Digital Rights Project (DRP)
The number of digital users in Cambodia significantly increased in the last decade. Internet has become a free and fast tool to enjoy one’s inherent freedom of expression.

As part of their freedom, many digital users have started to use Internet as a platform for political debate, advocacy campaigns, share of news and information and criticisms to the government. For these reasons, some users have been threatened and face many risks.
Definition of Digital Rights

Based on the definition from Wikipedia:

**Digital rights** describes as the human rights that allow individuals to access, use, create, and publish digital media or to access and use computers, other electronic devices, or communications networks. The term is particularly related to the protection and realization of existing rights, such as the right to privacy or freedom of expression, in the context of new digital technologies, especially the Internet.
The Digital Rights Project intends to:

• Defend online freedoms keeping a comprehensive account of digital rights violation in Cambodia, monitoring traditional and social media in order to verify if each situation complies with Cambodian Law and International human rights Law.

• Mount an effective and targeted advocacy campaign in order to ensure any proposed legislation shall in line to guarantee the fundamental freedoms such as the freedom of expression online so to protect the rights of Internet users in Cambodia.
Project Activities

The activities that Digital Rights will include:

- **Monitoring**: CCHR will monitor traditional and social media on a daily basis in order to identify digital rights violations.

- **Publicizing specific cases**: CCHR will publish press releases, media comments and highlight each case from a human rights perspective to generate public support.

- **Collaboration**: CCHR will organize and host panel discussions on the future of digital rights in Cambodia with the participation from online activists, bloggers, and CSOs. This will increase and boost the advocacy effort, establishing a collaborative approach.
• **Produce a major publication**: At the end of the project, CCHR will produce a major publication to point out all the activities conducted throughout the program duration and to show the research findings.

• **Present a final report**: After completing all these activities, CCHR will organize meetings with UN OHCHR and other relevant international organizations, INGOs, RGC Ministries and authorities to present its findings.
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