



## BENEFITS OF CRC-CAMBODIA MEMBERSHIP

### 1-WHO IS CRC-CAMBODIA?

Child Rights Coalition Cambodia (CRC-Cambodia), formerly NGO Coalition on the Rights of the Child (CRC-Cambodia) established in 1994, is an alliance of 60 Local and International NGOs. We advocate for Child Rights in Cambodia and ensure support for the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) through monitoring its implementation, cooperating with member organizations, and networking with relevant agencies. It dedicates its efforts and resources to the efficient and effective implementation of the CRC by advocating for child rights. Specifically, it concentrates on the formulation and amendment of laws pertaining to children. It also monitors the implementation of the CRC in Cambodia and submits alternative reports on the implementation of the CRC and its Optional Protocols in Cambodia to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child.

### 2-WHAT DO WE DO?

- Monitoring the implementation of the CRC in Cambodia through the preparation of a CRC alternative report and others for the UN bodies, such as the UN Committee on the CRC reports on the implementation of the CRC in Cambodia and its OPs and the UN Human Rights Council-related report on the Universal Declaration Review (UPR), etc.
- Awareness raising on CRC & Domestic Law related to child rights to its members and stakeholders;
- Advocacy activities to establish or amend law or public policies pertaining to children
- Building capacity of NGO members in necessary skills, etc.

### 3-A COLLECTIVE VOICE FOR CHILD RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS AND A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THEIR MEMBERS

- CRC-Cambodia members work together to increase their voice in advocating for child rights. Specifically, CRC-Cambodia concentrates on the formulation and amendment of laws, regulations, and policies pertaining to children.
- CRC-Cambodia builds one voice for child rights NGOs in Cambodia and the region for strong advocacy tasks.
- CRC-Cambodia collates the general and specific concerns of its members and writes comments and recommendations to the government, development partners, and other relevant international institutes that can take appropriate measures.
- CRC-Cambodia is recognized by Cambodian government agencies, especially the Cambodian National Council for Children (CNCC), as the potential child rights coalition in Cambodia to collaborate on child-related issues in Cambodia.
- CRC-Cambodia mobilizes civil society groups and other child rights organizations for support and action toward advancing children's rights.

### 4-MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CRC IN CAMBODIA

CRC-Cambodia plays an important role in monitoring the implementation of the CRC in Cambodia by working together with its members, the Child and Youth-Led Networks (CAN, CCYMCR, AYRG, CYST...) and NGO networks.

- Developing a supplementary report on the implementation of the CRC in Cambodia to submit to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.
- Developing an alternative report on the two optional protocols of the CRC-the Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution, and Child Pornography (OPSC) and the Optional Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (OPAC)-to submit to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.
- Developing and submitting a UPR submission to the UN Human Rights Council and UPR Working Groups.
- Developing joint statements with CSOs in Cambodia and ASEAN countries on issues in common and making recommendations on child-related issues to submit to the Asia-South East Association Nation leaders during ASEAN meetings through the ASEAN Civil Society Conference/ASEAN People Forum (ACSC/APF).

## 5- SHARING INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES, BUILDING CAPACITY

NGO members will be updated with information related to child rights or other matters impacting the situation of children through member meetings, five TWGs meetings, emails and so on. The CRC-Cambodia secretariat is committed to assisting in the dissemination of information from government agencies or stakeholders to CRC-Cambodia members.

In addition, members will receive reporting on the activities of other members and information about good practices, from members, the CRC-Cambodia Board of Director, and the CRC-Cambodia Secretariat during meetings and other events.

CRC-Cambodia also provides training courses to members every year on different topics to strengthen their capacity and ensure that their activities are compatible with the law and public policies.