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Australia-Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services (ACCESS)



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Background

- Australia is the leading donor in both the Ending Violence Against Women (EVAW) and disability sectors in Cambodia.
- The contribution is currently through two separate programs
 1. Disability Rights Initiative Cambodia (DRIC) – 2014-2017, AUD10.4m
 - Delivered by UNDP, WHO and UNICEF
 2. EVAW program,— 2012-2017, AUD13.5m
 - Partnership with Ministry of Women's Affairs, Managed by Coffey
 - Delivered through 15 National and International NGOs



ACCESS Program Design Process

- Australia engaged a Design Team, mobilised by Cardno, to develop a program design document
- The Design Team undertook in-country consultations from 27 March to 13 April 2017
 - They consulted private sectors, civil society organisations, disabled people's organisations, development partners, UN agencies, DFAT's officers and representatives from key Government agencies



ACCESS Program Design Process

- DFAT undertook a formal in-country consultation on draft ACCESS Design between 7 June and 5 July 2017
 - A total of 16 national and international organisations provided their written comments
 - DFAT also met with
 - Ministry of Women's Affairs (MoWA),
 - Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF),
 - Disability Action Council (DAC) and
 - Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSVY) in person to seek their views and feedback



ACCESS Investment Design – Summary Data

Goal	Improved sustainability of quality, inclusive services for people with disability and people affected by Gender Based Violence
Location of Activity	National and subnational levels – subnational sites to be determined but expected to be limited
Counterpart Agencies:	MoWA, MoSVY, DAC, MEF, Ministry of Health (MoH), Subnational Governments
Implementer	Managing Contractor, appointed through open tender
Timeframe	Mid-2018 – 30 June 2023
Budget	Up to AUD 25m



ACCESS Design Timelines

Present	The draft design is currently undergoing DFAT Internal Quality Assurance
Sept 17	Design Document Endorsement from Cambodian Government
Sept 17	Program Design Document approved by delegate
Q4 2017	Procurement and tender
Mid-2018	Program mobilisation (Office set up, Staffing, procedure, guideline development, activity plan)
	Program Implementation



ACCESS Investment Design – Key Elements

1. Strengthening financial sustainability required to underpin quality services in both sectors
 - Align with the RGC's public financial management (PFM) reform measures
 - Improve budget system under PFM Reform Program
 - Support MoWA and MoSVY to realise increased budget
 - to deliver their mandates, working in concert with the MEF



ACCESS Investment Design – Key Elements

2. Strengthening service delivery links between the RGC, NGOs and multilateral agencies at national and subnational levels
 - Support the RGC target ministries' leadership of service delivery
 - Through a small-grants mechanism and sector-specific joint-planning
 - ACCESS funding criteria contain cross-cutting requirements that RGC subnational investment plans contain social inclusion activities



ACCESS Investment Design – Key Elements

3. Strengthening economic inclusion for persons with disabilities, including stronger links between rehabilitation services and economic inclusion
 - support the establishment of employment services for persons with disabilities



ACCESS Investment Design – Program Logic

End of Program Outcome 1: Improved budget processes supporting services for persons with disabilities and people affected by GBV

Workstreams	Intermediate Outcomes
1.1 RGC-focused	MoWA, MoSVY, and DAC more effective in preparing, proposing, and defending their budget needs related to the NAPVAW2 and the NDSP.
	MoWA, MoSVY, and DAC advocate more effectively for line ministry implementation of the NAPVAW2 and the NDSP respectively.
1.2 NGO-focused	NGOs have more diverse and sustainable funding sources for services.



ACCESS Investment Design – Program Logic

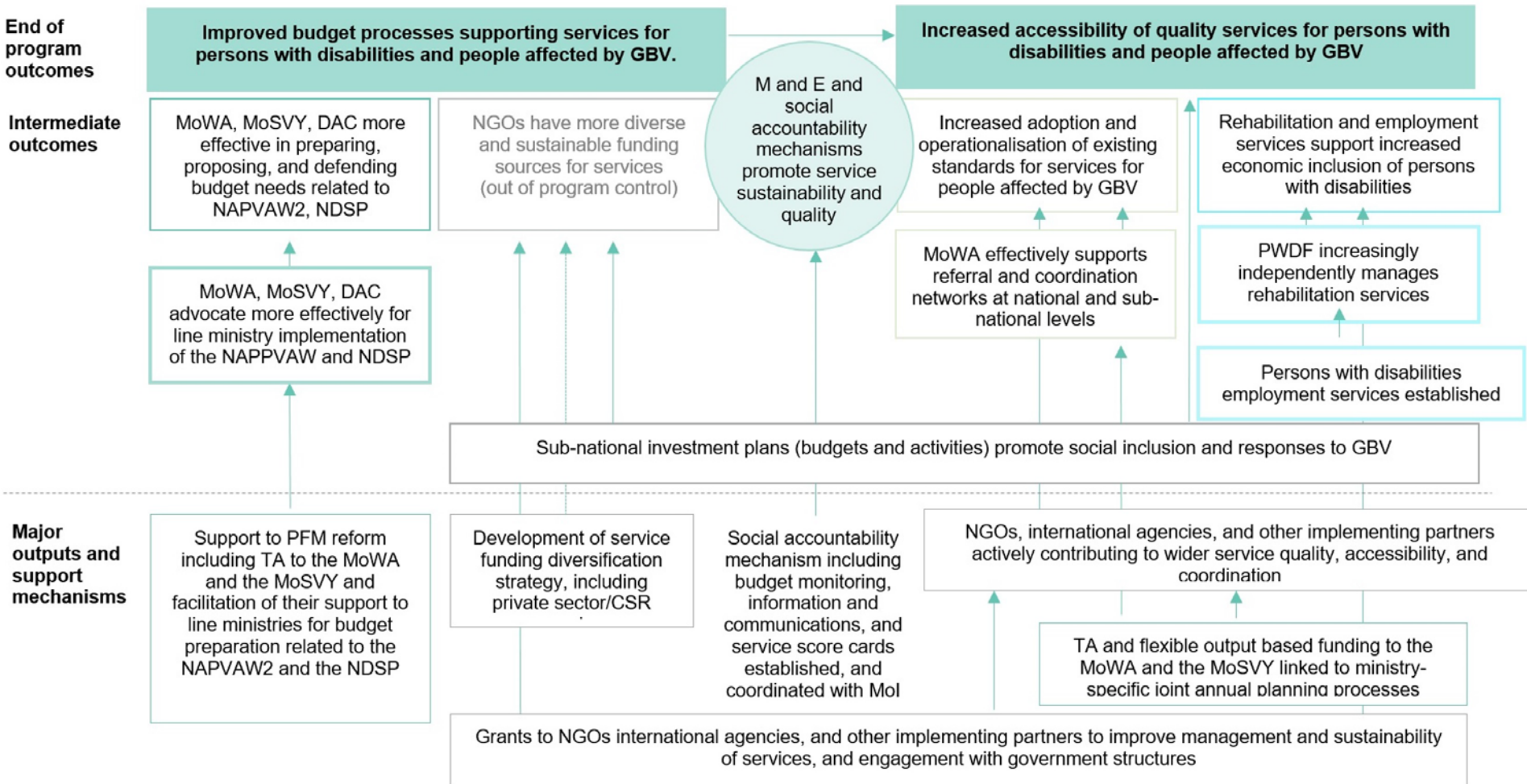
End of Program Outcome 2: Increased accessibility of quality services for persons with disabilities and people affected by GBV

2.1 GBV	Increased adoption and operationalisation of existing standards for services for people affected by GBV.
	MoWA effectively supports referral and coordination networks at national and sub-national levels.
2.2 Disability	Rehabilitation and employment services support increased economic inclusion of persons with disabilities.
	Persons with Disabilities Foundation (PWDF) increasingly independently manages rehabilitation services.
	Persons with disabilities employment services established.
3. Cross-cutting	Sub-national investment plans promote social inclusion and responses to GBV



ACCESS Investment Design – Program Logic

Goal: Improved sustainability of quality, inclusive services





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