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Our vision is a world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation.

Our mission is to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

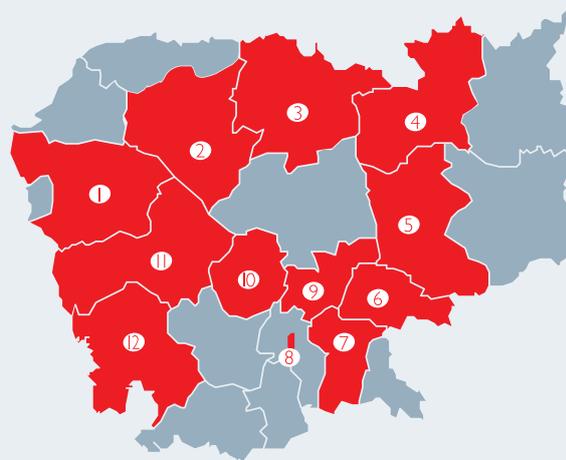
BACKGROUND

Save the Children has been working in Cambodia since 1970. We initially provided relief assistance to the worst affected families under the Khmer Rouge regime; we gradually shifted our focus to education, child protection, health and nutrition, child rights governance and disaster relief.

We work closely with government partners and local NGO partners to improve children's lives, especially those living with disabilities, children in contact with the law, orphaned, vulnerable and disadvantaged children.

WHERE WE WORK

We aim to work at a national and sub-national level in an integrated manner implementing in each province at least two programmes. These programmes include Education, Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD), Nutrition, Health, Child Protection (CPP), Child Rights Governance (CRG), and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Emergency Response.



- 1. **BATTAMBANG:** Nutrition
- 2. **SIEM REAP:** Nutrition
- 3. **PREAH VIHEAR:** Basic Education, ECCD
- 4. **STUNG TRENG:** Basic Education, Health
- 5. **KRATIÉ:** Basic Education, ECCD, Health, Nutrition, I'm learning
- 6. **TBONG KHMUM:** Basic Education, ECCD, CRG, DRR, I'm learning
- 7. **PREY VENG:** Basic Education, ECCD, CPP, CRG, DRR
- 8. **PHNOM PENH:** EYE
- 9. **KAMPONG CHAM:** Basic Education, ECCD, CRG, DRR, I'm learning
- 10. **KAMPONG CHHNANG:** Basic Education, ECCD, I'm learning
- 11. **PURSAT:** Basic Education, ECCD, CPP, CRG, Nutrition
- 12. **KOH KONG:** Basic Education, ECCD, DRR

HOW WE WORK

The Country Strategic Plan is based on an analysis of the children's rights situation in Cambodia. It was informed by extensive consultations with children from different backgrounds and in different settings as well as

key stakeholders, including Save the Children's partners. The Country Strategic Plan contributes to achieving Save the Children's Global Strategies to improve children's education, health, nutrition, protection and citizen's rights.



OUR 'THEORY OF CHANGE' IN CAMBODIA

Achieve results at scale

Especially in education, health, nutrition, child rights governance and child protection where we expect to double the number of people reached. We conduct research and programme evaluations that inform the design of new programmes that can be piloted or implemented at scale such as our NOURISH project focusing on nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and early childhood care and development. Reach and impact are leveraged through our comprehensive advocacy plan linking with other key players. Save the Children participates in strategic high level technical working groups and task forces bringing issues to the attention of decision makers, both with the Government and non-state actors informed by our experience and expertise. We contribute to the development and implementation of government policies and we work through existing government mechanisms and systems. Involvement of government partners in the development and implementation of programmes ensures ownership, sustainability, reach and impact.

Achieving a geographically consolidated and thematically integrated programme: Save the Children is currently working in eleven provinces. These provinces have been selected based on criteria such as statistics related to health, education, migration, ethnic minorities, remoteness and isolation of populations, and risk of being affected by disasters. They are amongst the lowest performing provinces in terms of the realisation of children's rights. Our major operations are concentrated in these provinces, implemented and managed by provincial offices and one or more area offices.

Build partnerships

With civil society, private sector and government at national, provincial and local levels with a special focus on mutual accountability is an important aspect of our work. We support the government to strengthen and expand local democracy and promote local development through the Decentralisation and Deconcentration (D&D) reform. Through our programmes we strengthen the functioning of the local administration, promote and increase civil society and peoples' participation in public administration, to improve local accountability. A move from sector focus towards systems strengthening, and working in communities through the D&D process, will also encourage a consolidated and integrated approach aligned with government policies and structures.

Be the Innovator

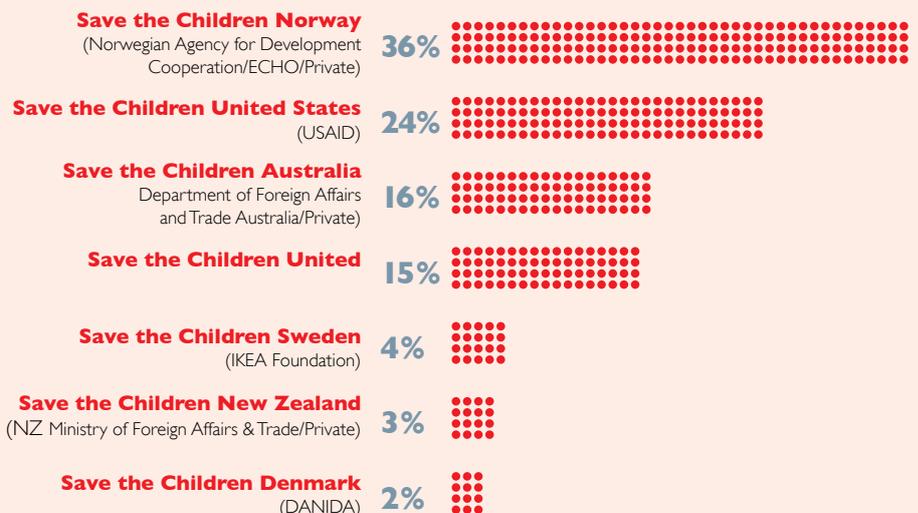
Building an evidence base for replicating breakthroughs and solutions for problems facing children. Our programme development and advocacy is based

on evaluations, documentation, budget analysis and research (such as the effects of migration on children to identify critical child protection issues and the impact of stunting on economic development to encourage investment in nutrition).

Be the voice

Together with our partners, we increase children's involvement in research (as informants and active researchers), planning and implementation of our programmes with established feedback mechanisms that allow sustained involvement of children in monitoring and evaluation of programmes. We advocate for and facilitate children's involvement in public decision making at local, sub-national and national levels. We increase children's access to child-friendly information and specifically focus on increasing space and support for youth to associate, and to address issues that are of specific concern to them, such as employability and reproductive health.

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