

Background

Khmer Women's Cooperation for Development (KWCD) is a local Cambodian Non-Government Organization (NGO), registered with the Ministry of Interior, and managed and directed by Cambodians. KWCD was established on August 1st, 1997, to address the situation of vulnerable people in the Phnom Penh, Preah Sihanouk, Takeo and Kampot provinces.

The main goal of KWCD is to improve the standards of living and well being for people who are vulnerable and at-risk, particularly women, youth and children. KWCD works with Entertainment Workers (EW) and their clients, People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA), Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and married women of reproductive age and their husbands.

Vision

KWCD wishes to see an improvement of the quality of life of the Cambodian people, equal rights to all and the preservation of women's culture and tradition to strengthen the relationship between Cambodian women with women of the world.

Mission

KWCD's mission is to serve the Cambodian people, especially women, youth and children, through empowerment that leads to self control, equality and fairness of resources for good health and better living conditions.



Current Membership

HIV/AIDS Coordinating Committee (HACC)
MEDiCAM
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms
of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)
Cambodian Committee of Women
(CAMBOW)
Project Against Domestic Violence (PADV)
Gender and Development for Cambodia
(GAD)
Cooperation Committee for Cambodia
(CCC)

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Current Programs

HIV/AIDS Prevention (funded by PSI Cambodia)

This project runs in two locations, Phnom Penh and Kampot. It involves Inter-Personal Communication (IPC) to reduce HIV/AIDS infection amongst those who are most at risk, including EWs and their clients.



Group discussion with EW's about HIV/AIDS and the use of condoms.

Family Planning (funded by PSI Cambodia)

This project is run in Phnom Penh, with the aim to promote positive attitudes, beliefs and knowledge related to birth spacing amongst married women of reproductive age and their husbands.



Group education session with factory workers to discuss contraception alternatives.

Empowering Poor Fishing Communities (funded by Pact Cambodia, in conjunction with Chevron Overseas Petroleum)

This project is based in Preah Sihanouk province. It aims to increase awareness, provide education about HIV and TB and provide access to health centres for at-risk groups and PLHA amongst the poor and fishing communities in the area. It also runs groups to empower those in need, providing information on literacy, numeracy, life skills and microfinance.

Improving the Livelihood of Marginalized Groups (funded by HEIFER International Cambodia)

This project is run in Kampot province, with the aim of improving the livelihood of marginalized community groups by providing livestock and nutritional support to families.



Chickens provide food and income generation to a young women and her family.

Home-based Care (funded by NCHADS)

This project is run in Kampot province, working with 175 PLHA in three health centers in the district to provide health advice and information on services available. The project team includes six team volunteers and 10 village volunteers who help to facilitate the health centers.

Human Trafficking Prevention (funded by UNIAP)

This project is run in two locations, Phnom Penh and Preah Sihanouk. Their goal is to provide services to under served victims of human trafficking, contributing to the elimination of child labor and trafficking of children and women.



Projects are run to teach women vocational skills such as hair dressing, beautician skills and tailoring.

Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Mitigation (funded by SCA)

This project was run in Preah Sihanouk province with the aim to improve the quality of life for OVC and their families, working in 10 pagodas covering two districts.



Working in a village in Preah Sihanouk province to help improve the quality of life for OVC and their families.

This project ceased in October 2011 and is currently sourcing funding to continue.