

NEWSLETTER FOURTH QUARTER OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2024

Ponlok Chomnes' Events

Ponlok Chomnes supported young and emerging researchers from its Strategic Partners and SheThinks Network in attending the **Cambodia Climate Change Forum (CCCF) 2024** organised by the Ministry of Environment. The event highlighted key strategies for tackling climate change in Cambodia and the Mekong Region.



Ponlok Chomnes Strategic Partner, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace held a **dialogue on "Climate Change, Gender, and the Mekong"** which gathered key local and regional stakeholders. The insights gained from this event contributed to the broader discourse on building more equitable, inclusive, and resilient societies in the face of climate change.

Ponlok Chomnes Innovation Partners, the National Institute of Social Affairs, Advocacy and Policy Institute and Fisheries Action Coalition Team, concluded their **dissemination workshop** on their research findings on "Climate Change Adaptation Through a Cash-Transfer Program (CTP) in Cambodia – Empirical Experiences from Coastal Communities" in Phnom Penh.



The Ponlok Chomnes Program, in collaboration with the GEDSI Consortium, held its **Introduction to Feminist Participatory (FPAR) Action Research Workshop** on 24 December 2024. The workshop introduced the theoretical aspects of feminist research and its practical applications in the research process, aiming to embed FPAR in research and foster collaboration.



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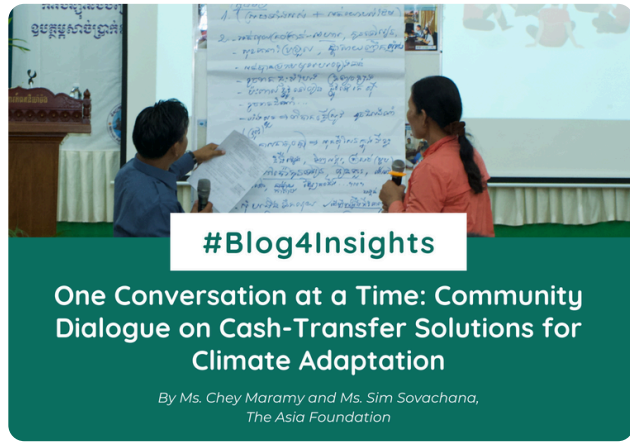
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Publication



Ponlok Chomnes kicked off its first-ever blog series entitled "**Empowering Communities: Fostering Engagement through Meaningful Dialogue**", written by Dr. Sam Chanthy from the National Institute of Social Affairs and Mr. Sim Oeurn from the Advocacy and Policy Institute.

To read blog, please click this link: [Blog4Insights](#)



Ponlok Chomnes released its second blog series entitled "**One Conversation at a Time: Community Dialogue on Cash-Transfer Solutions for Climate Adaptation**", written by Ms. Sim Sovachana and Ms. Chey Maramy from The Asia Foundation.

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Policy Updates from Ministries

The [National Bank of Cambodia](#) released a circular on encouraging banking and financial institutions to facilitate the opening of saving accounts and provide financial services to micro, small and medium enterprises and self-employed individuals, dated 09 October 2024. (Source: National Bank of Cambodia)

The [Ministry of Economic and Finance](#) released a declaration on tax of transportation, dated 31 October 2024. (Source: Ministry of Economic and Finance)

The [Royal Government of Cambodia](#) released a decision on the revision of the working procedures and the division of responsibilities of the government leaders, dated 27 November 2024. (Source: The Royal Government of Cambodia)

The [Royal Government of Cambodia](#) released the decision on priority areas for public and private partnership projects 2025-2035, dated 29 November 2024. (Source: The Royal Government of Cambodia)

The [Royal Government of Cambodia](#) released the financial management law 2025, dated 16 December 2024. (Source: The Royal Government of Cambodia)

The [Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training](#) released a sub-decree on the organisation and functioning of Social Security Board of the National Social Security Fund, dated 27 December 2024. (Source: Ministry of Labour and Vocational)

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