



Mine/ERW Victim Assistance in Cambodia

Victim assistance Expert Meeting

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1. HISTORY OF CAMBODIAN MINE ACTION PROGRAM





a. MINE/ERW HISTORY IN CAMBODIA

Cambodia is heavily contaminated with mine and ERW due to decades of conflicts

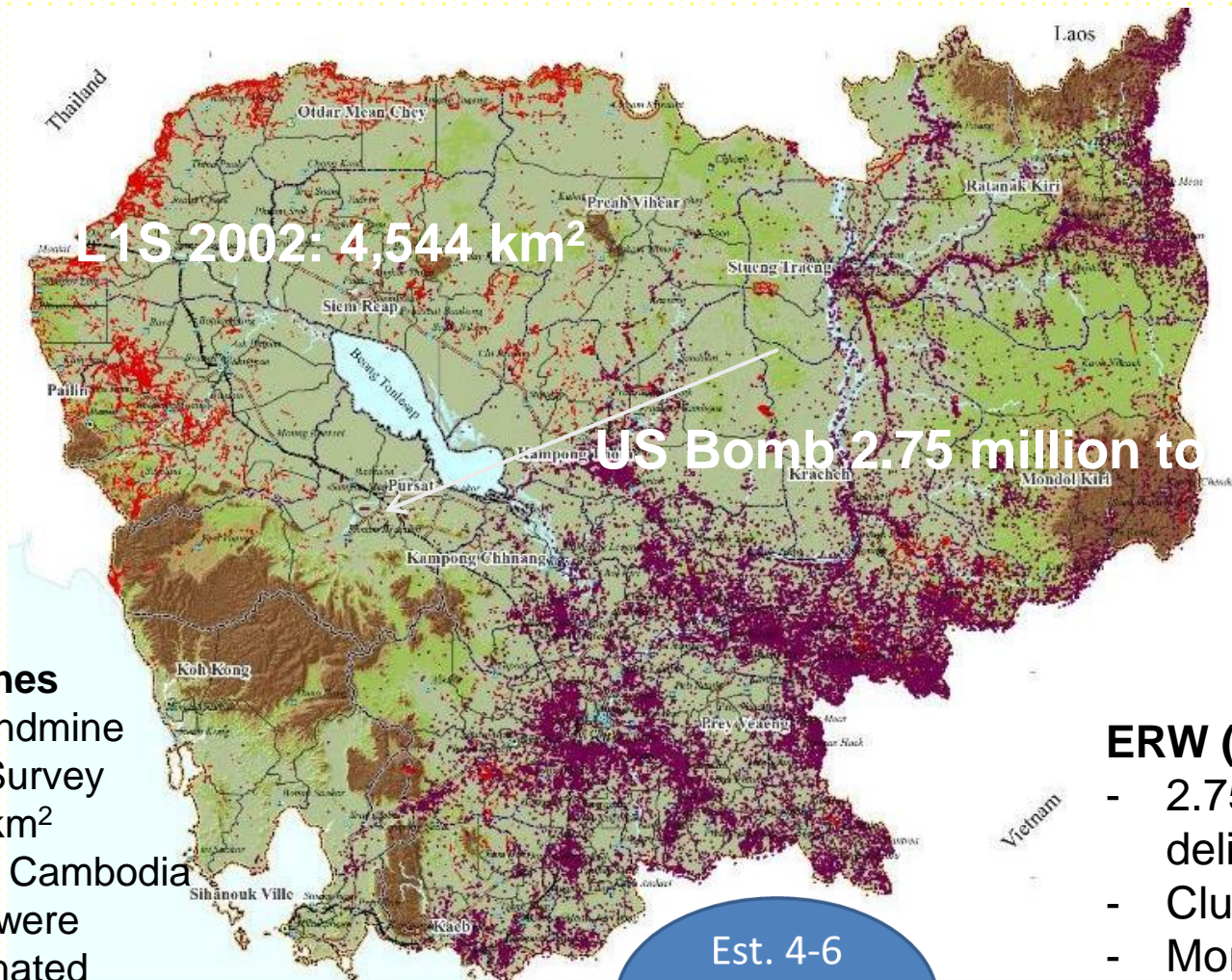
- ▶ 1940's: World War II and struggle for independence
- ▶ Late 1960's-1975: US involvement and bombing in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam
- ▶ 1975 – 1979: Regime of Democratic Kampuchea
- ▶ 1979 – 1998: Cambodian internal conflicts
 - 1993: Historical General Elections sponsored by the UN
 - 1994 – 1998: Renewed Khmer Rouge offensives
- ▶ 1998: The Win-Win policy ended the Khmer Rouge political and military Organization and led to peace, stability and public order.

1940's	1950's	1960's	1970's	1980's	1990's
World War II Colonial rule and struggle for independence	Peace and independen ce	US-Indochina wars and heavy bombing started	Heavy bombing continued	Ground battles and use of Landmines	Limited ground battles and use of landmines
ERW		ERW (heavy) Some landmines	ERW (heavy) Some landmines	Heavy use of landmines Scattered ERW	Use of landmines Scattered ERW



b. IMPACT OF MINE/ERW CONTAMINATION

Contaminated areas



Landmines

2002 Landmine Impact Survey

- 4,544 km²
- 46% of Cambodia villages were contaminated

Est. 4-6 million landmines

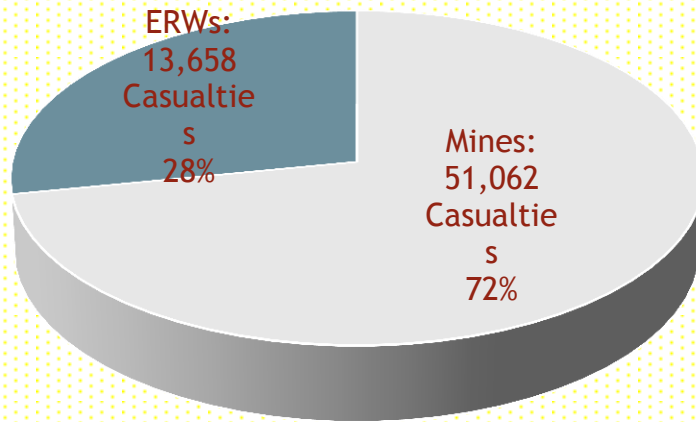
ERW (UXO/AXO/CM)

- 2.75 tons Air-delivered
- Cluster Munitions
- More from ground ordnances



b. IMPACT OF MINE/ERW CONTAMINATION(Con't)

64,720 Casualties Cause
by Mines/ERWs from 1979-
Dec 2017



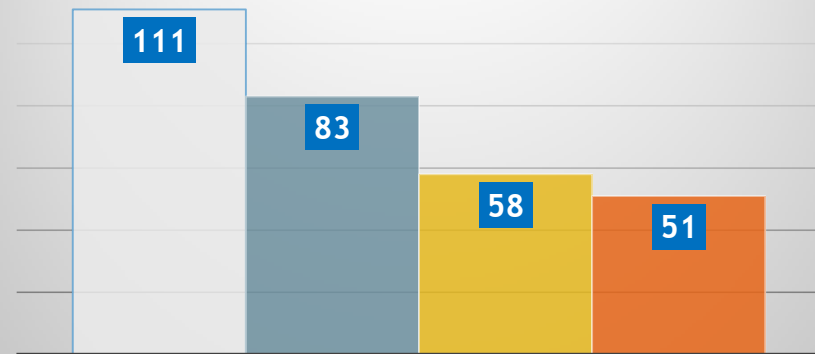
- Mines: 51,062 Casualties
- ERWs: 13,658 Casualties

Killed: 19,758 Casualties

Injured: 35,941 Casualties

Amputated: 9,021 Casualties

Chart Title



CATEGORY 1

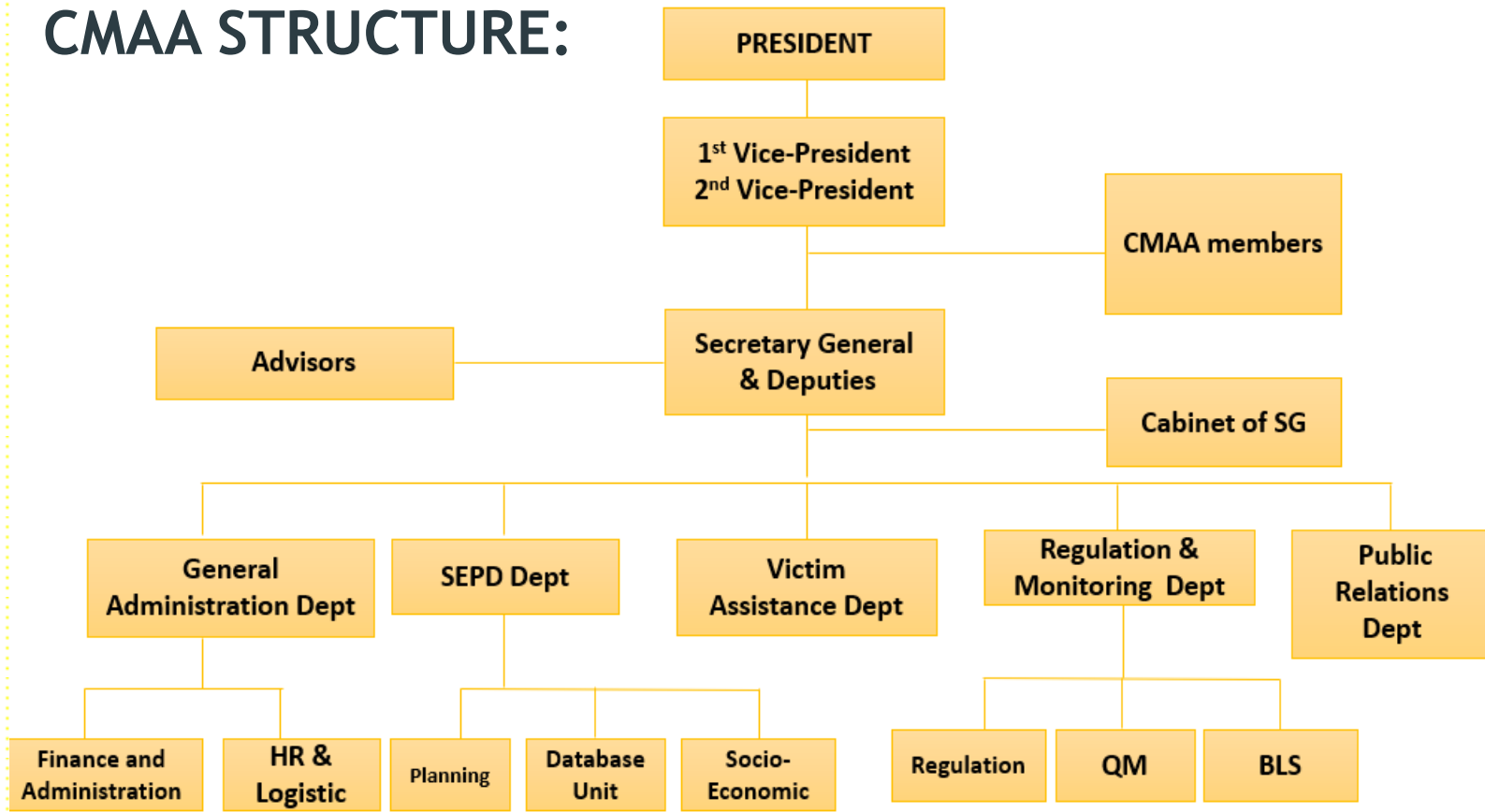
□ Year 2015 ■ Year 2016 ■ Year 2017 ■ Jan-Oct 2018



C. ESTABLISHMENT OF MINE ACTION PROGRAM

- Cambodia Humanitarian mine action began in 1992 by National and International Operators.
- CMAA established in 2000 to coordinate the mine action.

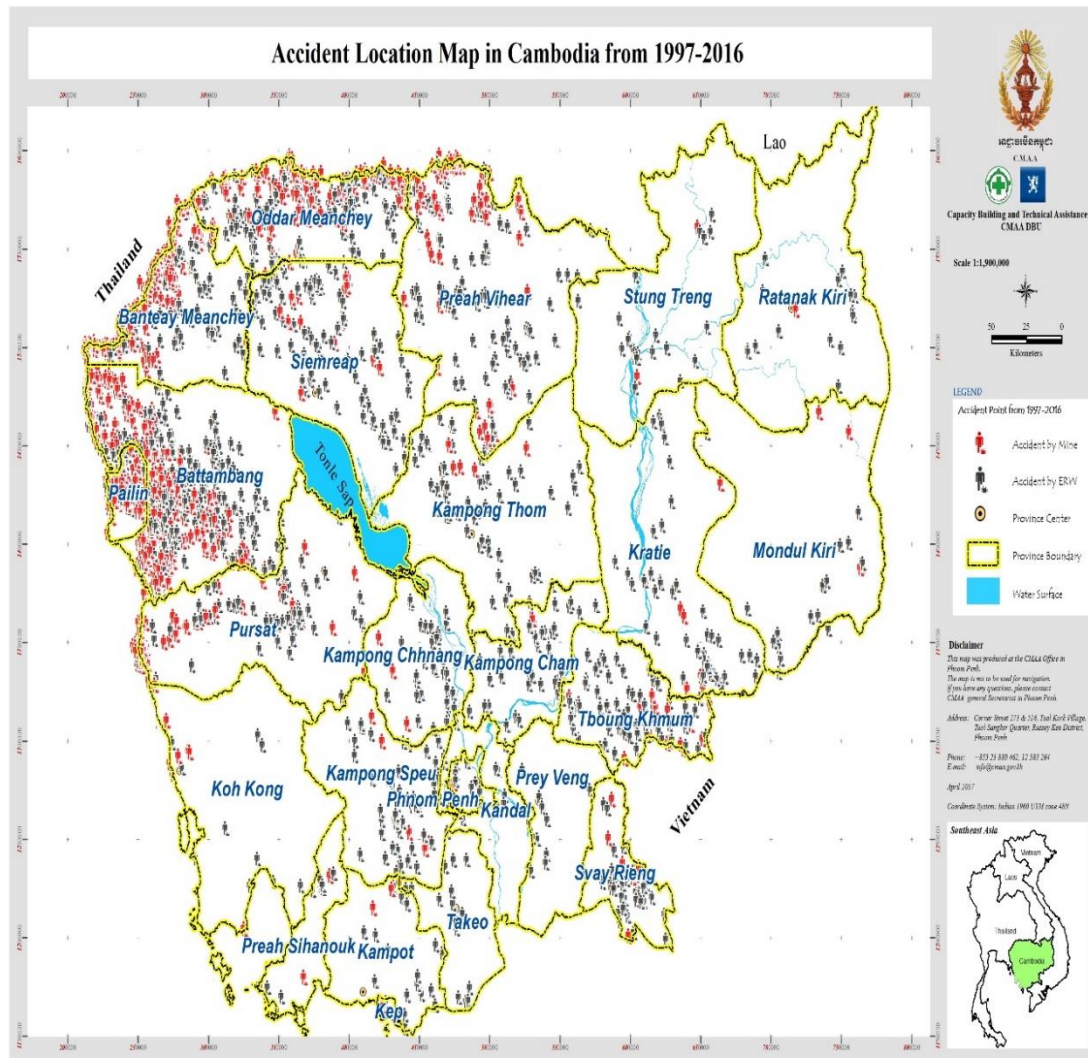
CMAA STRUCTURE:



2. ACHIEVEMENTS AND REMAINING CHALLENGES



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Released **1,680 m²**
Found and destroyed
1,036,376 anti-personnel
mines; **24,251** anti-tank
mines; and **2,660,638** items
of explosive remnants of
war.

Remaining problems:
1,970km²
need to be cleared by 2025.

- * Mines: 946Km²
- * CM: 645Km²
- * ERW: 379Km²

contaminated land to be
addressed

3. VICTIM ASSISTANCE





a. LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE IN CAMBODIA

International

- ▶ Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (2000)
- ▶ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2013)
- ▶ Guidance on an Integrated Approach to Victim Assistance (2016)
- ▶ Guidance on Victim Assistance Reporting (APMBC, CCW and CCM) (2016)



a. LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE IN CAMBODIA (Con't)

National

- ▶ National Mine Action Strategy 2018-2025
- ▶ 3 Year Implementation Plan 2018-2020 for NMAS
- ▶ Law on the Protection and Promotion of Rights of PWDs (2009)
- ▶ National Disability Strategic Plan 2014-2018
- ▶ National Strategic Development Plan 2014-2018
- ▶ Rectangular Strategy Phase IV (integrated disability in the RGC agenda)
- ▶ CMDGs (Goal 9th) and now CSDGs (Goal 18th)
- ▶ National Social Protection Strategy for the Poor and Vulnerable 2011-2015



b. FUNCTION AND MANDATE

1. **CMAA** : victim assistance specific-effort > data collection
2. **MoSVY** : overall responsibility on disability sector in Cambodia
3. **DAC**: implementing, monitoring and reporting the conventions, policies and strategies
4. **PWDF**: Monitoring and control on the 11 PRCs, 3 Repair Workshops and a Spinal Injury Cord Center.



b. FUNCTION AND MANDATE

Ministry of Social Affairs Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSVY)

Department of welfare of the persons with disabilities

Disability Right Administration

**International Organization (IO) and Non Governmental
Organization (NGOs)**



b. FUNCTION AND MANDATE

Disability Action Council (DAC):

- **Provide technical advice on disability and rehabilitation issues**
- **Assist the relevant ministries, institutes and organizations in developing policies, national plans and strategies**
- **Promote the implementation of the policies, law and other regulations**



b. FUNCTION AND MANDATE

No	Name	Location	Funded support by
1	Physical Rehabilitation Center (Kieng Kleang)	Phnom Penh	Veteran International Cambodia (VIC)
2	Physical Rehabilitation Center	Prey Veng	Veteran International Cambodia (VIC)
3	Physical Rehabilitation Center	Kratie	Veteran International Cambodia (VIC)
4	Physical Rehabilitation Center (Exceed)	Phnom Penh	Exceed Worldwide (ED)
5	Physical Rehabilitation Center	KPC	Exceed Worldwide (ED)
6	Physical Rehabilitation Center	Kompong Som	Exceed Worldwide (ED)
7	Physical Rehabilitation Center	Kompong Speu	International committee of the Red Cross
8	Physical Rehabilitation Center	Battambang	International committee of the Red Cross
9	Physical Rehabilitation Center	Kompong Cham	Humanity & Inclusive (HI)
10	Physical Rehabilitation Center	Siem Reap	Persons with Disabilities Foundation
11	Physical Rehabilitation Center	Takeo	Persons with Disabilities Foundation
12	Repair workshop	Preah Vihear	Persons with Disabilities Foundation
13	Repair Workshop	Kompong Thom	Persons with Disabilities Foundation
14	Repair Workshop	Svay Rieng	Persons with Disabilities Foundation
15	Spinal Cord Injury Center	Battambang	Persons with Disabilities Foundation



c. VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

CMAA plays a role for coordination with all stakeholder in the field of victim assistance and disable with the main activities are:

1. Cambodian Mine Victim Information System
2. Rapid and Emergency Response
3. Disaggregate data of Mine/ERW victims which received the services from the 11 physical rehabilitation centers (PRCs) and other organizations.
4. Quality of life survey (QLS)
5. Disabilities public forum of the right and need of PwDs include survivors.



c. VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- 6. Disseminate the law on the protection and promotion of the right of persons with disabilities, guideline and policies to sub-national level.**
- 7. Promote and encourage to local authorities for collecting the data of persons with disabilities.**
- 8. Study of the process of Self Help Group**
- 9. Ex-Diminers**
- 10. Support and coordinate with vocational training centers for providing the skill training to mine/ERW victims.**



1.Cambodian Mine Victim Information System(CMVIS)

15 staffs are working across the country

- * Record any new accident happen by Mine/ERWs.
- * Name of casualties, age, place, cause of accident and address.
- * GIS on place of accident.





2. Rapid and Emergency Response





3. Disaggregate data of Mine/ERW victims which received the services from 11 physical rehabilitation centers and other organizations.

Mechanism

Physical Rehabilitation Centers (PRCs)

11 PRCs, different in size and scope, managed by PWDs Fund (3 Forms).

- * CMAA support PRCs in collecting data on survivors and introducing IMSMA concept to 11 PRCs.
- * CMAA plan to expand to cover the PWD-NGOs in collecting (1 Form)





4. Quality of life survey (QLS)

First QLS

Conducted from May 2012 to May 2013
by CCBL, Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS),
CMAA and NGOs

Targeted villages with large number of
PWDs 3,448 PWDs in 393 villages in
Cambodia

Subsequent QLS

CMAA took over the QLS task from 2015
up to now

CMAA: selected 48 volunteer survivor
networks from nationwide to reach other
23,526 PWDs include 5,807 Mine/ERW
survivors in 2,845 villages by 2017





5. Disabilities public forum of the right and need of PwDs include mine/ERW survivors.

CMAA top management, Provincial governor, Head of provincial department, another stakeholders in the disability sectors and Persons with disabilities include mine/ERW survivors were invited to the forums for raising their problems, challenges and needs for seeking any solution from the relevant authorities.





6. Disseminate the law on the protection and promotion of the right of persons with disabilities, guideline and policies to sub-national level.





7. Promote and encourage to local authorities for collecting the data of persons with disabilities.

➤ *Villages and Communes*

- Village leaders collect data on survivors and other PWDs. Data include personal info, livelihood, services received and vocational skills needed.
- Promote conventions and law on the rights and need of PWDs.
- Completed in 3 provinces Preah Vihear, Pailin, Kep provinces and 2 District/city in Svay Raing and 1 district in takeo province.
- Trained 322 village leaders and 59 commune leaders in conducting the interview/survey.



7. Promote and encourage to local authorities for collecting the data of persons with disabilities (Con't)

➤ Villages and Communes

The data is officially included in commune data and shared to Provincial Department of Planning, DoSVY and other PWD-NGOs.



8. Study of the process of Self Help Group





9. Ex-Diminers

From 1992 to Dec 2017

150 diminers were injured by mine/ERWs include 10 females diminers

122 diminers were injured 28 were died.

- **RCAF: 11 diminers**
- **CMAC: 68 diminers**
- **Halo Trust: 51 Diminers**
- **MAG: 14 diminers**
- **NPMEC: 1 diminer**
- **Other 5 diminers**



10. Support and coordinate with vocational training centers for providing the skill training to mine/ERW victims.

No	NAME OF THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS	LOCATION
1	មជ្ឈមណ្ឌលបណ្តុះបណ្តាលវិជ្ជាជីវៈជនពិការបន្ទាយព្រាប	KANDAL
2	មូលនិធិសមធម៌ និងការអប់រំ (YUDIFEE)	KANDAL
3	អង្គការសចារិទ្ធិកម្ពុជា	KANDAL
4	អង្គការសាមគ្គីធម៌ មារីស្ត (MSC)	KANDAL
5	សិប្បកម្មវត្ថុថាន់ ជំនាញ់កាត់ដេរ	PHNOM PENH
6	សមាគមន៍ខ្មែរបណ្តុះបណ្តាលវិជ្ជាជីវៈ និងគំនិតវិជ្ជាប្រតិបត្តិការអាជីវកម្ម	PHNOM PENH
7	JAPAN-CAMBODIA INTERACTIVE ASSOCIATION (JCIA)	PHNOM PENH
8	អង្គការគ្រួសារថ្មី (NFO)	PHNOM PENH
9	មជ្ឈមណ្ឌលស្តារលទ្ធភាពអាជីវកម្មកម្ពុជា	PHNOM PENH
10	REVERSE THE CURSE CAMBODIA (RCC)	PHNOM PENH
11	អង្គការជំនួយ និងសកម្មភាព (AID ET ACTION)	PHNOM PENH
12	POUR UN SOURIRE D'ENFANT (PSE)	PHNOM PENH
13	មណ្ឌលបណ្តុះបណ្តាលវិជ្ជាជីវៈពោធិ៍សែនជ័យ	PHNOM PENH
14	អង្គការគ្រួសារថ្មី(សាលាសម្រាប់មនុស្សខ្វាក់ និងឆ្លង់)	KOMPONG CHAM
15	មណ្ឌលអារ៉ូប៉េ (AROPE)	BATTAMBANG
16	អង្គការគ្រួសារថ្មី (NFO)	BATTAMBANG
17	អង្គការកម្ពុជាត្រាស្ត	KOMPONG SOM
18	អង្គការគ្រួសារថ្មី (NFO)	SIEM REAP



Thank you so much for pay attention



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