experiencing physical injuries.
- About 2 in 5 women have sought assistance to stop the violence they have experienced.

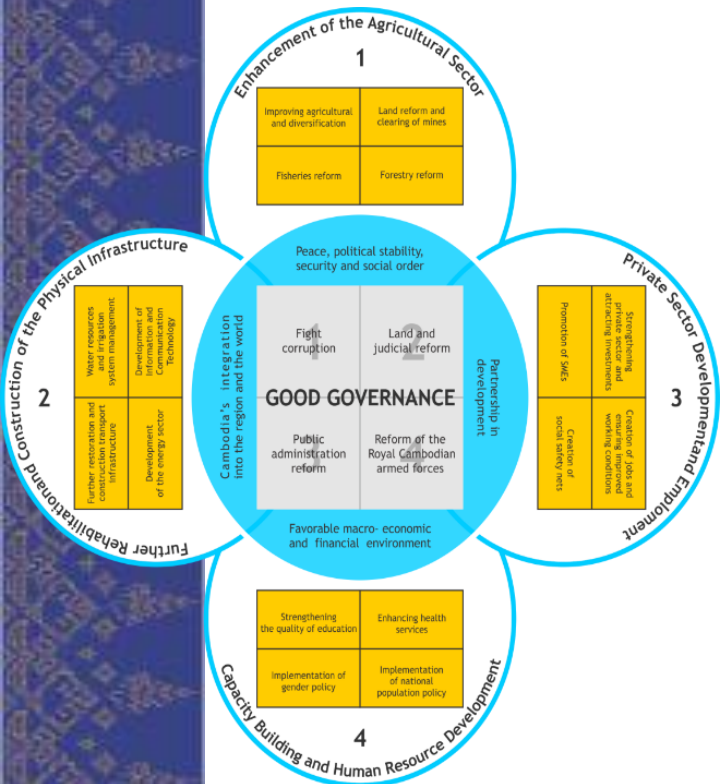
2- National Legal Frameworks

RECTANGULAR STRATEGY PHASE III

“women as the backbone of the economy and society”

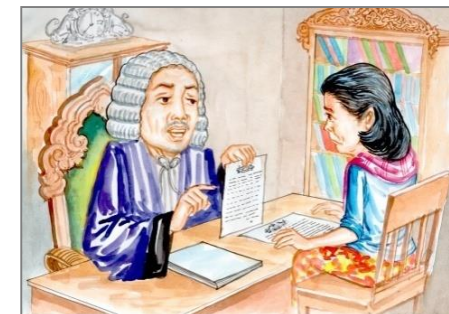
Government continues to promote gender equality.

- Promote women’s positions in decision making level and provide skill training for women at all levels
- Continue the implementation of policy on the provision of small and medium credits to women and communities
- **Prevent domestic violence against women and children**



2- National Legal Frameworks (Con't)

- **The Law on Prevention of Domestic Violence and Protection of Victims, 2005**
- **The Criminal Code (2010)** makes acts of domestic violence a crime that can be punished with imprisonment under different offenses in the code, such as intentional violence on a spouse or child. It states that the legal age of sexual consent is 15 years of age. It also offers imprisonment provisions of rape.
- **The Civil Code (2007)** states that members of families shall respect each others rights and freedoms and prevent domestic violence.



2- National Legal Frameworks (Con't)

The safe Village/Commune/Sangkat Policy (2010)

This Policy issued by Ministry of Interior and it designates rape, domestic violence and anti-trafficking as priority areas for commune, municipal, district, and provincial councils to address.

This policy urges collaboration between the local authorities and all sectors including political parties, NGOs, private sectors, and citizens to build collective forces, actions, and measures to implement the policy.

3- Machinery

- **National Machinery:**

- Ministry of Women's Affairs (MoWA) and Cambodia National Council for Women (CNCW)

- Line Ministries: Technical Working Groups on Gender (TWG-G), and Sub TWG-G on Gender based Violence (TWGG-GBV)

- **Sub-National Machinery:**

- The Provincial Dept of Women's Affairs (PDoWA) and District Office of Women's Affairs (DOWA)

- Consultative Committees on Women and Children (CCWC) at Capital/Provincial, Municipal /District /Khan and Sangkat/ Commune

Good Experience of National Coordination



•National Level: Technical Working Group Gender Subgroup on GBV

- Brings together line ministries to implement the National Action Plan
- Developed a joint Annual Work Plan for reporting on sectoral actions
- Works together to identify priorities and coordinate actions

Good Experience of Sub-National Coordination



Subnational Level: GBV Working Groups

- Provincial Level
- District Level
- PDoWA, DoWA serve as a permanent member.
- Official Decisions have authorized the groups as Multi-Sectoral Coordination Mechanisms
- Brings together health, social welfare, justice, education, NGOs and others to identify gaps, coordinate service to improve response

Partnership



4- Gender and Climate Change, Green Growth and Disaster Management(Con't)

NEARY RATTANAK IV

Five-Year Strategic Plan (2014-2018)

for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

1. Economic Growth

1.1. Women's Economic Empowerment

2. Access to Social Services & Protection

- 2.1. Education of Women and Girls, and Behavioral Change
- 2.2. Health, HIV and Nutrition for Women and Girls
- 2.3. Legal protection for Women and Girls

3. Cross Cutting Issues

- 3.1. Women in Public Decision-Making and Politics; Government Policies and Programs are Gender Responsive
- 3.2. Gender and Climate Change, Green Growth and Disaster Management

4. Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Development toward Gender Equality

4. Gender and Climate Change, Green Growth and Disaster Management

ENTRY POINTS:

- MOWA- NEARY RATTANAK IV
- Cambodia Climate Change Strategic Plan 2014-2023
- Gender and Climate Change Strategic Plan 2013-2023
- Master Plan of Gender and Climate Change 2013-2022

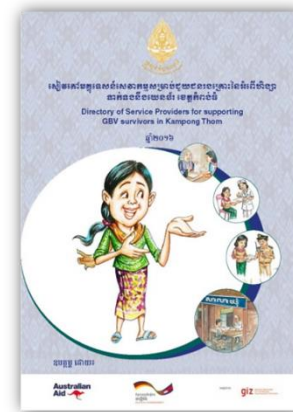
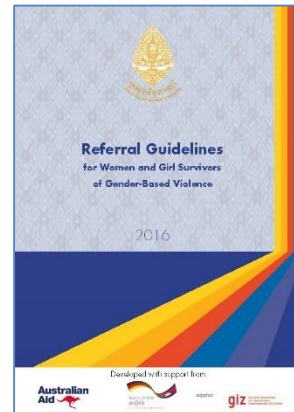
5- These guideline/standards is contributing to emergency response and/or disaster

Limited cooperation between service providers was identified as a barrier to effective services, Study of OSSC recommended multi-sectoral coordination. MoWA developed and institutionalized:

- ❑ GBV Working Groups at the District and Provincial Level under WCCC
- ❑ Referral Guidelines, Directory of Services and Case Registration, and Referral Process between Service Providers

Functioning Referral System

“Every door is the right door”



| ANNEX 1 CASE REGISTRATION | ANNEX 2 REFERRAL FORM |
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| <p><i>Confidential; please do not share this information with unauthorized persons.</i></p> <p>File No:</p> <p>Part I - Initial Information</p> <p>Name of the survivor: A - Victim info:</p> <p>Date of Birth:</p> <p>Place of Birth:</p> <p>Ethnic Background:</p> <p>Nationality:</p> <p>Education obtained:</p> <p>Occupation:</p> <p>Total number of children:</p> <p>1. Name:</p> <p>2. Name:</p> <p>Disability of survivor: Is the survivor a (if survivor is a child) Name of the father: Mother: Or other:</p> <p>Address:</p> | <p><i>Confidential; do not share this document with unauthorized persons.</i></p> <p>This form should be completed when referring a client for services not provided by your own agency. Be specific about what services are required. As the Referring Service Provider, please provide appropriate documents to the Receiving Service Provider to complete the referral. Send the envelopes containing this form and the documents attached. Give 1 to the survivor for the services accompanying her/him to the receiving service provider. After completing this form, hand a copy for your own reference then document in the Summary of Case Referral Form (Annex 4).</p> <p>1. File Number:</p> <p>2. Type of violence (see categories in case registration form/Annex 1):</p> <p>3. Referring Institution:</p> <p>Receiving Institution Address:</p> <p>4. Receiving Institution contact person:</p> <p>5. Client name (or code number):</p> <p>Age of client:</p> <p>Sex of client:</p> <p>6. Address of client:</p> <p>7. Name of Family/Community:</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> |

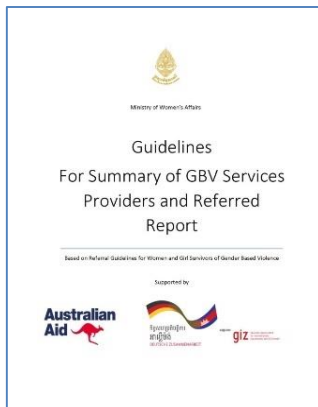
Cont. of Functioning Referral System

Limited capacity of service providers was identified as a barrier to effective services for both government and civil society organizations. ATJW II therefore:

- ❑ MoWA and MoH Co-ordinated to develop **Minimum Standards of Basic Counseling**
- ❑ **Trained Judicial Police Officers** of MoWA on **Legal Protection Guidelines and Minimum Standards of Basic Counseling** to be able to fulfill their role



Evidence Based Data Collection System

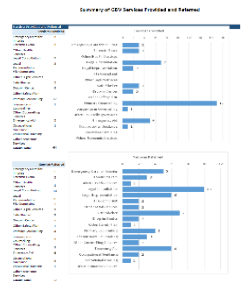
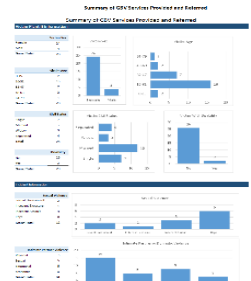


Data was not available at the sub-national level-must **build evidence-based data collection from the ground up.**

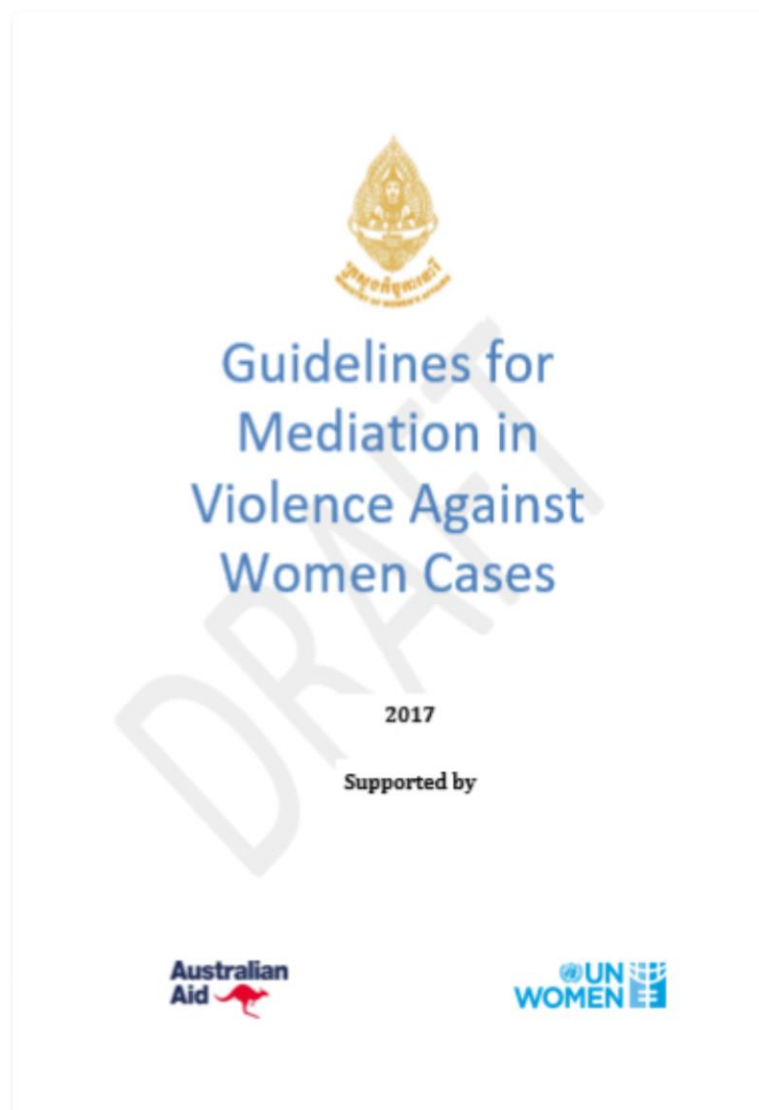
Assessed the current **Data Collection** and **Case Management** in(SR & KT)

- ❑ Developed and implemented a **Data Collection System** with a **Protocol** for data collection Guidelines for Summary of Services Provided and Referred (includes disabilities)
- ❑ **Data collection system is led by PDOWA** and contributed to by the members of the GBV Working Group that can **generate data** on services provided and referred

| District | Phase 1 | | | | | Phase 2 | | | | | Phase 3 | | | | | Phase 4 | | | | | Phase 5 | | | | |
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- For the purpose of the Mediation Guidelines, mediation shall be understood to mean a **victim-initiated, victim-led, and human rights-centered process** by which an **independent and impartial third person, called a mediator, assists to resolve a conflict or dispute through the mutual agreement** of the parties to the conflict or dispute.



Some standards developed for health, counseling, referrals



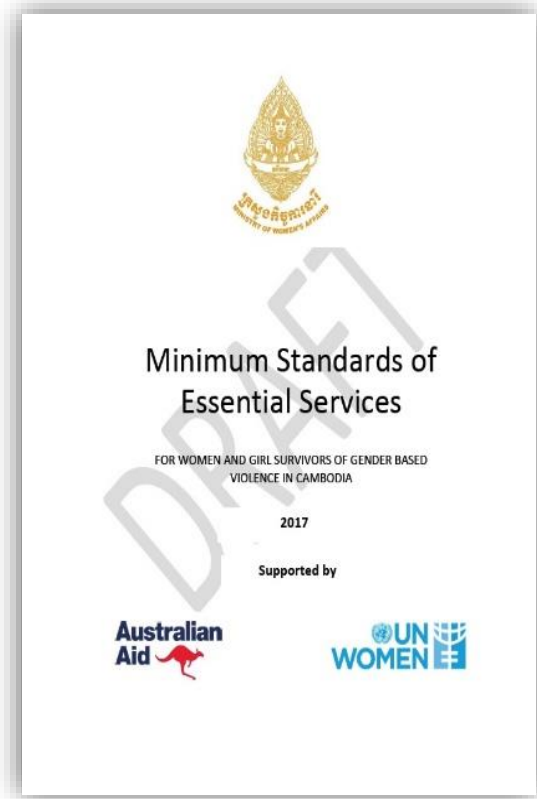
Gaps Identified – particularly in justice sector



Brought together all relevant standards to provide a guiding tool for service providers based on Essential Services Package



Minimum Service Standards





PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN CAMBODIA

A strategy to implement prevention activities in the National Action Plan to
Prevent Violence Against Women in Cambodia 2014-2018

Prepared by Ministry of Women Affairs

2017

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Cost of Essential Services for Women Subjected to Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence in Cambodia

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