

Gender Based Violence Against Women and Girls

- Ensure that gender-based violence against women is thoroughly investigated with the perpetrators prosecuted and appropriately punished and the victims provided with remedies.
- Review the Law on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Protection of Victims.
- Increase the availability, accessibility and quality of support services.



Trafficking and Exploitation of Prostitution



- Address the causes of trafficking by promoting income generating opportunities and improving the economic situation of women.
- Ensure the rehabilitation and social integration of trafficking victims/survivors, including providing them with protection, such as shelters, assistance and remedies.
- Ensure that those involved in trafficking are prosecuted and punished.
- Decriminalise women in prostitution.
- Investigate and punish individuals who exploit women in prostitution. Provide assistance, rehabilitation and reintegration programmes for women/girls in prostitution.

Education

- Eliminate references to Chhab Srey in schools and educate teachers about discriminatory stereotypes.
- Continue to increase the availability and accessibility of quality secondary schools, especially in rural areas, and eliminate the specific barriers faced by girls to enrol and remain in school including poverty, negative parental attitudes, preference given to boys' education, disability, child marriage and early pregnancy.



Health and Surrogacy



- Ensure that sexual and reproductive healthcare services and information, including counselling, testing and treatment for HIV and sexually transmitted diseases, safe abortion and post-abortion services, are accessible to all women/girls.
- End the practice of detaining women who act as surrogates and making their release conditional upon the obligation to carry to term the pregnancy and raise the surrogate child as their own.
- Address the root causes of women acting as surrogates, such as poverty and debt. Ensure that the draft law on surrogacy does not impose criminal liability or administrative sanctions on women acting as surrogates and complies with international human rights standards.

Employment



- Create more opportunities for women to gain access to formal employment.
- Ensure the principle of equal pay for equal work is enshrined in domestic legislation.
- Ratify ILO Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189), the ILO Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and the ILO Maternity Protection Convention, 2000 (No. 183).

Women and Land

- Reallocate land so women have equal ownership to land (as majority of land titles currently granted to men)
- Increase tenure security for women living in informal settlements.
- Improve women's access to adequate housing, and increase economic opportunities for women in rural areas.

