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Cambodia Victim Assistance

UPDATING....

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Progress after 7MSP...

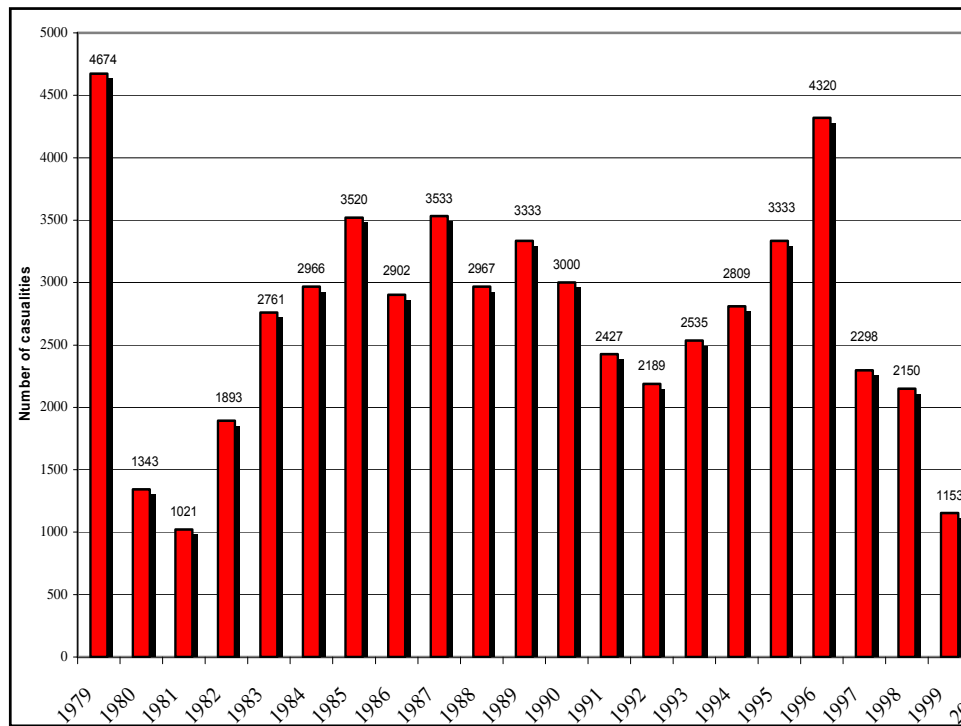
LM/ERW Casualties and Data Collection

- 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)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>Mine</i>	467	405	367	362	340	369	
<i>UXO</i>	391	421	480	410	558	506	
Total	858	826	847	772	898	875	443

Source: CMVIS





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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.)



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Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation's (MoSVY) Involvement ... in all VA



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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**

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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)

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SMART...



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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.

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Constraints...

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

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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 sta finishes by 2010;



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