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Cambodia Presentation Social Participation and Contribution of Elderly”

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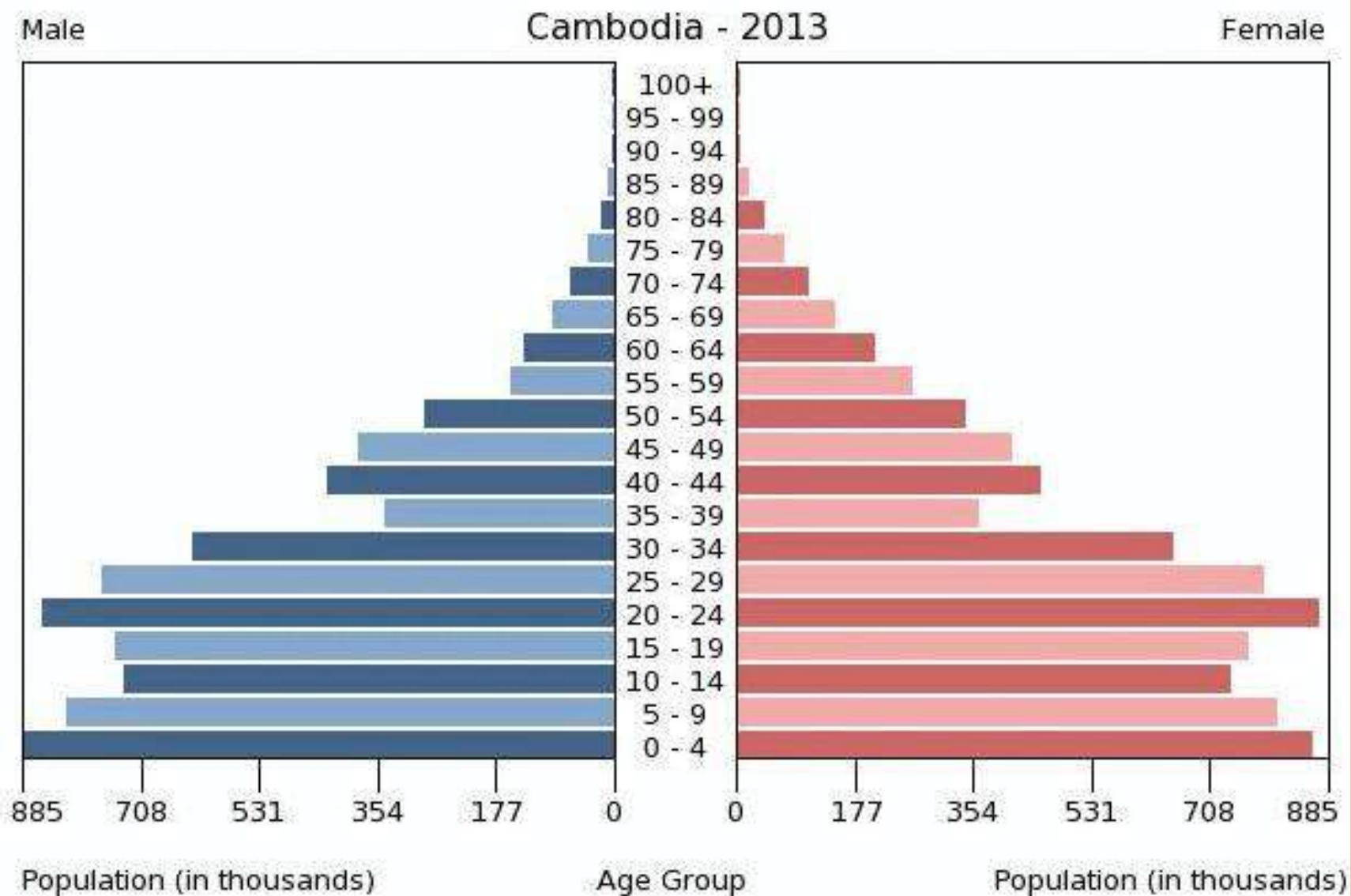
GEOGRAPHICAL-POLITICAL SITUATION

- Land area: 181,050 km²
- Population: 14,700,000 (2013)
- Population density: 84.71/sq km² (2013)
- Government: Constitutional Monarchy
- Fertility Rate: 2.66 (2014)
(6,5.44,4.32,3.41,2.8; 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010)
- GDP per capita 1,036 USD (2013/MOEF)



SITUATION:

POPULATION PYRAMID OF CAMBODIA



Ageing in Cambodia

Around 6.3% of the population in Cambodia is over the age of 60 years and the average life expectancy is 63 years. Close to 60 % are women

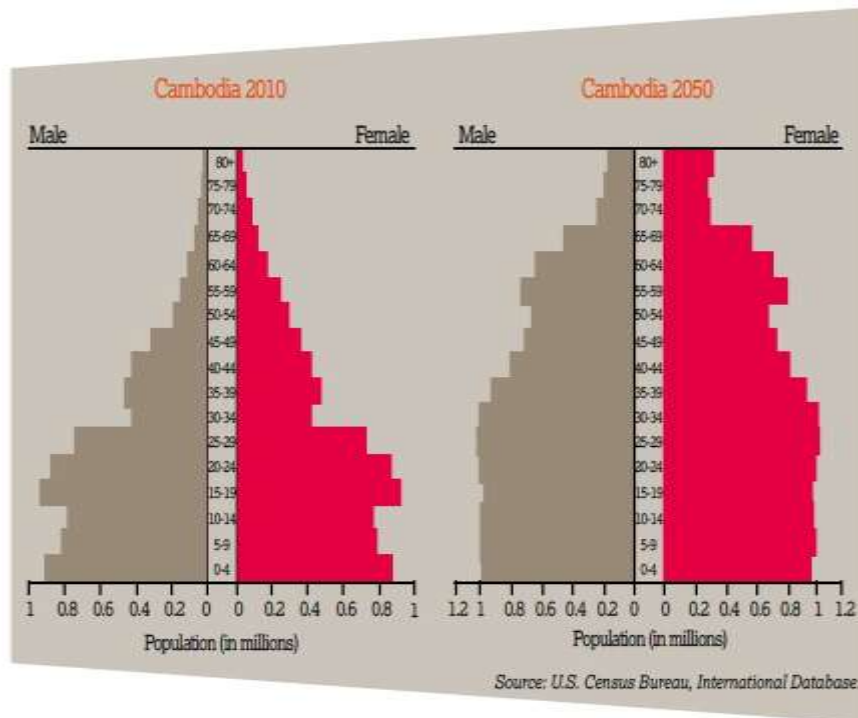
Almost one in four Cambodian households has at least **one member** who is **aged 60 years or older**

Future projections

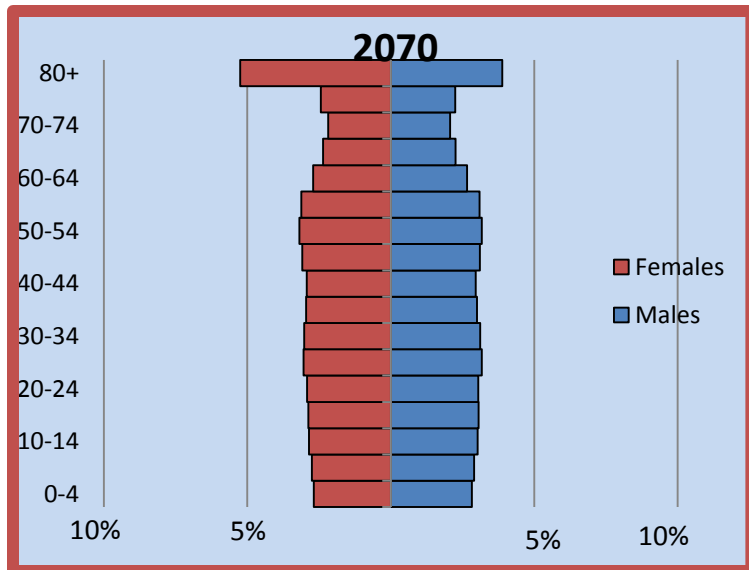
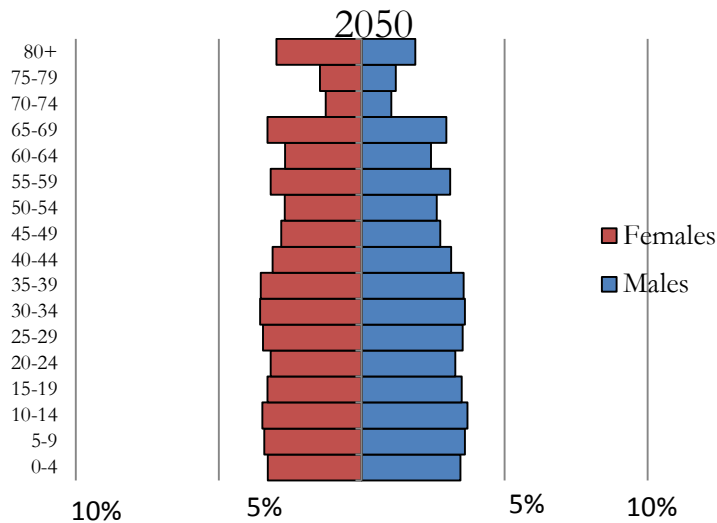
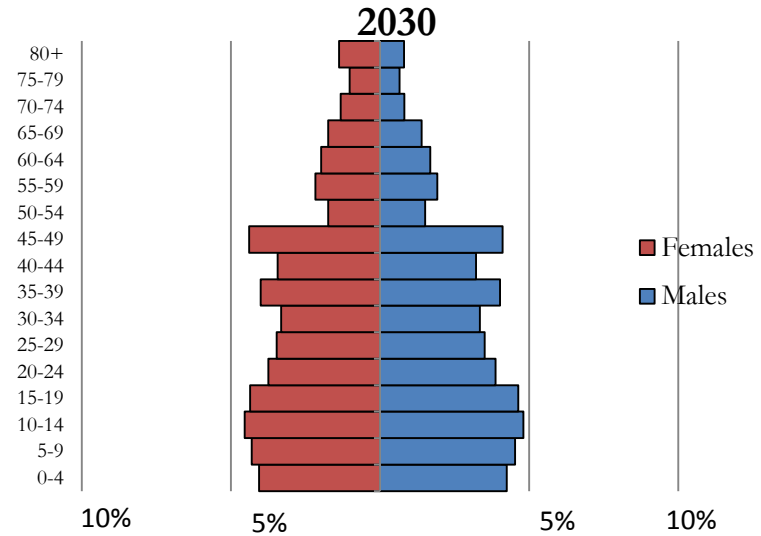
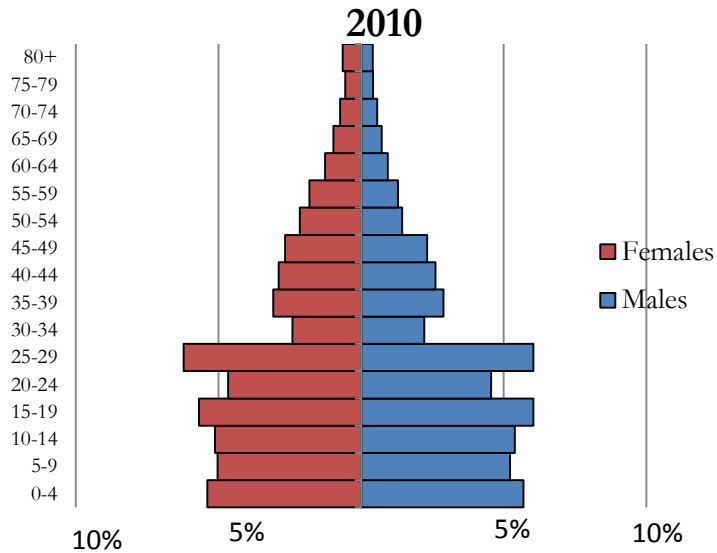
The post-civil conflict population increase of the 1980s and 1990s plus longer life expectancy will **nearly triple the proportion of older persons** in Cambodia's population **by 2050**.

The proportion of older women and older men over the age of 60 years is projected to rise to 8% (1.3 million) by 2020 and **19% (4.3 million) by 2050**.

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Age and Sex Pyramid for Cambodia 2010 to 2070



CURRENT CHALLENGES

- Cambodia doesn't have the national social security fund for elderly
- Health problem and facility for elderly
- Limited knowledge and participation of elderly
- Less enabling environmental factors

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION FOR ELDERLY



Elderly



SOCIAL PARTICIPATION FOR ELDERLY (CONT.)

- ❖ **National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM)**
 - Response to the needs of affected people for short and medium term,
 - Working to support people who affected from evacuated and disaster
 - Limited access to water and health care services

- ❖ **Civil Society Engagement**
 - **Cambodian Red Cross** (humanitarian services to relieve the sufferings of the most vulnerable, 25 branches covering all provinces in the Kingdom, 126, 318 members and 5,300 Red Cross Youth ...)

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION FOR ELDERLY (CONT.)

- **The Union Youth Federation of Cambodia** (branch in 25 provinces, engaging young people to participate in social development and helping elderly in community...)
- **Help-Age Cambodia and Relevant Development Partners** (establishment and replication of OPAs, home based care project, long term care project...with existed in Battambang, Banteay Meanchey, Pursat and Seim Reap provinces)
- ❖ **Community Centre (4600 pagodas, building spirit and education for citizen specially elderly by performs a number of functions in Cambodian life through the monks, consultation and community development, 572 Older People Associations...)**

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION FOR ELDERLY (CONT.)

❖ **Private Sectors**

- **Bayan foundation** (Goddess house program, built hundreds of goddess houses for older people, support well-being for older people in Cambodia)
- **Private companies, banks** (building houses for poor veterans and people with disability and establishment the centre veterans with disability to support the veterans and their families in Phnom Penh municipality, Kampong Speu, Kampong Cham, Prah Vihea and Banteay Meanchey...)

- ❖ **University Student** (National University of Management has incorporated with many university students in Cambodia organized the Elder Garden Project (Young + Elderly=LOVE), unlocking the barrier between home and home elderly in Phnom Penh and exchange program between elderly and elderly of urban and rural

FUTURE PLAN

- Develop “Law on National Social Security Fund”
- Review the National Policy for Elderly
- Develop National Social Security System
- Enhance elderly welfare by target 100 OPAs every year
- Build and strengthen capacity of health and non-health personnel for elderly
- Strengthen cooperation with ASEAN member countries, Japan, China, and Republic of Korea on programs for Elderly.

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