

# About PADV

## Background

PADV is a non-government organization (NGO) which was established in 1995 following a research study in 1994 "Plate in a Basket will Rattle" which was organized by the Secretariat of State for Women Affairs and sponsored by USAID through The Asia Foundation and UNICEF. The organization was registered officially on 11 August 1997. Project Against Domestic Violence (PADV) focuses on the prevention, reduction and elimination of domestic violence, and other human rights abuses such as human trafficking, the abuse of children, gender equality, women's empowerment on the politics and economics, micro-credits and other development program. PADV is known for its lobbying, advocacy role and program development with Government and continues to work collaboratively



with Government and continues to work collaboratively with other NGO's, government departments, women, children, perpetrators of violence and communities. PADV has achieved success in developing local based networks which are build upon existing communal structures and other traditional frameworks, which support the wellness of the community. PADV continues to adapt to a changing environment by developing innovative ways to strengthen local community networks and capacities in regard to achieving the prevention, reduction and elimination of domestic violence and other human rights abuses. The following report outlines community based and general activities in which PADV has initiated which provide the following: [Read our philosophy](#)

- Education and training on the prevention, reduction and elimination of domestic violence which includes all members of the community (children, adults, officials, village chiefs, and other interested parties).
- Providing education, workshops and trainings to target women groups of government officials of relevant ministries, NGO workers and communities at both national level and local level on the prevention, reduction and elimination of domestic violence and to promote the gender equality, women's empowerment towards its development programs.
- Education and training on direct interventions to reduce and eliminate domestic violence.
- Facilitating the development and strengthening of local Family Protection Networks Program (FPNP). Local level networks comprised of Village Chief, Commune Council Chief, District and Village Women, Ministry of Women's Affairs, Police, and local youth. Workshops and training are provided to the networks by PADV, one of the objectives is to support the communities to find local solutions to problems which are unique to their community.
- Monitoring the success and/or challenges of direct local interventions through contact with victims and their families and feedback from community members and local network members.
- Providing local prevention programs through closed and open group discussions. These groups aim to change the beliefs, attitudes and behavior of both perpetrators and victims of domestic violence. The group process is both educational and therapeutic.

Utilizing local and national media including television and radio to ensure that as many members of Cambodian society as possible are reached, become aware of the issues surrounding domestic violence, gender equality, women's empowerment to other development projects and that it is never acceptable. PADV also utilizes alternative and create avenues to further reach the people such as through contemporary theatre, radio talkback and quiz shows, which raise public awareness regarding domestic violence and provide useful information for the audience and participants. PADV designs, produces and distributes many other educational resources such as posters, t- shirts,

books and leaflets. The design of these materials are based on the unique demographics of the Cambodian population (this includes appropriate cultural messages, and consideration of the high levels of illiteracy). [View our targeted areas and groups](#)



**Vision**

*Everyone in the society is living with dignity and a happy Family*

**ទស្សនៈវិស័យ:**

*មានសង្គមមួយដែលមានមនុស្សគ្រប់រូបរស់នៅមានសេចក្តីថ្លៃថ្នូរនិងគ្រួសារមានសុភមង្គល*

**Mission**

- Work on gender equality, women's political and economical empowerment, micro credit, various development programs and to prevent, reduce, eliminate domestic violence and helps its victims.
- Work closely in collaboration with the Royal Government of Cambodia, Donors, stakeholders, Media sector, NGOs and IOs, UN, Private sector and other related institutions towards the National Poverty Reduction and comply with the Rectangular Strategy of the Cambodia Government.

**បេសកកម្ម :**

- ធ្វើអោយមានភាពស្មើគ្នាយេនឌ័រដោយលើកកម្ពស់ស្ត្រីក្នុងវិស័យគោលនយោបាយ និងសេដ្ឋកិច្ច ឥណទាន ខ្នាតតូច កម្មវិធីអភិវឌ្ឍន៍ផ្សេងៗ និង ធ្វើការដើម្បីការពារ ទប់ស្កាត់ កាត់បន្ថយ លប់បំបាត់អំពើហិង្សាក្នុងគ្រួសារ និងជួយជនរងគ្រោះ ។
- ធ្វើការសហការយ៉ាងជិតស្និទ្ធជាមួយរាជរដ្ឋាភិបាល ម្ចាស់ជំនួយ អ្នកពាក់ព័ន្ធប្រព័ន្ធផ្សព្វផ្សាយព័ត៌មាន អង្គការមិនមែនរដ្ឋាភិបាលជាតិ និងអន្តរជាតិ អង្គការ សហប្រជាជាតិ វិស័យឯកជន ដើម្បីឆ្ពោះទៅរកការកាត់បន្ថយភាពក្រីក្រ និង ស្របតាមយុទ្ធសាស្ត្រចតុកោណរបស់រាជរដ្ឋាភិបាលកម្ពុជា ។

## Management and Office

PADV Cambodia is consisting Board of Directors, Executive Director, Management Committee (MC), Technical and Management Advisors, Experts and Specialists, Staff and in-country and overseas volunteers.

It has about 40 staff and other volunteers operating with three offices in Cambodia. The Head Office is in Phnom Penh with two provincial branches in Seam Reap and Kompong Cham.



## Target Location and Group

We work within 24 towns and provinces in Cambodia and target groups are majority of women and children both at national level and local level.

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