


Annex D

Coalition and Network: Cambodia

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CSO/Association and INGOs in Cambodia

- There are 2, 678 CSOs/Associations registered at the Ministry of Interior;
- 228 Local NGOs registered and active in Cambodia;
- More than 100 INGOs, 3 OI and 11 UN agencies operating in Cambodia;
- The coalition and network are sectoral-based such as advocacy, Child welfare/right, Decentralization, Demining, Democracy and Human rights, Disability and Rehabilitation, Education, Environment and Natural Resources management, Gender, Health.

Membership and Network

National level: SILAKA is

- ❖ A chair person for Secretariat of the Committee to Promote Women in Politics;
- ❖ Member of the Cooperation Committee for Cambodia and Star Kampuchea;
- ❖ Member of Gender Forum of NGO Forum, NGO Committee on CEDAW and CHRAC (Write periodic Shadow Report and Human rights Report);
- ❖ NGO representative in Working Group for National Accountability;

Regional Level:

- ❖ Member of convener group of NSA-EAP
- ❖ SILAKA is a member of the Social Watch Asia;
- ❖ SILAKA is an Executive Member of the Least Developing Country Watch (LDC Watch).

Current activities:

- ❑ Jointed activities on gender justice and women empowerment (eg. training to local women and advocacy with political party and high ranking government officials in form of meeting and workshop);
- ❑ Shared responsibility on shadow report on CEDAW;
- ❑ Shared responsibility for periodic Human Right report;

Strength of Coalition & Networking

- ❑ Sharing the same goals and objectives;
- ❑ Working as network and coalition;
- ❑ Sharing common responsibility based on expertise and field of work.

What should be improved?

- ❑ Communication and coordination should be improved.
- ❑ Alignment of priorities and focus for coalition members' staff;
- ❑ Capacity of staff in policy work;
- ❑ Staff assignment in work concerned;
- ❑ Coordination in jointed advocacy action at national and regional level;

Next plan?

- Discuss among different network and coalition to write a report (use social watch report model);
- Strengthen the capacity of national coalition in research and advocacy work;
- Build capacity of staff on technical report;
- Jointed activities in the national coalition to do a nation-wide advocacy campaign to lobby;