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Cambodia Victim Assistance

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Progress after 7MSP...
LM/ERW Casualties and Data Collection

- Sharp decrease in 2006. (≈ 50%) source CMVIS.
- Study on causes of the decrease and final report is in process.
- Survey on services provided to victims is on the way… by CMVIS (Feb 07)

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Source: CMVIS
Socio-Economic Reintegration

- NSDP (National Strategic Development Paper) Inclusive Committee established to provide micro grants to micro project for DPO (Disabled People’s Organization)
- Members are:
  - HIF (Lead org)
  - DAC,
  - National Centre for Disabled Person,
  - Cambodia DPO,
  - Action for Disability and Development and
  - Association of the Blind of Cambodia.
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Legislation and Public Policy

- Jan ‘07: **Building Ramp Permission**
  - National Center Disabled Persons got approval from the Municipality to build ramp on two main road in the city.

- Jan ‘07: **Draft law for PwD:**
  - Some progress. Made by MoSVY, DAC, NCDP, CDPO, ADD

- Jan 09: **lobby Gov’t for UN Convention:**
  - MoSVY, DAC, ADD, CDPO, working toward ratifying.

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National Plan of Action (NPA)

- A proposal for NPA submitted to AusAID. Joint with:
  - DAC (Disability Action Council)
  - ARC (Australian Red Cross); and
  - MoSVY (M. of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation.)
Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation’s (MoSVY) Involvement ... in all VA

Disability Action Council

Establishment of the VA Steering Committee

Victim Assistance Steering Committee

Disability Action Council (DAC) is the Secretariat

Members...

- CMAA
- MoSY
- JS-C
- AusAID/ARC
- Unicef
- HIB & HIF
- NCDP
- CRC/CMVIS
- MoH’s rep

Contact and Reporting:
Sothy Long of DAC
M. of Social Affairs... Involves

- With Unicef funded project
  - CBR and Disability Awareness Raising.
- Participate in the implementation of AusAID funded project. That is
  - Establishment of the VA National Action Plan,
  - Implement, Monitoring and Evaluation
  - At least for 2 years (of the funding period)

SMART...
**SMART targets... BY...**

- End of 2007: VA National Action Plan in place. *(to be reported at the 8MSP)*

- Q1 of 2008, Information & Data Base and; Psychological Support Working Groups established;

- 2010, MoSVY able to coordinate CBR and Vocational Training Activities themselves; Also part of the VA activities.

**Constraints...**

- Accessibility (centre, building, information, employment....)
- Expensive medical care…
- Lack of Funding
- Lack of coordination…
- Lack of Gov't human and financial resources …
Expectation...

- **Cambodia Disability Law adopted** by the end of 2007;
- **Gov’t ratifies UN Convention** (of the Rights of PwD) by the end of 2007; *(Already confirmed by the Deputy Prime Minister during the Regional Meeting)*
- **M. of Social Affairs staff capacity building** finishes by 2010;

Thank you for your attention

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