

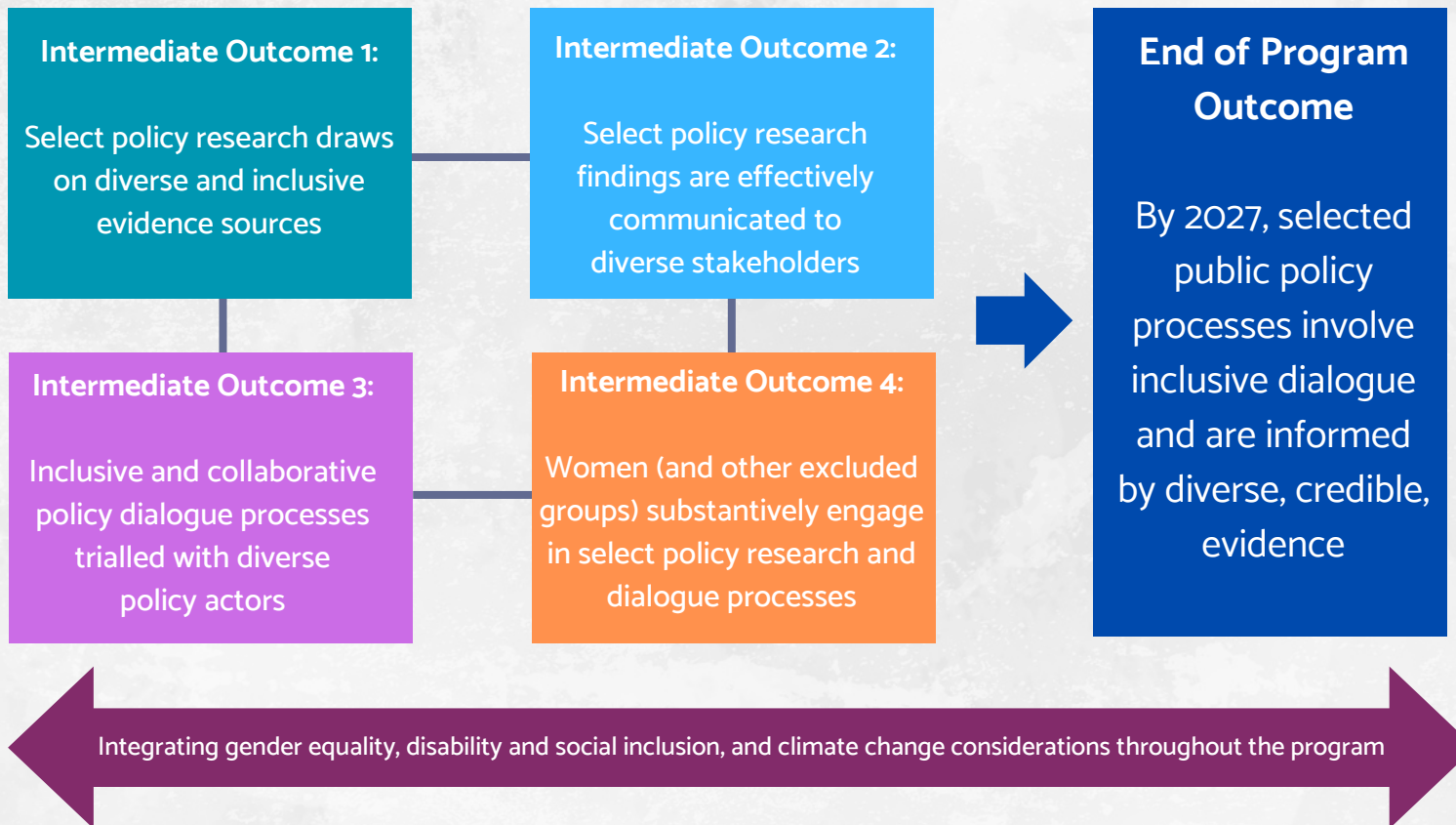


Data & Dialogue for Development in Cambodia



Building on the achievements of Ponlok Chomnes I (2019-2023) which aimed to strengthen the capacity of Cambodian knowledge sector institutions for quality research, The Asia Foundation is implementing the **Ponlok Chomnes II: Data and Dialogue for Development in Cambodia Program (2023- 2027)**. Supported by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), this program’s goal is to contribute to public policy decisions, based on evidence and informed by inclusive dialogue, are operationalised and become the norm in Cambodia.

## Program Outcomes



“The Asia Foundation has been working for peace and prosperity with the people of Cambodia since 1955.”

## Approaches and Strategies



### Strategising

Identify and leverage opportunities rather than problems



### Integrating

Integrate climate adaptation actions and gender equality, disability and social inclusion (GEDSI)



### Trialing and Learning

Trial different models of inclusive research and dialogue in select policy processes

### SELECTED POLICY ISSUES\*

- Climate change, livelihood, and migration
- Climate-resilient technologies in the agriculture sector
- Inclusive and quality education
- Rethinking rural development models
- Re-imagining ASEAN
- Women, Peace, and Security

\*The program's focus is flexible; while it begins with selected policy issues, it can adapt to include other policy issues or shift focus as it progresses.



### Supporting Emerging, Homegrown Talent

Supporting young and emerging researchers through fellowship programs



### Positioning in Policy Processes

Focused on building relationships, trust, acceptance and networks

## What We Do



### Credible and Diverse Evidence

Develop research that draws on diverse and inclusive evidence sources



### Effective Communications

Effectively communicate research findings to diverse audiences



### Inclusive Dialogues

Convene inclusive and collaborative dialogues



### Meaningful Participation

Enhance the voices of women, people with disabilities and other social disadvantaged groups within program activities

## Program Partners



### Partner Driven

Based on partners' interests and strengths



### Supporting Partnerships

Government, academia, civil society organisations, young researchers, development partners and communities

### Technical Steering Committee

Semi-formal, technical, consists of government, key experts, academia, and civil society organisations

### Strategic Partners

Five Cambodian research institutes leveraging their expertise to undertake policy research, communication, and dialogues

### GEDSI Consortium

Three Cambodian civil society organisations with expertise in gender equality and disability rights

### Innovation Partners

Up to six small grants to support innovative research and dialogue  
Collaborative grants

### SheThinks Network

A women's research network in Cambodia aimed at empowering women and fostering inclusivity in research

## Engage With Us



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