

NEWSLETTER THIRD QUARTER JULY-SEPTEMBER 2024

Ponlok Chomnes' Events

The Ponlok Chomnes Program held its second **Semi-Annual Meeting with the Technical Steering Committee** on 17 July 2024 to update Strategic Partners the activities of the Ponlok Chomnes Program, enhance understanding between Strategic Partners and the Technical Steering Committee, and explore potential collaboration opportunities.



Ponlok Chomnes Program with its Strategic Partners and GEDSI Consortium held its **Development of Inclusive Dialogue Guidelines Workshop** on 8 August 2024. The objective of this workshop focused on establishing ways of working and clarifying processes, understanding inclusive dialogue, and developing content.

The Ponlok Chomnes Program in collaboration with GEDSI Consortium held its third **GEDSI Training Series** on 9-10 September 2024 to focus on theoretical aspect of GEDSI and practical applications in the research process. It aimed to embed GEDSI in research, foster collaboration, and enhance practical sensitivity through the gender equality continuum tool.



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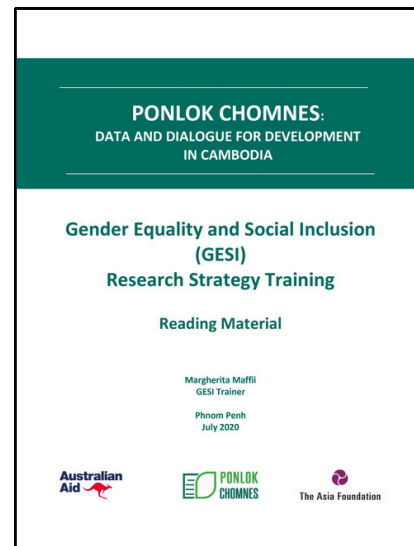


Publication

Ponlok Chomnes Program disseminated the reading material from the GESI Research Strategy Training, which was held back in June 2020. The reading material was designed as an additional resource for participants of the GESI Research Strategy Trainings to provide them with comprehensive resources, more in-depth approaches, links to useful information, case studies, and exercises developed during the training. This compendium provides additional information that is crucial for GESI. It is not a comprehensive review of gender analytical methods and social research methodologies, but rather an overview of how to do GESI research in practice.

To explore more on the reading material above, please click this link:

[Reading Material from GESI Research Strategy Training 2020](#)



Policy Updates from Ministries

The [Ministry of Planning](#) released a press release on the amendment of the national accounts base year from 2000 to 2014, dated 02 July 2024.

The [Ministry of Interior](#) released a Directive on civil registration under the Law on Civil Status, Civil Status Statistics, and Identification (2024), dated 26 July 2024.

The [National Bank of Cambodia](#) released a Declaration to Facilitate the Circulation of US dollar banknotes, dated 02 August 2024.

The [Ministry of Information](#) released a Declaration on the Implementation of the Professional Journalism Charter, dated 06 August 2024.

The [Royal Government of Cambodia](#) released the School Meals Policy, dated 05 September 2024.

The [Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training](#) released a Directive on the Guidelines on Occupational Safety and Health Measures for Workers in case of Flood, dated 23 September 2024

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