



CCHR's Annual Report for 2025

Organization	Cambodian Center for Human Rights ("CCHR")
Project Goal	CCHR's vision is of a peaceful Cambodia in which all people can enjoy the fundamental human rights to which they are entitled, all are subject to the rule of law without impunity, all are treated equally without discrimination, all are empowered to participate fully in the democratic process, and all can share in the benefits of Cambodia's sustainable economic development.
Duration	January - December 2025

During this reporting period, between January and December 2025, the Cambodian Center for Human Rights ("CCHR") has worked progressively toward its goal, as follows:

1. Progress and Achievement in 2025

1.1. Publications

During the reporting period, CCHR issued 53 publications on human rights, including research reports, briefing notes, factsheets, infographics, leaflets, press releases, and videos. These documents were released in order to advocate for, campaign, and raise awareness of a wide variety of human rights issues, including: fundamental freedoms, land rights, business and human rights, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sex characteristics ("SOGIESC"), lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer ("LGBTIQ")'s rights, women's rights, fair trial rights and rights of the indigenous people etc. Out of 53 publications, some are video produced by CCHR for education purpose. These videos can be viewed online on [YouTube](#) and on [CCHR's Facebook](#).

1.2. Monitoring and trial monitoring

CCHR has been monitoring the news to maintain an up-to-date understanding of current events and key issues, with particular focus on the status of fundamental freedoms, land rights, business and human rights, LGBTIQ rights, women's rights, and other rights. In total, 468 media reports on these rights were collected during the reporting period.

In 2025, the Fair Trial Rights Project, in collaboration with CCHR, monitored 338 cases in the Appeal Court in Phnom Penh, Tboung Khmum, Preah Sihanouk, and Battambang Province. As a result of this court monitoring, the project summarizes the monitored progress and brings them to a meeting with

the regional appeal courts to seek inputs and suggest a better improvement of the hearing in the courts.

1.3. Campaign

- International Women's Day -March 2025

From 25 Feb to 08 March 2025, CCHR conducted a campaign to mark International Women's Day. This campaign aimed to raise public awareness of women's participation in civil society and the challenges they face. Under this campaign, CCHR conducted various activities, including releasing press release, hosting live radio broadcasts on various topics relating to women, releasing a video titled "[Gender equality for society](#)", and organizing events to celebrate International Women's Day under themes of "**For ALL women and girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment**".

- The 16 Day of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence Campaign and International Human Rights Day.

Between November and December 2025, CCHR organizes the key United Nations Days. 25 November marks the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. CCHR's annual 16 Days campaign aims to raise awareness of women's rights and the harmful impacts of gender-based violence ("GBV") amongst our community and call on the Royal Government of Cambodia ("RGC") to take immediate and concrete steps to end GBV and promote gender equality in Cambodia. The CCHR campaign ran from 25 November to Human Rights Day on 10 December 2025, a significant day to mark the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the revolutionary document that underpins the international human rights framework and originally enshrined the fundamental human rights owed to everyone. CCHR's campaign included a series of social media activities and garnered high public engagement. Those activities include releasing a press release, publishing infographics about women activists and about LGBTQIA+, hosting a radio talk show, organizing a physical event to celebrate the 16-day campaign to end GBV, and releasing snapshots highlighting key human rights incidents in 2025.

1.4. Radio Program

In 2025, CCHR conducted at least 109 live radio talk shows, each focusing on one or more topics, including land rights and natural resources, fundamental freedoms, fair trial rights, LGBTQ/SOGIESC rights, Law Talks, and other topics in the Weekly Analyses. Key stakeholders from civil society organizations, communities, and authority representatives were invited to participate and share their views. All the talk shows were also streamed live on CCHR's Facebook page

2. Gender and Rights-Based Approach

CCHR continues to carry out its activities to ensure gender equality, especially women's participation. At all times, CCHR remains raising the legal perspective pertaining to equality between men, women, and the human rights of LGBTQ. In addition, CCHR conducted special events to promote women and individuals with diverse gender identities on International Women's Day 8, March, the 16 Days of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence Campaign, and continues providing appropriate legal, humanitarian, and psychosocial support to WHRDs and LGBTQ people who have faced violence, harassment, and threats as a result of their work.

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