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Cambodia Victim Assistance

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Disability Action Council

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- Semi-Autonomous
- By Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSVY)
- Focal Point and
- *(Roles and Function later...)*

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MoSVY

CMAA

General Disability

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Scope of the Problems:

- **Most major incidents are in 6 provinces.**
- **5.18 million people in 6,422 villages affected by mines/ERW.** (*The Landmine Impact Survey of May 2002*)
- **New mine/ERW casualties in 21 of the 24 provinces.**

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- Ratified the Treaty on 28 July 1999.



1 - LM/ERW Casualties and Data Collection

- Sharp decrease in 2006. ($\approx 50\%$)
source CMVIS.
- Study on causes of the decrease and final report is in process.
- Survey on services provided to victims is on the way... *by CMVIS (Feb 07)*

2-Emergency and Con't Med Care

- Immediate Assistance: CFDS, CRC, JS & CMVIS
- ***Emergency hospital***: Free surgery, also 5 First Aid posts in Samlot (BTB)
- Transport: CMAC, Halo Trust, MAG, JS and CFDS as part of their overall program.
- Training in Emergency: Norwegian NGO TCF, CRS and CARE.

3-Physical Rehabilitation Prg

- 11 Centres: by HIB, HIF, ICRC, CT and VI.
- Others: CTF, OEC...
- Between 1991 and 2005, 72.8% of the registered at 6 Cnt were LM survivors.
- There are 216 PTs. 10 to 20 graduates each academic year from CT-CSPO.



4-Social and Psychological support

- TPO, HI, JS and DDSP
- Cambodian National Volleyball League (CNVLD)
- CRC
- Others: CCMH, CARITAS



5-Economic Reintegration



<i>No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>NGOs Support</i>
1	Kandal	JSC
2	PP Thmei	JCIA
3	Pursat	CWARS
4	Kg Thom	CWARS
5	Kratie	CWARS
6	Bant.Meanchey	CWARS
7	Phnom Penh	RTC
8	Kien Kleang	AAR-Japan
9	Phnom Penh	RCC
10	Siem Reap	RCC
11	Phnom Penh	Village Works
12	Phnom Penh	WV-C
13	Phnom Penh	CVCD

Total : 1,719 (F=441) in 2006

Training Course...

- Machine Repair
- Hair dressing
- Bicycle Repair
- Computer Repair
- Electrician
- Motorcycle Repair
- Sewing
- Carpentry
- Electronic
- Bag Making
- Carving
- Black Smithing
- Agriculture
- Battery Repair
- Hair Cut
- Jams Making

- NCDP provides referral and job placement services through its IRS project in Phnom Penh:
 - Total: 3527 including LMV [*Male: 2549, Female: 978*]

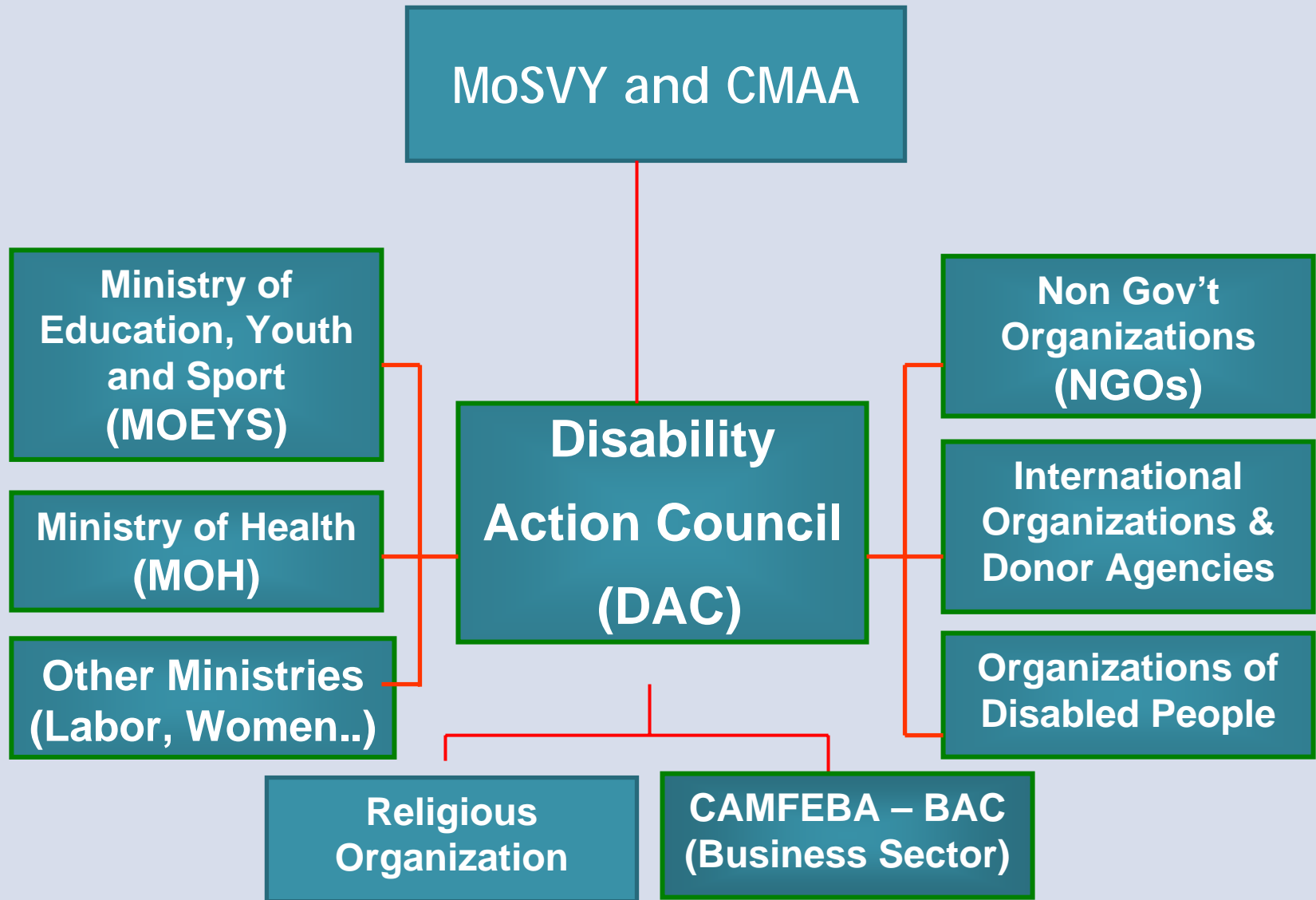
6-Law and Public Policy

- Jan '07: NCDP got approval from the Municipality to build ramp for wheelchair on two main road in the city.
- Jan '07: draft law for PwD:
 - MoSVY,
 - DAC, NCDP, CDPO, ADD
- UN Convention: working toward March 30.
 - MoSVY, DAC, ADD, CDPO,

Government and Others' Involvement...

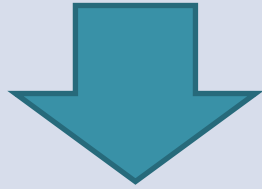


The Process ...



WHO is Responsible for Cambodia VA?

Victim Assistance
Steering Committee



DAC is the
Secretariat

Responsibilities:

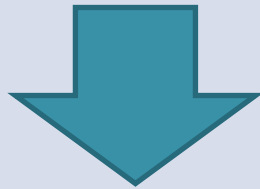
1. To assess and make recommendations on VA priorities for NPA.
2. To liaise with donors and service agencies under government leadership with the aim of harmonizing services to VA.
3. To receive reports from all relevant agencies, gov't and donors involved in LVA .
4. To monitor the implementations arising from relevant reports.
5. To support Gov't commitments in the international arena, .
6. To assist in mobilizing funding.

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Members...

-CMAA
-MoSY
-JS-C
-AusAID/ARC
-Unicef
-HIB
-HIF
-NCDP
-CRC/CMVIS
-MoH's rep

-*H.E. Sam Sotha, Chair*
-*H.E. S. Sokha, Co
Chair*
-*Sr. Denise*
-*Belinda & Maria*
-*Plong Chhaya*
-*Bruno Leclercq*
-*Lucile Papon*
-*Yi Veasna*
-*Chhiv Lim*
- TBD

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DAC's main functions :

- a) Preparing, M & E the National Plan of Action;**
- b) Facilitating the work of DAC Committees and Working Groups;**
- c) Advising on development priorities, targets and the selection of projects;**
- d) And MORE....**

The Starting Point...

- Gov't : US\$100K in 2005 and again 2006.
- CMAA and MoSVY Chair and co-chair the Committee.
- MoSVY with DAC and other 5 PRiNGOs (HIB, CT, HIF, CT, and VI) completed a PRC Evaluation in October 2006. *(supported by Unicef, AusAID, EU)*

- MoSVY 2006 started working on coordinate Nat'l CBR and Disability Awareness Raising.
- MoSVY-CMAA (and other Ministries will this year) deeply involve in the Develop't of VA National Plan of Action.

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Broader context of Disability



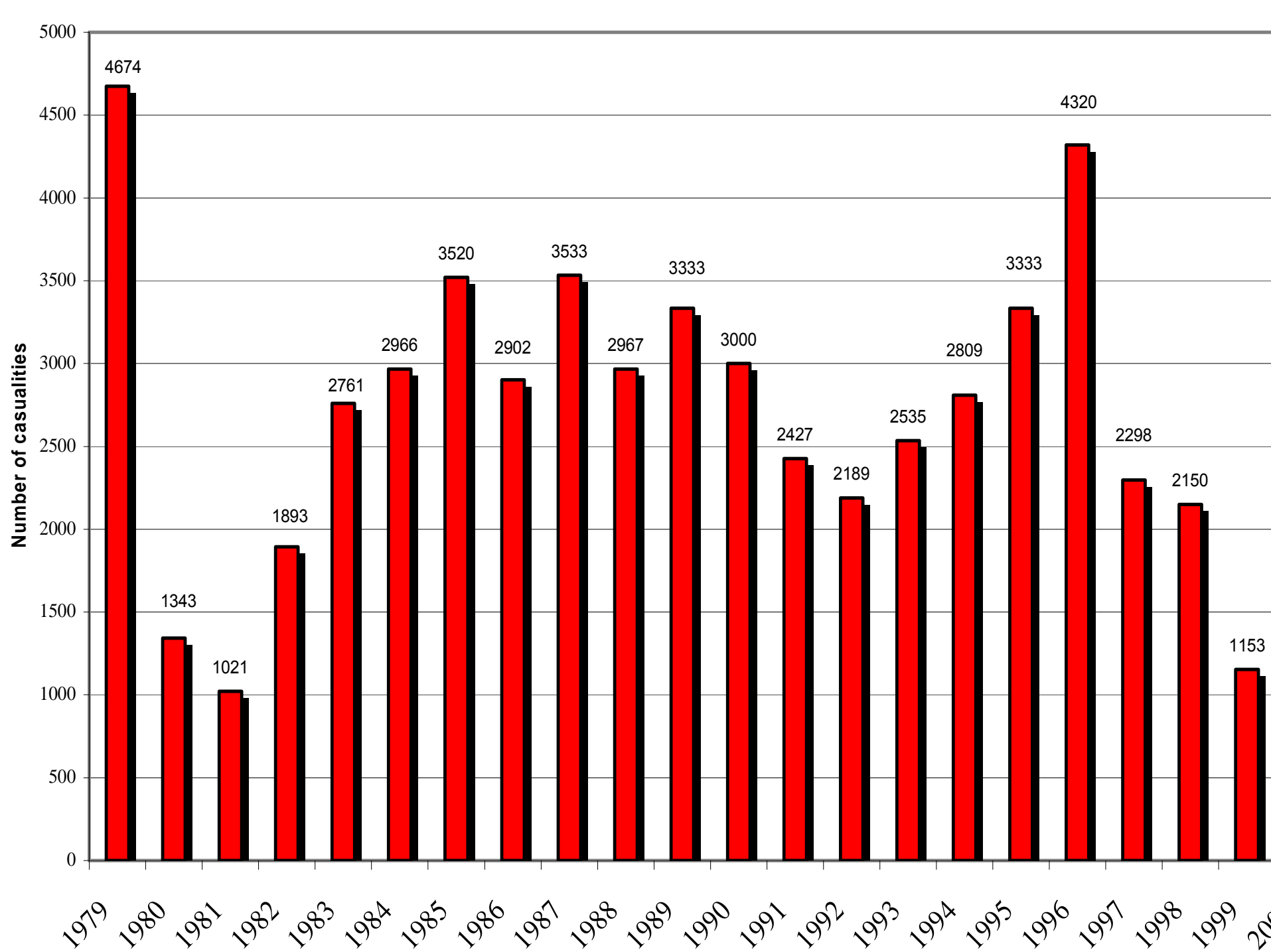
At DAC, we do VA...

and ... We also do BMF... and more

1. **Self-help Organization and Family Association of People with Disabilities,**
2. **Women with Disabilities**
3. **Early Prevention, intervention, education,**
4. **Training and employment,**
5. **Facilitating accessibility**
6. **Assess to info and commt'n, including info, communt'n and assistive technologies**
7. **Poverty Alleviation through capacity building...**

Percent distribution of disabled non-institutionalised population by type of disability, sex and age group.

<i>Type of disability</i>	0-24		25-64		65+		Total	
	M	F	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Seeing difficulties	13.3	10.1	28.4	31.2	48.7	50.6	30.6	34.9
Hearing difficulties	12.3	11.0	9.6	11.2	15.0	11.7	11.5	11.3
Moving difficulties	31.4	25.4	28.5	20.2	15.4	17.1	25.8	19.9
Feeling difficulties	14.4	14.5	13.7	12.3	8.3	6.4	12.5	10.6
Psychological difficulties	4.1	13.2	7.5	13.3	4.2	5.0	6.0	10.6
Learning difficulties	7.7	6.0	1.3	1.9	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.9
People who have fits	3.6	6.8	2.5	2.3	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.2
Other	13.2	13.0	8.5	7.5	2.0	2.4	7.8	6.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>Mine</i>	467	405	367	362	340	369	
<i>UXO</i>	391	421	480	410	558	506	
Total	858	826	847	772	898	875	443

Source: CMVIS



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- 89% of PwD reside in rural areas.
- The average monthly wage for rural disabled HoHs, for example, is \approx US\$22/month.



- “ Unless disabled people are brought into the mainstream of society, it will be impossible to cut poverty in half by 2015”. *James D. Wolfensohn, Prest of WB.*



Constraints...

- Accessibility (centre, building, info....)
- Expensive medical care...
- Lack of Funding
- Lack of coordination...
- Gov't human and financial resources
- ...

SMART...



SMART targets...

- By the end of 2007: A National Plan of Action in place. *(to be reported at the 8MSP)*
- By Q1 of 2008, establish the following Working Groups:
 - Information & sector data WG;
 - Psychological Support WG;
- By 2010, MoSVY able to coordinate CBR and Vocational Training Activities themselves;

To be presented to VA SC ...

- By 2009, Provide Training in Psychological Support to the following:
 - Nurse; Social Workers, Data collectors, in the 6 provinces;
- By 2009 Working with CRC, to provide more First Aid and Emergency Training Provided to in the 6 provinces;
- By 2012, More Emergency /Medical Care in other 5 provinces;

Expectation...

- Disability Law adopted by the end of 2007;
- Gov't ratifies UN Convention (of the Rights of PwD) by the end of 2007;
- By 2009, Government facilitates free medical care to LM Survivors;
- MoSVY staff capacity by 2010;





“By 2015, Cambodia will be a country where ERW do not represent an immediate threat for civilian population...”;
ERW Vision, H.E. Sam Sotha

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