





## Answer list of issue from 3 networks

**Q2.**Please provide information on measures taken to eliminate discrimination against girls and boys, children in rural areas, as well as against children in vulnerable situations such as children with disabilities, LGBT children, children without parents, children living in poverty, children living in street situations, children belonging to ethnic minorities and children with HIV/AIDS.

**A2.** In the community as Cambodia situation LGBT children, disabilities, children living in poverty, children living in street situations, children belonging to ethnic minorities, children with HIV/AIDS, discrimination is low level because of

Local authorities' interventions, widely disseminated on rights and equal participation, through quarterly workshop or meetings of the authorities in collaboration with CSOs to reached a wide range of people, including contribution from child club at community, which led the outreach of children in the community.

In addition, government and ministries encouraged child club that have little voice, through establishment of National Child Protection Committee, Disability Council, organizing a Child Rights Forum encourages the participation of all children, public appeal, provides intervention and mediation to children in conflict and the law, training of social workers, in particular the Ministry of Women's Affairs to establish quality and effective working practices that discourage discrimination.

However, people or citizens are also discriminated because of their limited knowledge and understanding and their unwillingness to participate in social work. What is important that people do not know the mechanism or method of helping persons with disabilities because of the different types of disabilities so they do not know how to communicate with them and make disabilities feel discriminating.

**Q3.**Please provide information on birth registration rates disaggregated by provinces, direct and indirect costs for birth registration or birth certificates, a plan to use information technology-based civil registration systems in all provinces and the measures taken to ensure that children of foreign and undocumented parents are

registered at birth. Please provide information on the status of the draft law on surrogacy prepared by the Ministry of Justice, and on planned measures to protect the rights of children born of surrogacy.

**A3.** Child birth registration is so low that an average of 2-3 people in some villages or communities is virtually nonexistent due to the attention of the authorities urging everyone to have a registrar or birth certificate, which is also a legal documents, child's club also plays an important role in disseminating and explaining to the local people.

The rate of non-registration of births is mainly that of people who migrate or move, misunderstanding and thought of no importance in using birth certificates.

- **Q9.**Please inform the Committee on measures taken to introduce sexual and reproductive health education in the mandatory school curriculum for adolescent girls and boys; to address the incidence of drug use by children; and to prohibit by law and prevent child and forced marriage. Please also provide information on measures to ensure adequate access to health services to all children, particularly children in rural areas and children of migrants and from ethnic minorities, including regular check-ups.
- **A9.** Reproductive health education in the mandatory school curriculum is included in the Reproductive Health Program from elementary, secondary and high school, but due to the traditional mindset of the Khmer teachers, teachers have not yet fully understood the current and current situation of adolescent in Cambodia.
- **Q10.** Please inform the Committee about the concrete measures taken, including resources available, to improve accessibility of education, including early childhood education, for children of vulnerable groups such as children in situations of poverty or children from ethnic minorities; to address the high number of drop outs, particularly among girls; and to ensure the quality of education. Please also provide information on vocational education and training for adolescents and early school leavers.
- **A10.** Dropout rates in some areas have dropped well, but in some areas, rates are still rising. The decrease in some areas is due to special intervention by schools and visiting authorities, to understand the reasons for dropout and to provide support in

need such as resources through student scholarships. In areas where there is no drop in dropout rates, there are no measures by the school and the authorities to families that children dropout of school. Most of the children dropout of school to work in factories, follow underage parents (ages 14-15) and fake on adult certificates to work in factories, Other children drop out of school because their friends have dropped out of school to work at the factory, they also dropout.

## **Q12.** Please provide information on steps taken to:

- (a) Guarantee the implementation of the Juvenile Justice Law, including budget allocated to it;
- (b) Reintegrate and support children in conflict with the law, child victims and child witnesses;
- (c) Eradicate the preventive detention of children;
- (d) Eradicate detention of children together with adults;
- (e) Establish a complaint procedures available to children in detention, in prisons or police custody, in relation to abuse, violence, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
- **A12.** The level of awareness of children and youth in the country about juvenile justice is still unclear as to how justice can help them when conflict and law, Along with some local officials not yet fully implementation and comprehensive by juvenile justice.

The Ministry has developed measures to promote child protection, including drafting a law on child protection, disability protection law, and a wider coverage of violence.

## Suggestion

- May the government promote the promotion of juvenile justice law to children, youth and law enforcement officials at all levels.
- Consider measures that can affect children, including the measure of the cause rumble or noise at night, bass playing, family KTV causes disturbances in children's learning to learn more at home and relaxation.

- May the government consider promoting measures to promote the rights of LGBT children, or to call a group of people of color from different genders to make people aware of their rights. In the country, children or LGBT people discrimination and contempt from family and friends and those around them, which in turn leads to dropout, isolation, and so on.