

NEWSLETTER SECOND QUARTER APRIL - JUNE 2026

Ponlok Chomnes' Events



On 3 April 2026, Ponlok Chomnes convened a sharing session on **"Monitoring and Evaluation of the Pentagonal Strategy Phase I: Understanding the Framework and Exploring Linkages with Cambodia's Knowledge Sector."** The session explored the Pentagonal Strategy Phase I M&E framework and the role of Cambodia's knowledge sector in strengthening evidence-based monitoring, learning, and policy formulation.

On 22 May 2026, the National Institute of Statistics organised a **"Consultative Workshop with Stakeholders on Inputs to Validate Findings of the Assessment on Data Needs in the National Statistical System and the Draft National Strategy for the Development of Statistics."** The workshop provided a platform to review the national statistical system and gather stakeholder inputs to strengthen the draft strategy and ensure it responds to the data needs of users and policymakers.



From 18–20 May 2026, Ponlok Chomnes, in collaboration with the GEDSI Consortium, organised a **Training of Trainers on Inclusive Dialogue** for core trainers from the National School of Local Administration (NASLA) and Ministry of Interior.



The training strengthened participants' understanding and practical application of Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) and the Inclusive Dialogue Guidelines, equipping them with skills to facilitate more inclusive and accessible dialogue processes and cascade these practices to local authorities across Cambodia.



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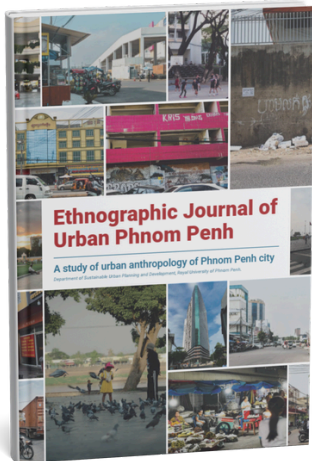
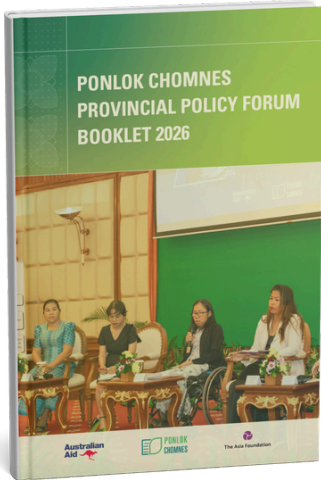
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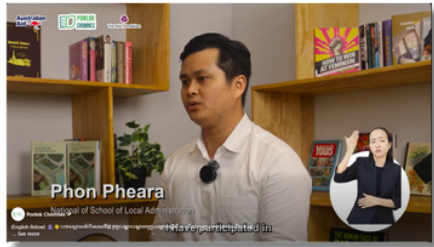
Publications

Ponlok Chomnes would like to share the newly developed/ published products (Exclusive Interview series and List of Publications) as follows:

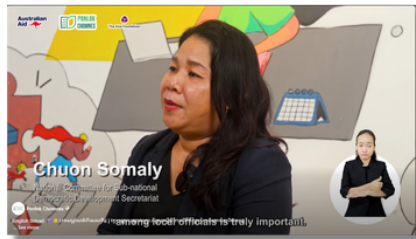
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- [Exclusive Interview #8 | Training of Trainers on Inclusive Dialogue](#)
- [New Booklet Release: Ponlok Chomnes Provincial Policy Forum 2026](#)
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Exclusive Interview #6



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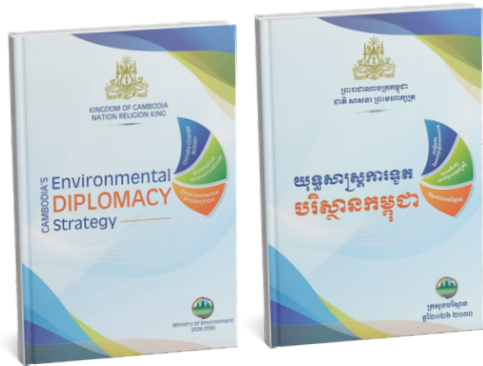
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Policy Updates from Ministries

[The Royal Government of Cambodia](#) issued the Policy on Social and Affordable Housing Development, dated 13 February 2026. (Source: The Royal Government of Cambodia)

[Ministry of Environment](#) released the “Cambodia’s Environmental Diplomacy Strategy”, dated April 27, 2026. (Source: Ministry of Environment)

[The Ministry of Economy and Finance](#) issued the Medium-Term Public Finance Framework 2027-2029, dated April 28, 2026. (Source: Ministry of Economy and Finance)



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