Land Tenure Security Project
Land Tenure Situation in Cambodia

- The majority of poor Cambodians do not have land titles and tenure insecurity is high.
- Economic Land Concessions (ELCs) and Special Economic Zones have been created allowing Local Authorities to lease large tracts of land to private companies.
- Since 2000 over 700,000 people have been dispossessed of their land nationwide.
- 2.6 million hectares of land (14% of Cambodia’s total land mass) have been granted by the government to private companies since December 2012.
• Land violations are widespread in Cambodia today, with large areas of land being granted to private companies for development.
• Controls such as the 2001 Land Law to protect marginalized groups are often not adequately enforced or are undermined by sub-decrees.
• Civil society organizations in Cambodia often have low technical capacity and lack access to reliable information sources.
The Land Tenure Security Project aims to secure greater land tenure for people affected by land rights issues and violations in Cambodia. It will strengthen the capacity of local actors such as civil society organizations, activists and journalists to raise awareness of these issues and effectively challenge local authorities.
Project Overview - Activities

• Alongside international and local partners, CCHR will:
  • Land Law and right training provided to CSOs
  • Provide technical support to CSOs, journalists and activists to better research and document abuses.
  • Educate civil society groups and activists in advocacy skills and develop action plans.
  • Provide legal advice and assistance to community members under threat.
  • Monitor and disseminate media about land disputes and rights to raise awareness and improve public access to information.
Target Groups

• Civil Society Organisations
• Citizen Journalists
• Youth
• Local and national government actors
• The Cambodian public through radio broadcasts
• Community representatives
• Affected communities
Thank you for your attention!

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