



# Cambodia

“The 20<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Japan High Level meeting on Caring Societies”  
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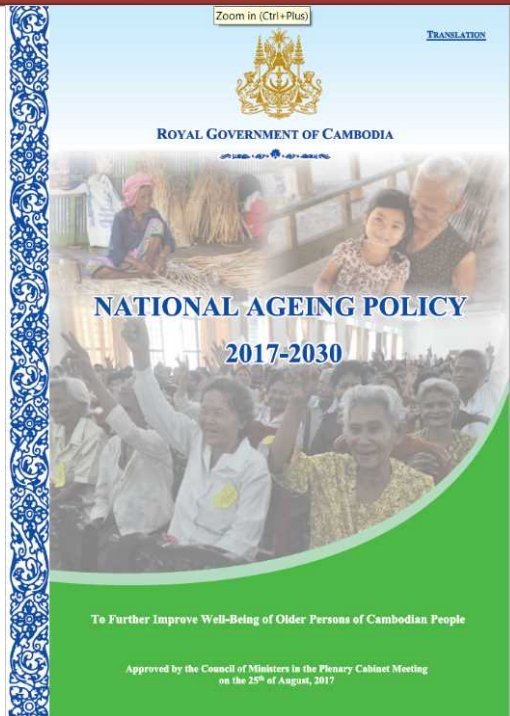
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## AGEING SITUATION

- In 2015, total of population is 15.3 million and will be increase 18.1
- In 2015, Ageing Population is 1.2 million equal 8.3% of total population
- In 2030, Ageing will be increasing 1.99 million equal 11% of total population
- In 1998, Life expectancy of Male is 54 years old and Female is 58 years old
- In 2013, Life expectancy of Male is 67 years old and Female is 71 years old
- Two factors explain the emergence of population ageing – declining fertility and improving life expectancy.

# National Ageing Policy



- Launched on 18 January 2018 by SAMDACH AKKE MOHA SENA PADEY TECHO HUN SEN Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- The National Policy on Ageing 2017-2030 defines 60 years

# National Ageing Policy (Cont')

- Vision<sup>o</sup>

To continuously enhance and improve the quality of life of older persons in Cambodia with emphasis on ensuring their equal rights and opportunities.

- Two Goals<sup>o</sup>

- 1) To ensure that older persons are enabled to fully participate with freedom and dignity for as long as they wish to in family, community, economic, social, religious and political activities
- 2) To ensure that younger persons are better equipped with knowledge that enables them to lead a more productive, healthy, active and dignified life in old age.

## National Ageing Policy (Cont')

- Ensuring Financial Security
- Health and Well-Being
- Living Arrangements
- Enabling Environment
- Older People's Associations and Active Ageing
- Intergenerational Relations
- Elder Abuse and Violence
- Emergency Situations
- Preparing the Younger Population

# 4- Issues and Challenges of the Department for Elderly and Veterans

- Do not have law on ageing rights
- Do not have data on ageing
- Inadequate of human resource (Advisor, Officials...)
- Insufficient of finance
- Up to date, there is no research on the needs and challenges of ageing
- Inadequate protective legal instruments
- Do not have effective system for day care and long-term care
- Do not have skill training for caregivers, and care management
- Do not have financial supported for OPAs



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# Day 2

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## Priority 5: Older People's Association and Active Ageing

5.1 objective: to support the creation of the Association of older people across the country

### 6 Strategies

- (i) Strengthening existing OPAs and expanding the network to sub-national levels.
- (ii) Funding and facilitating the establishment of an OPA in every  
Commune/Sangkat.
- (iii) Providing training to OPA members in establishing and operationalising OPAs.
- (iv) Promoting linkages between NGOs and Government to form senior citizen  
networks in every area.
- (v) Encouraging relevant NGOs to assist OPAs in advising management  
committees of OPAs and organising their activities.
- (vi) Establishing a mechanism whereby OPAs can interact on a regular basis and  
exchange experiences

# Priority 6: inter-generational relations

6.1 objectives: to expand the opportunities for older people in public life

(6 strategies)

- (i) Establishing a panel of older persons in each local authority to ensure that older persons have a voice in decision-making processes and their needs are taken into account.
- (ii) Ensuring that older persons are involved in the design and implementation of policies that affect them, both at the national and local levels.
- (iii) Setting up a database of retired experts skills as an advisory tool for communities and administrations at all levels.
- (iv) Facilitating the attendance of older persons in public events such as attending votes in all elections, cultural and religious activities etc.

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