

Background

CABDICO was established by a Community-based rehabilitation project implemented by HIB between 1999 and 2005;

CABDICO (for 'Capacity Building of people with disability in the Community Organization') registered officially as an independent local NGO at the beginning on 18 January 2006.

44% of CABDICO staff is either mine survivors or other PwDs.

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CABDICO's Objective and Major Activities

CABDICOs objective is to improve the capacity and inclusion of PWD and family members to enjoy the quality of life and social development actions with barrier-free and basic human rights respects. CABDICOs impact is strong at all levels of community through role modeling, government links etc...

- Children with Disabilities (CwDs), aiming their access to appropriate services, including home-based rehabilitation and school integration
- Self-Help Groups (SHGs), developed as a mean to empower the community of PWDs
- Advocacy, reinforcing the local and national networking to increase the sustainability of the local actions.

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Project overview

The project is strategically focused on long-term and sustainable development to support People with Disabilities. The main focuses is at the national, subnational and community levels, CABDICO is in close collaboration with MoSVY, PoSVY, DoSVY and in particular commune council members for making an sustainable and effective system;

Community levels:

It is a very important to achieve a community rehabilitation approach for long term sustainability.

- CABDICO supports commune volunteers (1 volunteer / commune). Trained by CABDICO experts, the volunteers commit to work with PwDs in their commune in order to integrate disability action into the commune development plan.
- CABDICO also facilitates the creation of a Commune Committee of Disability in communes, including one representative of a SHG, a health worker and the school director.

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District and Provincial levels :

- Provincial and districts level PoSVY and DoSVY receive training and make field visit with CABDICO staff to conduct interview and assessment of clients and aid the formation of SHGs and conduct awareness meetings.
- CABDICO also facilitates PoSVY to conduct meetings among NGOs and Government departments regarding activities for PwDs in the province, to share information and develop collaboration on disability actions.

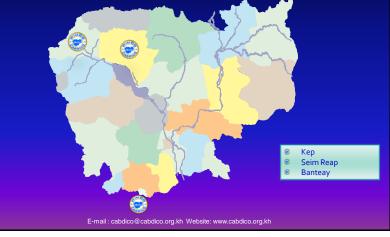
National level:

• At the national level, the executive director and field supervisor of CABDICO play an active role in the technical committees of DAC in order to develop, monitor and update the national rehabilitation plan and follow up and encourage the law of PWD to be implemented.

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Operational Areas

Within the catchment areas of CABDICO, the three targeted provinces such as Kep, Bantheay Meach Chey and Seam Reap) are very poor especially disabled with disabilities are living in extremely difficult situations and are most yulnerable.



Main Activities

Self Help Group:

CABDICO does not offer aid to individual disabled adults, but helps to set up SHGs. The members of SHGs are usually spread as follows: 40% mine/UXO victims, 30% CwDs families, 15% women with disabilities and 15% are for other PwDs plus vulnerable non-disabled in the same village who is widow with many children and Community Development Officer conducted frame work plan 4 years.

Self Help Groups (SHGs) are important to stimulate the independence and empowerment of people with disabilities within the community.

CABDICO facilitates the creation of SHG in selected villages, to be integrated in the district SHG federation. Each SHG includes 15 to 20 members, persons with disabilities themselves, or vulnerable persons (widows..), or parents of children with disabilities.

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Main Activities

Self Help Group (con't):

- Each CABDICO Community Development Officer (CDO) follows approx fifteen SHGs and visits each group twice a month.
- The SHG leaders receive trainings on various topics, such as: problem solving, developing a group's structure and policy, managing meetings, saving and credit, mapping of available services and referral, advocacy, etc.



Main Activities

Self Help Group (cont):

- Conduct meeting in the selected villages for PWDs, villagers and village authorities
 and vulnerable to structure the SHG and set-up a policy
- Provide trainings to the groups on group leadership by community Development Officers (CDO) and field Supervisor (FS).



Main Activities

Self Help Group (cont):

- Provide training cessions on financial management for all the groups, by CDO
- Provide training cession on micro-credits for the Groups , by CDO





In order to improve sustainability of SHGs, CABDICO collaborates actively with each Commune Council, particularly the 2nd deputy in charge of Social Affairs, involved in each SHG and providing referral services and follow-up.

In addition, CABDICO collaborates with PoSVY and DoSVY to advocate and improve the empowerment of PwDs and develop the network of SHGs together with the Cambodian Disabled People Organization (CDPO).

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Main Activities

Self Help Group (cont):

- Meeting with the SHG to introduce the available vocational training possibilities for their members, and conditions.
- Sensitization of the SHG members, by the CDO and FS, on income generating activities (management, market study, etc..)
- Reference of SHG members for vocational training (center or individual..)
- Follow-up of income generation...



Achievement

Survey of CABDICO (2009):

Province	Number	Number	Village	Total o	f PwDs	N⁰ of (CwDs
Trovince	District	Commune	* inage	Total	F	Total	F
SIEM REAP	12	99	906	6363	2138	1276	524
KEP	2	5	16	642	246	138	57
BANTEAY MEAN CHEY	8	64	646	6740	2141	876	373
Total	22	168	1568	13745	4525	2290	954

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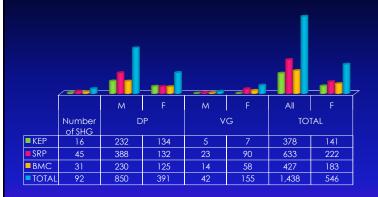
CABDICO is implementing in 62 Commune, 9 districts of the 3 provinces:

Province	District	No, Communes	
	Angkor Chum	3	
	Puok	6	
Siem Reap	Angkor Thum	2	
	Banteay Srei,	6	
	Prasath Bakong	7	
	Sotr Nikom	8	
	Chi Kreng	11	
Кер	Кер	1	
	Domnak Chang Oer	4	
	Thmar Puok	4	
Banteay	Svay Chek	5	
Meanchey	Malai	5	
TOTAL	9	62	

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