

REALISING CHILDREN'S RIGHTS THROUGH IMPROVED LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN CAMBODIA



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PROBLEM

Thousands of Cambodian children do not have what they need to survive and thrive because government structures lack the capacity to address their needs. Children and youth have very little part to play in resource allocation. Communities, including children, have limited ability to access information, which severely hinders their involvement in local development.

OUR RESPONSES

With funding support from the European Union, Save the Children supports children to raise their own voices and demand what they need from their government, communities and families. This project will contribute to ensuring that children and young people's rights are taken into account during decision making processes that affect them. Save the Children will support local civil society organisations, and the children and youth with whom they work, in three provinces of Pursat, Prey Veng

and Tboung Khmum. We will engage and strengthen their participation in monitoring and fulfilling the rights of children and young people. In parallel, we will strengthen the capacity of local authorities and public service providers to improve service provision and public financial management.

PARTICIPANTS

The project will benefit approximately 980,000 children and young people, including 1,500 members of children and youth groups, living in 12 communes across the three target provinces.



PARTNERS

Save the Children partners with the local organisations, Women Organisation for Modern Economy and Nursing (WOMEN) and Buddhism for Social Development Action (BSDA), to implement this project. Together, we will work with the Ministry of Interior, local authorities, community members and children and youth clubs to uphold children's rights. This project is funded by the European Union through Save the Children.

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