



The World We Want Overview

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1. Background

Cambodia has experienced drastic changes since the signing of the Paris Peace Accords in 1993. Over twenty-five years later, the kingdom is a lower-middle-income country with consistently high GDP growth rates and concomitant improvements in human security as measured by the Human Development Index (HDI). The Kingdom's trajectory of growth and development, continues to elevate the country's status and its place within the regional and global order.

Yet, globally we still face many challenges ranging from climate change, migration, health to international peace and security. Despite the fact that low and middle income countries will be most heavily impacted by these issues, wealthy countries dominate the agenda and decide what needs to be changed or improved. However, these problems must be met with solutions that are taken into account questions of justice and meet the needs and aspirations of all people.

These global issues are triggered by a complicated tangle of political, economical, social, historical, institutional and technological factors. Cambodia needs to join the global conversation and let our voice be heard; to offer innovative solutions based on our unique perspective.

Given the opportunity, Cambodian scholars have much to say on issues beyond our own sovereign borders; including questions of aid, investment, trade, and international relations. To this end we are proposing a series to explore the policy implications of these possibilities in "The World We Want".

1. Project summary

a. Overall objective:

The World We Want (WWW) book project aims to provide a platform and trainings for young analysts to look critically at social problems and then develop creative policy solutions.

b. Expected outcomes

The WWW series will consist of one volume; viewed as a platform for commentary on critical global issues. The volume will contain approximately 15 articles. Articles will range between 2500 and 3000 words. Authors will select and examine atopic with relevance to current global challenges with a view towards prescribing tangible policy recommendations for the purpose of promoting pride, progress, and development.

a. Main activities

The planned activities include team building, workshops on foresight, public policy, public policy process and public policy analysis. This provides young analysts with the opportunities to sharpen their knowledge horizon on how to think about policy and how to use research to understand policy challenges and policy solutions from divergent perspectives.

Young Analyst (YA) Overview

The World We Want will equip Young Analysts with the requisite skills and training required to identify, conceptualise, and research **policy solutions** for identified problem areas. YA must be able to commit to the two training workshops.

Policy Bootcamp training workshop will run for 4 days in February.

- The follow-up workshop will run for three days in March.
- The paper is due in August.

The completed papers will be compiled and published under the 'The World We Want' which is due to launch in October 2021. This will provide all YAs with a publication title, alongside expert training in the policy research field.

Project Timeline				
Month	Activity	Indicator	Milestones	Target and Date
November - December 2020	planning, preparation, and team outline.	Indicator: Number of pre-program materials.	When WWW recruitment plan and training document has been formalised and outlined.	1 recruitment plan document.
January 2021	Nationwide recruitment of up to 40 Cambodian 'Young Analysts' for WWW.	Indicator: Recruitment of Cambodian 'Young Analysts'	When young analysts are recruited.	40 young analysts recruited by 30.01.2021 .
February 2021	Operation of WWW's 'Policy Bootcamp'	Indicator: Number of Young Analysts trained.	When we operate the Policy Bootcamp for our Young Analysts to train them in policy need identification and conceptualisation.	1 Policy Bootcamp has been run between 19.Feb.2021 and 22.Feb.2021 .
March 2021	1st Follow up Workshop	Indicator: Presentation and Feedbacks	when we have provided individual training and feedback to our Young Analysts.	1 follow-up workshop between 29.March.2021 and 31. March.2021
May 2021	Authors submit their initial drafts to Future Forum for review.			40 Young Analysts have policy papers ready for submission by 14 May.2021
August 2021	Authors submit their final drafts to Future Forum.			15 Young Analysts have policy papers ready for submission by 31. August.2021
October 2021	Preparation, Promotion and Launch of WWW.	Indicator: Policy Analyst Ideas disseminated.		1 bound collection printed by 13.10.2021
			<i>When we launch the</i>	1 launch celebration

			<i>WWW</i>	on 20.10.2021.
October- December 2021	Engaging with Policymakers.	Indicator: Book disseminations	The on-going process of panels and conferences	
Thank you				