



Key issues and suggested questions put forward by CSOs

Issues



Gender Budgeting

There is an over-reliance on NGOs to provide basic services and implement programming to reach national goals of gender equality which leads to incomplete and inconsistent implementation of action plans.



Access to Justice

Laws on gender-based violence are inadequate and cases concerning gender-based violence are frequently handled informally. Courts are often inaccessible due to the expensive legal process, insufficient legal aid, and too few courts.



No Equality Under Law for LBT+

The LBT+ community in Cambodia encounters huge challenges as a direct result of negative gender stereotypes.



Reproductive Health

Many Cambodians, particularly in rural areas, do not have access to quality health care or education about sexual and reproductive health rights.



Labor

There are very few women leaders in trade unions. Additionally, the use of short term contracts disproportionately affects women and many female workers in the garment industry experience sexual harassment at work.

Questions



Women in Leadership

Will Cambodia enact quotas to increase the representation of women in decision-making positions?



Access to Education

Will the RGC make education mandatory for all children?



State Sponsored Gender Based Violence

What actions will the RGC take to make sure that all police, military and security forces are trained on strategies to avoid violence when interacting with civilians, especially women?



Lack of Support Services for Survivors of Gender-based Violence

Will the RGC fund the gender-based violence hotline so that women and girls in rural communities can obtain help and information?



Women and Children in Prison

What is the RGC's plan to reduce the use of pre-trial detention in general, and to eliminate detention of pregnant women and children?



Labor

What sanctions are in force to prohibit the violation of discrimination based on maternity?

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