

# FINAL REPORT: ADVANCING EARLY WARNING SYSTEM 1294

# **Project Summary:**

#### Introduction:

Cambodia is highly vulnerable to climate change, facing a significant risk of hydrological disasters such as floods and droughts. To mitigate these risks, ActionAid International Cambodia is launching the "Advancing Early Warning Systems in Cambodia" project. This project aims to strengthen disaster resilience in disaster-prone areas by improving early warning systems and enhancing community access to critical information.

#### **Project Overview:**

The project, funded by the GSMA Innovative Fund (GSMAIF), will run for 18 months starting from October 2023. It will be implemented across 11 provinces: Kratie, Stung Treng, Preah Vihear, Oddar Meanchey, Pursat, Kampong Speu, Kampot, Koh Kong, Kampong Thom, Svay Rieng, and Prey Veng. The primary goal is to reduce disaster risks through enhanced early warning systems (EWS), community awareness, and improved coordination among stakeholders.

#### Assignment objective:

The objective of this assignment is to conduct a comprehensive social media campaign to promote the Early Warning Systems (EWS 1294) in Cambodia. This includes broadcasting live radio shows to raise awareness and educate communities on disaster risk reduction and management.

#### Timeline

The project will be executed from July 8, 2024, to September 30, 2024.

#### Scope of Work:

The service provider will:

#### • Pre-Broadcasting Preparation:

- Meet with ActionAid Cambodia (AAC) to discuss work plans and develop program content.
- Identify relevant stakeholders and finalize the work plan.
- Develop and submit the first draft of the radio talk show content for AAC's review and feedback.
- Finalize the content based on AAC's feedback.

#### During Broadcasting:

- Coordinate and facilitate discussions with technical teams and guest speakers.
- Conduct live broadcasts of the radio talk show on the service provider's Facebook page.
- Ensure each session is recorded and promote these recordings on the Facebook page to maximize reach.

#### Post-Broadcasting:

- Submit copies of the recorded broadcasts to AAC.
- Provide a final report on the number of audiences and viewers reached through both radio and Facebook page broadcasts.

#### Location:

The program will be conducted in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

# **Project Timeline**

The detailed timeline is as follows:

#### Pre-Broadcasting:

- Initial meetings with AAC and review of provided documents.
- o Development and submission of the first draft of the talk show content.
- Finalization of content based on AAC feedback.
- Develop poster template for announcement in social media for up coming Live shows.

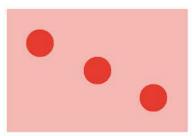
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Hosting a live radio talk show 12 times over 9 weeks span.



#### Note:

- The project will take place from Ausgust 28, 2024, to December 4, 2024.
- The timeline is subject to be changed based on the situation and feedback from the project team.

# **All 12 LIVES**







Session 2: Kompot Province



Session 3: Preah Vihea Province







Session 5: Oddar Meanchey Province



Session 6: Kampong Speu Province

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Session 7: Replay Liveshow

Session 8: Pursat Province

Session 9: Prey Veng Province







Session 10: Replay Liveshow

Session 11: Kompong Thom Province

Session 12: Koh Kong Province

# **Broadcasting Schedule:**

- Week 1 (September 20, 2024):
  - Session 1: Topic: Opening for Radio Talk Show and EWS, Disaster Management, Ground Water Management. Speakers: AAC staff (Lundi), NCDM, MRD.
- Week 2 (September 27, 2024):
  - Session 2: Topic: EWS Management at Provincial Level (PCDM), Women Champion's contribution in community resilience to disasters, ground water level within the
    provincial context. Speakers: AAC Staff, PCDM Kampot, PDRD and Women Champion.
- Week 3 (October 11, 2024):
  - o Session 3: Topic: EWS Management at Provincial Level (PCDM), ground water level within the provincial context. Speakers: AAC staff, PCDM PVH, and PDRD,
- Week 3 (October 15, 2024):
  - Session 4: Replay of previous live shows. (Selected x1 Topic)
- Week 4 (October 18, 2024):
  - Session 5: Topic: EWS Management at Provincial Level (PCDM), ground water level within the provincial context. Speakers: Aac staff(Technical), PCDM Oddar Meachey, and PDRD.
- Week 5 (October 25, 2024):
  - Session 6: Topic: EWS Management at Provincial Level (PCDM), Women Champion's contribution in community resilience to disasters, ground water level within the
    provincial context. Speakers: AAC staff(Technical). PCDM Pursat, PDRD, And Women Champion.
- Week 5 (October 29, 2024):
  - Session 7: Replay of previous live shows. (Selected x1 Topic)

# **Broadcasting Schedule:**

- Week 6 (November 1, 2024):
  - Session 8: Topic: EWS Management at Provincial Level (PCDM), ground water level within the provincial context. Speaker: AAC staff, PCDM Steung Treng, and PDRD.
- Week 7 (November 8, 2024):
  - Session 9: Topic: EWS Management at Provincial Level (PCDM), ground water level within the provincial context. Speaker: AAC Staff, PCDM Svay Rieng, and PDRD.
- Week 7 (November 12, 2024):
  - Session 10: Replay of previous live shows. (Selected x1 Topic)
- Week 8 (November 22, 2024):
  - Session 11: Topic: EWS Management at Provincial Level (PCDM), Women Champion's contribution in community resilience to disasters, ground water level within the provincial context. Speaker: AAC staff, PCDM Kompong Thom, PDRD, and Women Champion.
- Week 9 (November 29, 2024):
  - Session 12: Topic: Closing for Radio Talk Show and Future Plan for EWS, Disaster Management, Ground Water Management. Speaker: AAC staff (Technical), NCDM, and MRD.

The live show will be released every Friday and replayed every Tuesday on:

10:00am to 11:00am

# **Project Acheivements**

**Total Reacts** 

749,796

**Total Likes** 

1,570

**Total Share** 

206

# / Key Challenges

# Concept and Script Development for Online Delivery:

 Creating culturally relevant and engaging content for diverse communities across provinces is challenging, requiring localized and accessible messaging for effective disaster preparedness.

### Sustainability of the Early Warning Systems:

 Ensuring long-term sustainability after the 18-month project requires securing ongoing funding, maintaining the system, and integrating it into local and national disaster management frameworks.

#### Climate Change Variability and Unpredictability:

 Increased climate unpredictability makes it difficult to forecast disasters accurately, potentially undermining the reliability of early warning systems and complicating community response.

# / Lessons Learned

# Importance of Localized Communication:

Tailoring early warning messages to the local context, language, and cultural practices significantly improves community engagement and response.
 Collaborating with local leaders and using region-specific content ensures better outreach and trust in the system.

## **Building Long-Term Capacity and Ownership:**

For the early warning system to remain effective beyond the project period, it
is crucial to build local capacity and ensure that local governments or
community organizations are equipped to maintain and manage the system,
ensuring sustainability.

### Adaptability to Changing Climate Conditions:

 Early warning systems must be flexible and continuously updated to account for the increasing unpredictability of climate events. Incorporating real-time data and adjusting forecasting models can improve the accuracy and relevance of warnings.

# / Recommendations for Further Improvement

- Involve local communities in content creation to ensure cultural relevance, particularly for creating videos that guide rural populations on how to use EWS1294.
- Simplify and visualize disaster preparedness messages to enhance accessibility for a broader audience.
- Build local capacity by training stakeholders to manage and maintain the system.
- Integrate the early warning system into national disaster management frameworks.
- Enhance forecasting tools with real-time data and improved climate models.
- Develop flexible warning triggers to adapt to changing weather conditions.
- Focus on building community resilience by providing regular training and awareness programs.
- Install additional tools to monitor and control data and location more effectively.

# **Final Thoughts**

In conclusion, the "Advancing Early Warning Systems in Cambodia" project faces significant challenges but also presents valuable opportunities for improving disaster resilience in the country. By focusing on local community involvement, simplifying and visualizing communication strategies, and ensuring the sustainability of the early warning systems through strong partnerships and capacity building, the project can overcome key barriers to success. Addressing the unpredictability of climate change requires continuous adaptation, including enhancing forecasting tools and developing flexible warning mechanisms. Strengthening community resilience through training and awareness programs is vital for ensuring that the early warning system remains effective in the long term. By implementing these recommendations, the project can better serve the communities of Cambodia, ensuring they are better prepared and protected against future disasters.























# **Annex**

Session 1 (September 20th, 2024)

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Session 2 (September 27th, 2024)

https://www.facebook.com/share/r/15M9SzJBPQ/

Session 3 (October 11th, 2024)

https://www.facebook.com/share/r/187R1t98h8/

Session 4 (Replay) (October 15th, 2024)

https://www.facebook.com/share/r/19W24j8dD7/

Session 5 (October 18th, 2024)

https://www.facebook.com/share/r/19TUpxnjw4/

Session 6 (October 25th, 2024)

https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1AxK3jRD2N/

Session 7 (Replay)

https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1D3xZZ3FHL/

Session 8 (November 1st, 2024)

https://www.facebook.com/share/r/17pJ77SfUm/

Session 9 (November 8th, 2024)

https://www.facebook.com/share/r/185bNUhajZ/

Session 10 (Replay) (November 12th, 2024)

https://www.facebook.com/share/r/182JEVVDnr/

Session 11 (November 22nd, 2024)

https://www.facebook.com/share/r/18QdZJvsdM/

Session 12 (November 29th, 2024)

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