

# ***INCEPTION REPORT***

## **INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITY**

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# GENERAL INFORMATION



- **Name of Country:**  
**CAMBODIA**
- **Area:**  
**181 035 km<sup>2</sup>**
- **Population:**  
**14 080 653 (2006 estimate)**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Life expectancy: 58.87 years with male 55.92 and female 61.96**
- **Infant mortality rate: 71.48 death/1 000 live birth with male 80.13 and female 62.43**
- **Maternal mortality rate: 4.72 death/1000 live birth**
- **Literacy rate: 73.6%**
- **Education: primary school 77.3% and secondary school 28.3%**
- **Unemployment rate: 2.5% (2000)**

# OUTLINE OF ORGANIZATION

- **Background, vision, strategy, activity**
- **Major programs, covered area, and target population of my organization**
- **Target group, number of beneficiaries**
- **My position and duty**

# ***BACKGROUND***

- **Need of spinal cord injured persons**
  - **Poorest country**
  - **Neglecting of caring**
- ⇒ **Rehabilitation center was built in 1993**

# ***VISION***

- Improve the quality of life of disabled people in all related areas (medical, physical and social rehabilitation) with due respect to the cultural context and the long-term sustainability of the action undertaken**

# ***STRATEGY***

- To provide comprehensive and holistic services of medical, physical and social rehabilitation to the spinal cord injured persons through the center based and community based rehabilitation.**

# ***ACTIVITY***

- **To provide medical care to the spinal cord injured patients**
- **To provide physical treatment**
- **To socially support to the extremely poor patients**
- **To follow up at home of patients in the target area**
- **To refer the PWD to receive specific services**
- **To participate in the related meetings**
- **To provide training to the students and health professionals**



# ***MAJOR PROGRAMS***

- To provide good quality of medical and physical rehabilitation services in the center for spinal cord injured person**
- To integrate the disable persons into the community through adaptation and follow-up**
- To network with other NGOs**



# ***TARGET GROUP***

## ***NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES***

- **Spinal cord injured persons**
- **100 annually.**

# ***MY POSITION AND DUTY***

- **Director of the rehabilitation center for spinal cord injured patients**
- **Supervise the general functioning of the center**
- **Participate in the development of the vision and strategy the center**
- **Prepare the annual planning the activities and budgets**
- **Control the budget expense**
- **Supervise the home follow-up in the community**

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- **Goal or purpose**
- **Expected outputs**
- **Inputs**
- **Results**

# ***GOAL***

**To improve the capacity and the inclusion of PwDs (including children with disability) and their family members to enjoy the quality of life and social development actions with barrier-free and basic human rights respects**

# ***EXPEPECTED OUTPUTS***

- **Number, gender and need of PWD statistics in 4 district of Siem Reap and 4 districts of Banteay Mean Chey province has been reviewed and updated**
- **470 Children with disabilities (235 CWD in 7 districts of Siem Reap and 235 in 8 district of Banteay Mean Chey provneces) benefit from rehabilitation services and their family member received basic skills to take cares their child**

# ***EXPEPECTED OUTPUTS***

- **40 children with disabilities (CWD) were integrated to the mainstreaming schools and the schools that were integrated with CWDs the teachers of the schools are able to teach CWDs in accordance with the government special curriculum for CwDs**
- **Understanding of people with disability's rights, basic prevention of disability and available services for people with disabilities in the community**



# ***INPUTS***

- **Implementing organization**
  - Self-help group
  - Village leader
  - Teachers
  - Primary health workers
  - Commune council members
- **Community**
  - Seven districts of Siem Reap and 8 district of Banteay Mean Chey provinces
- **External agents**
  - Ministry of Social affairs
  - Disability Action Council
  - Ministry of Education
  - Cambodia Disable People Organization

# ***RESULTS***

**All type of CWD and their families are priority. There are 470 CWDs used rehabilitation services and at least one family member receives basic and specialized skill training to take care of the CWDs**

# **ID IN CAMBODIA**

- **Laws concerned with persons with Intellectual Disability**

**No specific law for persons with Intellectual Disability**

- **Financial assistance for persons with Intellectual Disability**

**No specific financial assistance for persons with Intellectual Disability**

# **ID IN CAMBODIA**

- **The present services for I.D. offered by both government/NGOs**

**The government considers much on the issue of disability. The education for all and community based rehabilitation were undertaken by Ministry of Education and Ministry of Social Affairs respectively. Moreover there are some NGOs working to that issue but with restricted covered area**

- **The respective roles of government, NGOs, and residents**

# **SITUATION OF PERSONS WITH ID**

- **Finding & Diagnosis of I.D., Early Intervention**
  - **Prevalence of I.D. in my country/district**
  - **Persons/professional responsible to diagnosis**
  - **Procedure after diagnosis**
- **Education**
  - **Percentage of children with I.D. who attend school**
  - **Type of education for children with I.D. Special education, or Integrated education**
  - **Placement procedure**

# **SITUATION OF PERSONS WITH ID**

- **Vocational training**
  - **Do I.D. people receive vocational training? If not what the reasons**
- **Support organizations**
  - **Governmental agencies concerned with I.D. people**
  - **Number of non-governmental organizations concerned with I.D. people**

# **ACTION PLAN**

- Collect data**
- Mainstreaming in existing activity**

## ANNEX II

### Intellectual Disability in Community *Inception Report*

#### 1. General Information

(1) Name of Country: CAMBODIA

(2) Area: 181 035 km<sup>2</sup>

(3) Population: 14 080 653 (2006 estimate)

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(5) Infant mortality rate: 71.48 death/1 000 live birth with male 80.13 and female 62.43.

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(8) Education: primary school 77.3% and secondary school 28.3%

(9) Unemployment rate: 2.5% (2000)

#### 2. Outline of My Organization

(1) Background, vision, strategy, activity

To reflecting the need in the poorest country as Cambodia, which has much more number of disable people because of neglecting, the rehabilitation center for spinal cord injured persons was built in 1993 and continued its activity since then.

Our vision is to improve the quality of life of disabled people in all related areas (medical, physical and social rehabilitation) with due respect to the cultural context and the long-term sustainability of the action undertaken.

The strategy is to provide comprehensive and holistic services of medical, physical and social rehabilitation to the spinal cord injured persons through the center based and community based rehabilitation.

Our major activities are:

- To provide medical care to the spinal cord injured patients
- To provide physical treatment
- To socially support to the extremely poor patients
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- To participate in the related meetings
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(2) Major programs, covered area, and target population of my organization

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- To network with other NGOs

It covers the Northwest area of Cambodia (Battambang, Pursat, Banteay Mean Chey and Siemreap province) with approximate three and a half millions of habitants lived.

(3) Target group, number of beneficiaries

The target group is spinal cord injured persons and the number of beneficiaries is 100 annually.

(4) My position and duty

I am Director of the rehabilitation center for spinal cord injured patients. I supervise the general functioning of the center. I participate in the development of the vision and strategy the center. I prepare the annual planning the activities and budgets. I control the budget expense. I supervise the home follow-up in the community.

3. Community Development Program

(1) Outline of the project or program

a) Goal or purpose

To improve the capacity and the inclusion of PwDs (including children with disability) and their family members to enjoy the quality of life and social development actions with barrier-free and basic human rights respects

b) Expected outputs

- Number, gender and need of PWD statistics in 4 district of Siem Reap and 4 districts of Banteay Mean Chey province has been reviewed and updated
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- 40 children with disabilities (CWD) were integrated to the mainstreaming schools and the schools that were integrated with CWDs the teachers of the schools are able to teach CWDs in accordance with the government special curriculum for CwDs
- Understanding of people with disability's rights, basic prevention of disability and available services for people with disabilities in the community

c) Inputs of the implementing organization

- Self-help group
- Village leader
- Teachers
- Primary health workers
- Commune council members

d) Inputs of the Community

- Seven districts of Siem Reap and 8 district of Banteay Mean Chey provinces

e) Inputs of external agents

- Ministry of Social affairs
- Disability Action Council
- Ministry of Education

- Cambodia Disable People Organization
- (2) Activities and Consequence
    - a) The results/consequence
      - All type of CWD and their families are priority. There are 470 CWDs used rehabilitation services and at least one family member receives basic and specialized skill training to take care of the CWDs.
    - b) Strength and weakness
    - c) Process of monitoring and evaluation
  4. Intellectual Disability in the Country
    - (1) Laws concerned with persons with Intellectual Disability  
No specific law for persons with Intellectual Disability
    - (2) Financial assistance for persons with Intellectual Disability  
No specific financial assistance for persons with Intellectual Disability
    - (3) The present services for I.D. offered by both government/NGOs  
The government considers much on the issue of disability. The education for all and community based rehabilitation were undertaken by Ministry of Education and Ministry of Social Affairs respectively. Moreover there are some NGOs working to that issue but with restricted covered area
    - (4) The respective roles of government, NGOs, and residents
  5. Situation of Persons with Intellectual Disability
    - (1) Finding & Diagnosis of I.D., Early Intervention
      - a) Prevalence of I.D. in my country/district
      - b) Persons/professional responsible to diagnosis
      - c) Procedure after diagnosis
    - (2) Education
      - a) Percentage of children with I.D. who attend school
      - b) Type of education for children with I.D. Special education, or Integrated education
      - c) Placement procedure
    - (3) Vocational training
      - a) Do I.D. people receive vocational training? If not what the reasons
    - (4) Support organizations
      - a) Governmental agencies concerned with I.D. people
      - b) Number of non-governmental organizations concerned with I.D. people
  6. Based on the lack of information and in order to conduct effective supports to I.D. people I will collect data after the training.