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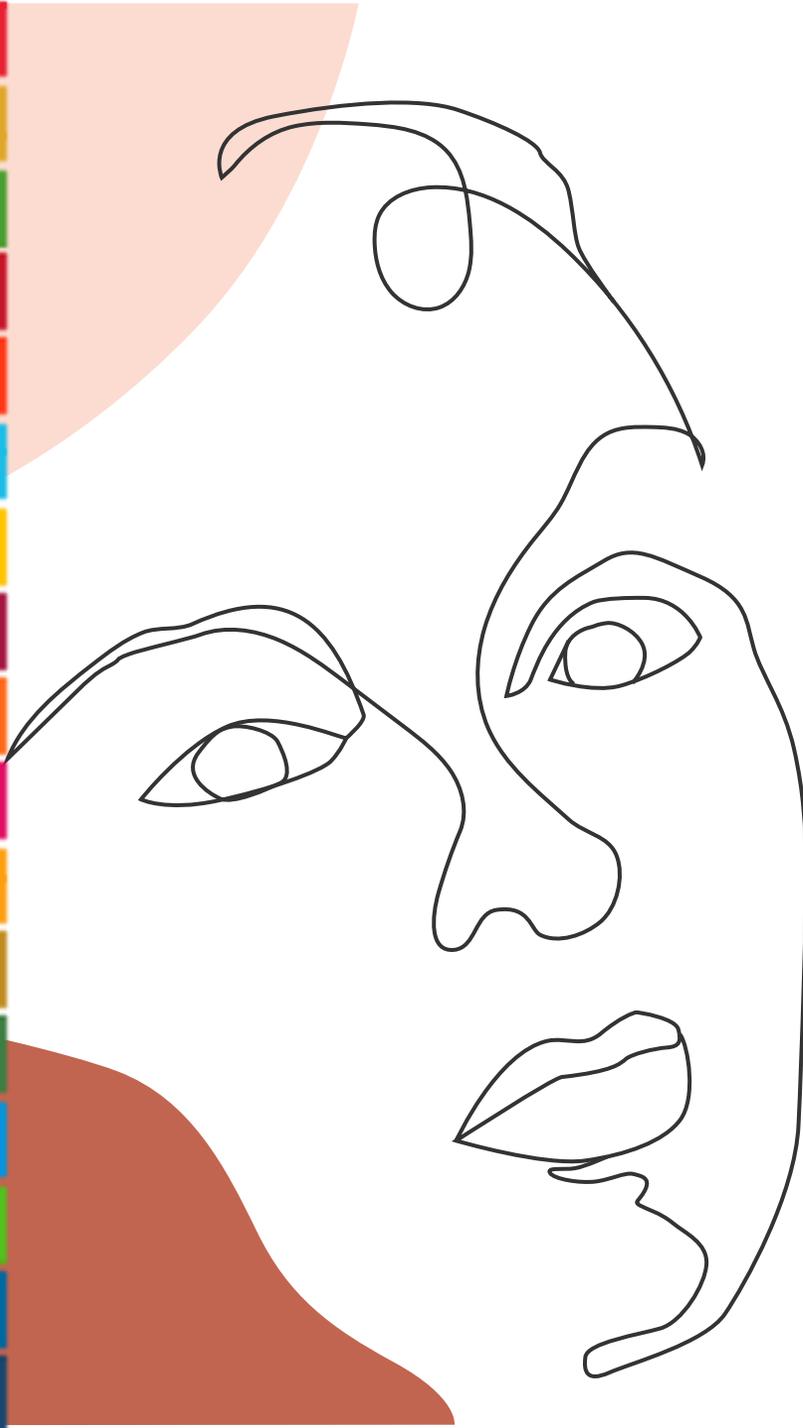
Good Practice Sharing

UNCT-SWAP Scorecard Indicator 3.1 and 3.2

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The UN in Cambodia is positioned to advance Gender Equality while supporting the socio-economic recovery from COVID-19 and promoting the achievement of SDGs.

- Support the RGC to fulfill its obligations under CEDAW and invest in gender-equitable, inclusive and sustainable development strengthening implementation and financing of policies aimed to reduce inequalities in government operations.
- Work with and support civil society, Cambodian researchers, academics, and activists to generate evidence and data to advocate for advancing GEEW.
- Between Oct 2020 and Jan 2021, UNCT-SWAP Scorecard was conducted, jointly coordinated between UN Women (was a chair of GTG) and RCO.
- UNCT-SWAP was a collaborative/participatory self assessment process via GTG and a temporary IAT.

Scoring Criteria: 3.1 UNCT collaborates and engages with Government on GEEW



Approaches Minimum Requirements	Meets Minimum Requirements	Exceeds Minimum Requirements
<p>a) The UNCT has collaborated with at least one government agency on a joint initiative that fosters gender equality within the current UNSDCF cycle.</p>	<p>Meets two of the following:</p> <p>a) The UNCT has collaborated with at least two government agencies on a joint initiative that fosters gender equality within the current UNSDCF cycle.</p> <p>b) The National Women’s Machinery participates in UNSDCF consultations: country analysis, strategic prioritization, implementation, M&E.</p> <p>c) The UNCT has made at least one contribution to substantively strengthen Government participation and engagement in gender related SDGs localization a</p>	<p>Meets all of the following:</p> <p>a) The UNCT has collaborated with at least two government agencies on a joint initiative that fosters gender equality within the current UNSDCF cycle.</p> <p>b) The National Women’s Machinery participates in UNSDCF consultations: country analysis, strategic prioritization, implementation, M&E.</p> <p>c) The UNCT has made at least one contribution to substantively strengthen Government participation and engagement in gender related SDGs localization and/or implementation.</p>
Selected UNCT-SWAP Performance Indicators	Annual Reporting 2020 and 2021	Comprehensive Reporting 2019 (baseline)
<p>3.1. UNCT collaborates and engages with government on Gender Equality and the empowerment of women</p>	<p>Exceeds Minimum Requirements, 2020</p>	<p>Missing Minimum Requirements, 2019</p>

The criteria met based on the scoring criteria above:

- ✓ The UNCT has collaborated with **at least two** government agencies on a joint initiative that fosters gender equality within the current UNSDCF cycle.
- ✓ The national Women’s Machinery participates in UNSDCF consultations: country analysis, strategic prioritization, implementation, M&E.
- ✓ The UNCT has made **at least one** contribution to substantively strengthen Government participation and engagement in gender related SDGs localization and/or implementation.

Indicator 3.1. UNCT collaborates and engages with Government on GEEW

Criteria 1

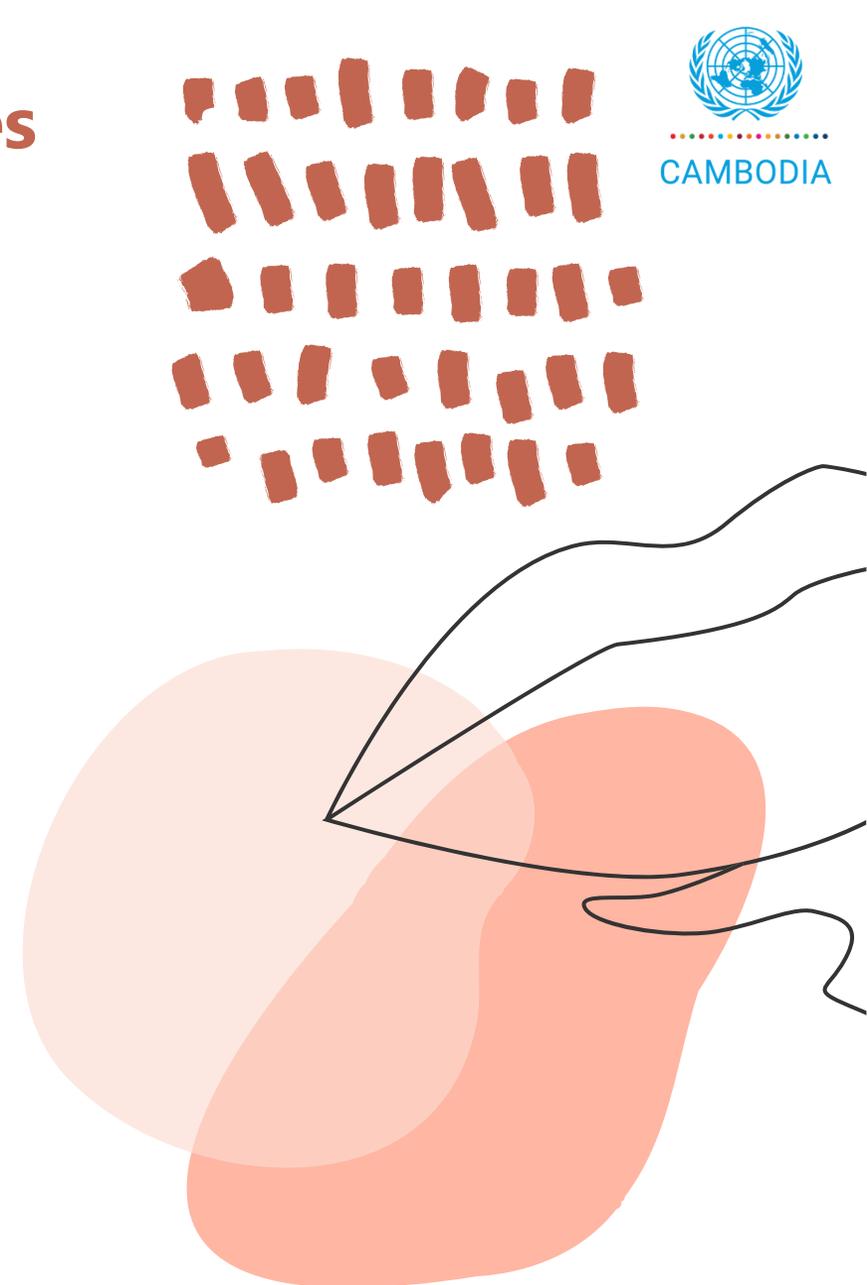
- UN agencies provided technical support for the development and implementation of NAPVAW (2019-2023), led by MoWA.
- The UN in Cambodia supported the RGC the finalization of National Strategy for Food Security and Nutrition (NSFSN) 2019-2023 ensuring gender is mainstreamed and priority actions reflect explicit objective for gender responsiveness and gender equality.

Criteria 2

- The MoWA participated in the Foresight and UN Vision 2030 workshops to develop the UNDAF (Jan 2018) and in various validation processes for Results Group development, particularly Results Group 4, and verified details of indicators. An evaluation of the UNDAF 2019-2023 began conducting since May 2022.

Criteria 3

- UNCT supported NIS/MoP on SDGs, gender statistics and gender disaggregated data
- UNCT supported Voluntary National Review (VNR), ensuring gender equality issues reflected.



Scoring Criteria: 3.2 UNCT collaborates and engages with Women's / Gender Equality CSOs



Approaches Minimum Requirements	Meets Minimum Requirements	Exceeds Minimum Requirements
<p>a) The UNCT has collaborated with GEEW CSO and women's rights advocates on at least one joint initiative that fosters gender equality and empowerment of women within the current UNSDCF cycle.</p>	<p>Meets two of the following:</p> <p>a) The UNCT has collaborated with GEEW CSO and women's rights advocates on at least two joint initiatives that fosters gender equality and empowerment of women within the current UNSDCF cycle.</p> <p>b) GEEW CSO participates in UNSDCF consultations: country analysis, strategic prioritization, implementation, M&E.</p> <p>c) The UNCT has made at least one contribution to substantively strengthen GEEW CSO participation and engagement in gender related SDGs localization and/or implementation.</p>	<p>Meets all of the following:</p> <p>a) The UNCT has collaborated with GEEW CSO and women's rights advocates on at least two joint initiatives that fosters gender equality and empowerment of women within the current UNSDCF cycle.</p> <p>b) GEEW CSO participates in UNSDCF consultations: country analysis, strategic prioritization, implementation, M&E.</p> <p>c) The UNCT has made at least one contribution to substantively strengthen GEEW CSO participation and engagement in gender related SDGs localization and/or implementation.</p>

Selected UNCT-SWAP Performance Indicators	Annual Reporting 2020 and 2021	Comprehensive Reporting 2019 (baseline)
<p>3.2. UNCT collaborates and engages with Women's/Gender Equality CSO</p>	<p>Meets Minimum Requirements, 2020</p>	<p>Missing Minimum Requirements, 2019</p>

The criteria met based on the scoring criteria above:

Meets **two** of the following:

- ✓ The **UNCT** has collaborated with GEEW CSO and women's rights advocates on **at least two** joint initiatives that foster gender equality and empowerment of women within the current UNDAF cycle.
- GEEW CSO participates in UNDAF consultations: country analysis, strategic prioritization, implementation, M&E.
- ✓ The UNCT has made **at least one** contribution to substantively strengthen GEEW CSO participation and engagement in gender related SDGs localization and/or implementation.

Indicator 3.2. UNCT collaborates and engages with Women's / Gender Equality CSOs

Criteria 1

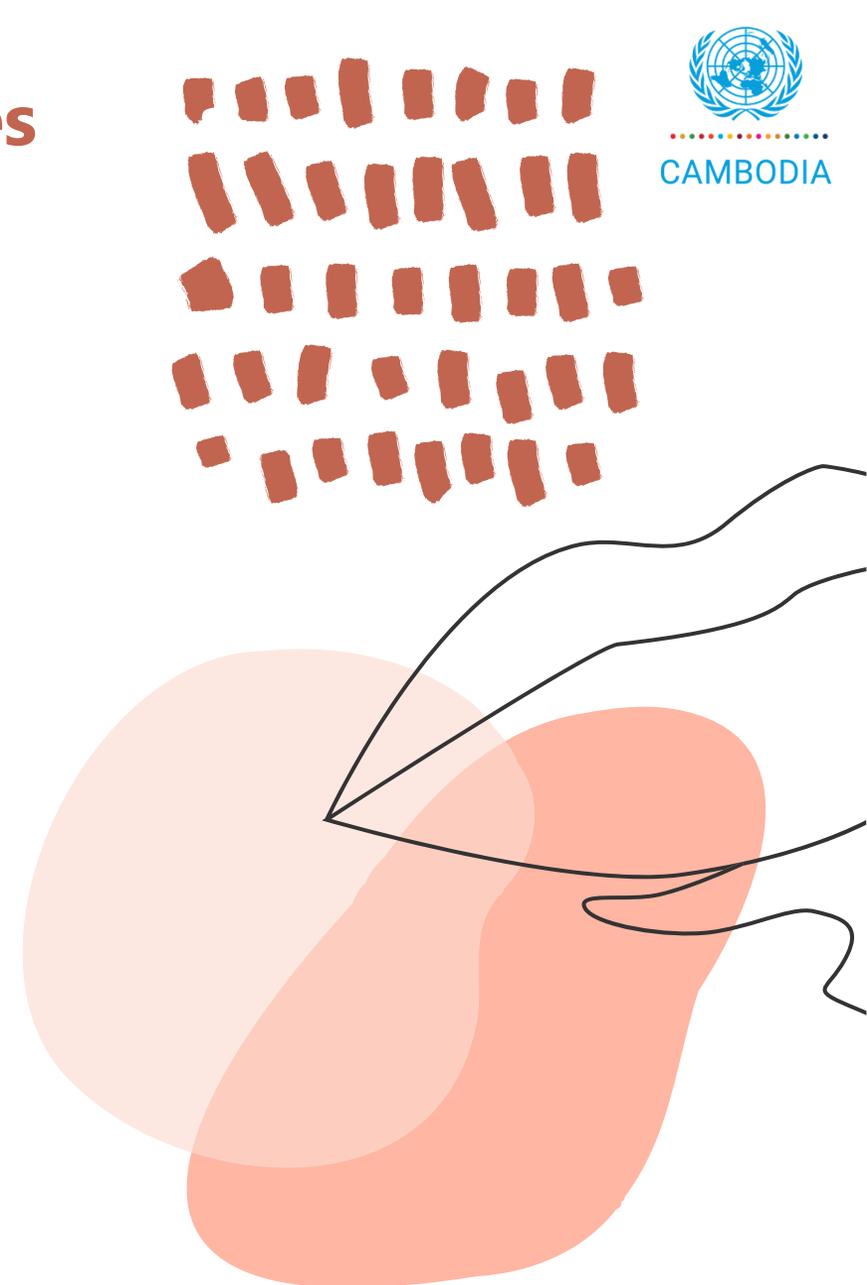
- Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women (GEEW)CSOs are the UN partners in monitoring the implementation of CEDAW concluding observations and the UN has also supported CSOs in drafting the CEDAW shadow report
- The UN facilitated GEEW CSO and women's advocates engagement in consultations and awareness raising activities and campaigns (IWD, 16 days campaign, Facebook GBV event, etc.)
- A joint UN effort with CSOs and LGBTQI community for a legal and policy assessment on key implementation barriers for LGBTIQ people to access health, HIV and social protection services.
- The UN continues to support a coalition for GE, through movement building and feminist transformative leadership approaches.

Criteria 2

- While GEEW CSOs participated in UNDAF consultations and Cambodia Common Country Analysis (2017 – 2019). However, they have not been involved in UNDAF monitoring process.

Criteria 3

- GEEW CSOs were involved in SDG localization consultations and 2019 VNR process; but space for meaningful contribution on gender related matters was limited. This is an area for improvement.



Lessons Learnt

Performance Indicator	Actions	Lessons Learnt
<p>3.1 UNCT collaborates and engages with Government on GEEW</p>	<p>UNCT Continue to deepen the engagement and consistently document the involvement of National Women's Machinery representatives, including CNCW, in all UNDAF processes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN GTG was critical to form the IAT for all indicators, including Indicator 3. Process began with a PPT on UNCT-SWAP scorecard exercise at UNGTG meeting, and invited UNCG, RCO, OMT members to join. • Created an opportunity to reflect on UNCT performance 3.1 & 3.2 (Both UNGTG & UNCT) and encouraged to appreciate strengths and weakness of UNCT Performances 3.1 & 3.2. • UNCT providing coordinated support to MoWA and other line ministries on GEEW and deepens the engagement with the National Women's Machinery. • Ensure some IAT members (performance indicator 3.1 and 3.2) have "institutional memory or were engaged" in UNDAF / CCA processes (at least 2-3 years experience) • Through the SWAP Scorecard Exercise, UNCT has quickly discussed, collaborated and jointly developed concept notes/programmes to enhance gender equality. For example: concept notes/programmes (MPTF, EU Spotlight at country level, etc.) • UN GTG having regular meeting to reflect and discuss the progress, challenges and way forward including preparing action plan to maintain the UN commitments and performance in collaboration with the government for advancing GEEW. (Also applies to Indicator 3.2 recommendation by collaborating with civil society.)

Lessons Learnt

Performance Indicator	Actions	Lessons Learnt
3.2 UNCT collaborates and engages with Women's/Gender Equality CSO	UNCT should strengthen the platform to include a wide range of GEEW CSO involvement in UNDAF processes, especially M&E and gender related SDGs' localization and implementation, including annual reviews.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint national advocacy campaign to advocate with the government in advancing GEEW (16 Day Activism, National Policy Dialogue on the rights of LGBTIQ) through the support to civil society, including women's rights and young gender advocates • UNGTG having regular meeting to reflect and discuss the progress, challenges and way forward including preparing action plan to maintain the UN commitments and performance in collaboration with civil society and government for advancing GEEW. • Given time constraints, neither government officials or CSOs/marginalized women were interviewed for their input, which might have provided additional quality information and/or perspective on performance indicator 3.1 & 3.2, though possibly time consuming. • UNCT/ UNGTG coordinates activities related to engaging CSOs to strengthen GEEW



Available Resources

1. Cambodia UNCT SWAP GE Scorecard Assessment Report and Action Plan, January 2021
2. Cambodia UNCT SWAP Gender Equality Scorecard Performance Indicator Assessment Report, Information for UNCT meeting in January 2021
3. Cambodia UNCT-SWAP GE Scorecard Assessment: Indicator Assessment Report Status

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