

Background of the Cambodian National Council for Women (CNCW)

The Cambodian National Council for Women was established in 2001, refers to the Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0201/036 dated on 14 February 2001. This Royal Decree (Preah Reach Kret) determines the creation of Cambodian National Council for Women, appreciated as CNCW. CNCW is the mechanism for coordinating and providing opinion to the Royal Government on matters relating to promoting the status and roles of women and the social welfare of Cambodian women and to eliminate of all forms of discrimination and violence against women.

CNCW composes of the following:

1- Her Majesty the queen	Honorary President
2- Prime Minister	Honorary Vice-President
3- Minister of Women's Affairs	President
4- Secretary of State for Interior	One (1) Vice-President
5- Secretary of State for Justice	One (1) Vice-President
6- Secretary of State for Women's Affairs	One (1) member
7- Secretary of State for Council Ministers	One (1) member
8- Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation	One (1) member
9- Secretary of State for Economic and Finance	One (1) member
10- Secretary of State for Labor, Vocational Training and Youth Rehabilitation	One (1) member
11- Secretary of State for Education, Youth and Sports	One (1) member
12- Secretary of State for Rural Development	One (1) member
13- Secretary of State for Culture and Fine Art	One (1) member
14- Secretary of State for Health	One (1) member
15- Secretary of State for Tourism	One (1) member
16- Secretary of State for Information	One (1) member
17- Secretary of State for Planning	One (1) member
18- Secretary of State for Social, Veteran, and Youth Rehabilitation	One (1) member
19- Secretary of State for Agriculture, Forest, and Fisheries	One (1) member
20- Secretary of State for Industry, Mine and Energy	One (1) member
21- Secretary of State for Commerce	One (1) member
22- Secretary of State for Land Management Urbanization and Construction	One (1) member
23- Secretary of State for Environment	One (1) member
24- Secretary of State for State Secretariat of Civil Services	One (1) member
25- Deputy President for National Authorities against HIV	One (1) member
26- Deputy President for Committee of Cambodia's Human Rights	One (1) member
27- Secretary General of Cambodian Council for Children	One (1) member

Cambodian National Council for Women duties are as follows:

- Assisting the Royal Government to coordinate, follow up, and provide recommendations in the purpose of supporting and promoting the implementation of national policies, laws, orders, and measures relating to the promotion of status, roles, and social welfare of Cambodian women
- Assisting the Royal Government in following up the implementation of international treaties concerning the rights of women and the implementation of national laws related to the suppression of human trafficking and sexual exploitation, the suppression of domestic violence and protection of victims and the provision of laws related to women in order to provide opinions, raise recommendations or to propose amendments according to cases to enhance the status of women
- Facilitate the preparation of a national report on the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women in the Kingdom of Cambodia and examine, and inform the Royal Government before final submission by them to the United Nations
- Monitor and promote gender mainstreaming into national policies and national development programs of the Royal Government
- Prepare annual reports on activities performed by Cambodian National Council for Women, for submission to the Royal Government
- Undertake other duties as directed by the Royal Government

The permanent General Secretariat directed by one Secretary General has the rank equivalent to the Under Secretary of State. Some Deputy Secretary Generals have the rank equivalent to Deputy Director Generals that transfer to work permanently at the General Secretariat some officers transfer to work permanently at the General Secretariat, CNCW.

Annex of sub degree 57 អនក្រឹត្យលេខ ៥៧, Dated 07 June 2007
on Creation and Practicing of the Permanent Secretariat General of
the Cambodian National Council for Women

Organization
of the Permanent Secretariat General of CNCW

