

Project title: Supporting Cambodian Sub-National Democratic Development Promote Access to Information and Support Civil Society for Change

Location of the action	Cost of the action (EUR)	lead manager or partner	Donors to the action (name) ¹	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)
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Objectives and results of the action		<p>The main objective of the project is to strengthen transparency and accountability within the Decentralisation & Deconcentration framework in Cambodia by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promoting access to information by encouraging open dialogue and increasing the disclosure of public information in the eight target communes. ▪ Increasing support for the access to information campaign by strengthening networks to mobilise, support and build the capacity of civil society organisations, the media, and the private sector. ▪ Coordinating and supporting advocacy campaigns for the passage of an Access to Information Law and the development of a policy framework and action plan for its implementation. <p>Result:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increased commune council capacity to disclose public information, especially related to natural resources, and demand information from district councils to enable councilors to undertake their duties more effectively. ▪ Increased access to information, public participation, and interaction among Commune Councilors, government line agencies, and local communities. ▪ Improved NGO cooperation leading to increased support for advocacy campaigns. ▪ Increased public dialogue on access to information to support the passage of an Access to Information Law. ▪ Strengthened understanding among Commune Councillors, CBOs, and local NGOs about access to information and capacity to disclose information and to demand it, respectively. ▪ Increased space and improved mechanisms for local communities to engage effectively with their elected representatives in addressing issues of common concern. ▪ Strengthened networks supporting advocacy campaigns at national and sub-national levels. 			

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