Annex D

Coalition and Network: Cambodia

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Membership and Network

National level: SILAKA is

★ A chair person for Secretariat of the Committee to Promote Women in Politics;
★ Member of the Cooperation Committee for Cambodia and Star Kampuchea;
★ Member of Gender Forum of NGO Forum, NGO Committee on CEDAW and CHRAC (Write periodic Shadow Report and Human rights Report);
★ NGO representative in Working Group for National Accountability;

Regional Level:

★ Member of convener group of NSA–EAP
★ SILAKA is a member of the Social Watch Asia;
★ SILAKA is an Executive Member of the Least Developing Country Watch (LDC Watch).

CSO/Association and INGOs in Cambodia

★ There are 2,678 CSOs/Associations registered at the Ministry of Interior;
★ 228 Local NGOs registered and active in Cambodia;
★ More than 100 INGOs, 3 OI and 11 UN agencies operating in Cambodia;
★ The coalition and network are sectoral–based such as advocacy, Child welfare/right, Decentralization, Demining, Democracy and Human rights, Disability and Rehabilitation, Education, Environment and Natural Resources management, Gender, Health.
Current activities:

- Jointed activities on gender justice and women empowerment (e.g., training to local women and advocacy with political party and high ranking government officials in form of meeting and workshop);
- Shared responsibility on shadow report on CEDAW;
- Shared responsibility for periodic Human Right report;

What should be improved?

- Communication and coordination should be improved.
- Alignment of priorities and focus for coalition members’ staff;
- Capacity of staff in policy work;
- Staff assignment in work concerned;
- Coordination in jointed advocacy action at national and regional level;

Strength of Coalition & Networking

- Sharing the same goals and objectives;
- Working as network and coalition;
- Sharing common responsibility based on expertise and field of work.

Next plan?

> Discuss among different network and coalition to write a report (use social watch report model);
> Strengthen the capacity of national coalition in research and advocacy work;
> Build capacity of staff on technical report;
> Jointed activities in the national coalition to do a nation-wide advocacy campaign to lobby;