Cambodian Disabled People’s Organisation

Disabled People’s Organisation in Cambodia

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1. Vision, Value, and Mission

Vision:
People with Disabilities have a right to participate fully and equally in society.

Value:
- One voice of People with Disabilities
- Empowerment of People with Disabilities

Mission:
- Develop the networks of people with disabilities so as to support, protect, serve and promote their rights achievements and interests, in order to bring about their fuller participation and equality in society.
2. DPO Diagram

Royal Government of Cambodia
- Ministries
- Provinces
- Districts
- Commune
- Villages

CDPO
- DPO
- Federations
- Supporting Group
- Disability Advisory
- Int & Local NGOs (National Level)
- Int & Local NGOs (Local Levels)
- Schools, Pagodas, Health Centres, Other SHGs etc
3. Program Area of CDPO

1. Advocacy and Rights Protection
2. Awareness Raising and Visibility
3. DPO Development
4. Organisational Capacity Development
5. Coverage of DPO in Cambodia
Program 1:
Advocacy and Rights Protection

Improved access to and availability of services for people with disability, fully implemented legal framework (disability law and UNCRPD), and inclusion of disability in society.
Program 2: Awareness Raising and Visibility

Increased awareness of CDPO and its activities, and of the rights, needs and abilities of people with disability amongst PWDs, the general public, local, regional and national authorities, companies, organizations, and religious people.
Program 3:  
DPO Development

Sustainable and effective structures of DPO networks throughout the country for the benefit of disability communities.
Program 4: Organisational Capacity Building

Effective and sustainable organisation that achieved its goals and objectives in a professional, accountable and transparent manner recognized by the external auditors and donors.
# 4. Fact of DPO in Cambodia

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Figure 1: DPO Coverage and Fact of Cambodia
5. DPOs Cooperation with line Ministries as a good lesson learn

- CDPO have a good cooperation with MOSVY
- CDPO have sign MOU with MOI
- CDPO have a good cooperation with inter-ministries, NGOs, and INGOs
6. Problem of PWDs

- people do not expect children with disabilities to do well

- people with disabilities do not get the services and support they need
6. Problem of PWDs

- people with disabilities do not get good quality services

- there is not enough money to pay for services
6. Problem of PWDs

- people with disabilities can find it difficult to get around, communicate or use transport

- many people with disabilities are not involved or listened to. This stops them having choice and control
6. Problem of PWDs

- people do not have enough information about disability, and how different things can affect disabled people.

- They are often unemployed or in a job where they do not earn much money.
6. Problem of PWDs

- They are more likely to be poor.

- Often they are not part of their local community. This can affect their families too.
Recommendations to Government

- All government should ratify UNCRPD for benefits of PWDs and rights base approach.
- All government should allocate the budgets for support PWDs and awareness about disabilities law and UNCRPD
- All policies should includes PWDs all types as disability is a cross-cutting issue.
- All governments should empower economic of PWDs.
Thank You for Attention