

Joint Press Release-Phnom Penh, 01 March 2024

The celebration of International Women's Day

Under the theme

"Ensuring the rights of women and girls for economic stability and social justice"

As a group of 21 Civil Society Organizations, including unions and non-governmental organizations working to promote labor rights, women's rights, and gender equality in Cambodia, we are honored to inform the public, national and international journalists that: We're co-organizing the campaign to celebrate the 113th anniversary of International Women's Day under the theme "**Ensuring the rights of women and girls for economic stability and social justice**"

The campaign aims to strengthen the solidarity between civil society organizations, trade unions and cooperation with relevant ministries, development partners to ensure the rights of women and girls for economic stability and social justice. As well as create opportunities and a space for participants and the public to raise gender-responsive needs and make recommendations to stakeholders to review and implement policies effectively.

We invite all to join us throughout the following programs:

- **01-29 March 2024:** Radio talks show and Facebook live stream with various topics.
- **01-07 March 2024:** Facebook profile photo frame campaign for Facebook/or public users.
- **01-07 March 2024:** Count down the poster to the physical event date including the key message related to gender-responsive needs.
- **08 March 2024:** Release a joint statement outlining specific needs and requests to the Royal Government of Cambodia to address the challenges and issues that women and girls face.
- **08 March 2024:** Physical event, approximately 500 participants at Freedom Park.

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Following are the co-organizers.

1. Cambodian Food and Service Workers Federation (CFSWF)
2. CAMBODIA ALLIANCE OF TRADE UNIONS (CATU)
3. Center for Alliance of Labor and Human Rights (CENTRAL)

4. Cambodia Youth Network (CYN)
5. Sahmakum Teang Tnaut (STT)
6. Equitable for Cambodia (EC)
7. Independent Democratic Association of the Informal Economy (IDEA)
8. CAMBODIA LEAGUE FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS (LICADHO)
9. Youth Resources Development Program (YRDP)
10. CAMBODIA TOURISM WORKERS UNION FEDERATION (CTWUF)
11. Cambodia Human Rights and Development Association (ADHOC)
12. Klahaan
13. Cambodia Center for Human Rights (CCHR)
14. The Cambodia NGO Committee on CEDAW (NGO-CEDAW)
15. Youth Education and Development Program
16. Gender and Development for Cambodia (GADC)
17. Banteay Srei
18. Labour Rights Supported Union of Khmer Employees of NagaWorld (LRSU) (LRSU)
19. Cambodia Institute Democracy
20. Committee for Free and Fair Election in Cambodia (COMFREL)
21. Action Aid Cambodia (AAC)