

**Regional Workshop  
Development Challenges  
of Mine Clearance and Victim Assistance  
in South East Asia**

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**Victim Assistance  
Responding to the Needs  
of Land Mine Survivors  
in CAMBODIA**

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## **Outlines of Presentation**

- **Statistics and data**
- **Issues and Challenges**
- **Ox-Cart Wheel for Integration of Mine Victims**
- **Efforts taken to address the needs**
  - Establishment of the Disability Action Council
  - Development of National Plan of Action
- **Conclusion**

## Statistics and Data

- Official data of NIS/MoP: 3% of the total population have disabilities
- Using international average 10% of the total population have disabilities
- 37,000 mine/UXO victims
- Over 800 Cambodians become mine victims/year
- Wounds 63%; Amputation 22%, burns 11%; Blindness 4%

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## Issues and Challenges

- Negative attitudes- discrimination
- Unequal access to education and training
- Inaccessible buildings and transport
- Lack of accessible information
- Lack of assistive devices and support services
- Low self-esteem and over protective families
- Lack of supportive legal environment
- Lack of policy framework

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## Issues and Challenges (continues)

- Marginalized and often excluded from community development
- Hopelessness, loneliness and a lack of affection from families, relatives and friends, compounded by isolation
- vulnerable and poorest group with very limited access to basic social services, education, skills or vocational training, job placement, and income generation opportunities

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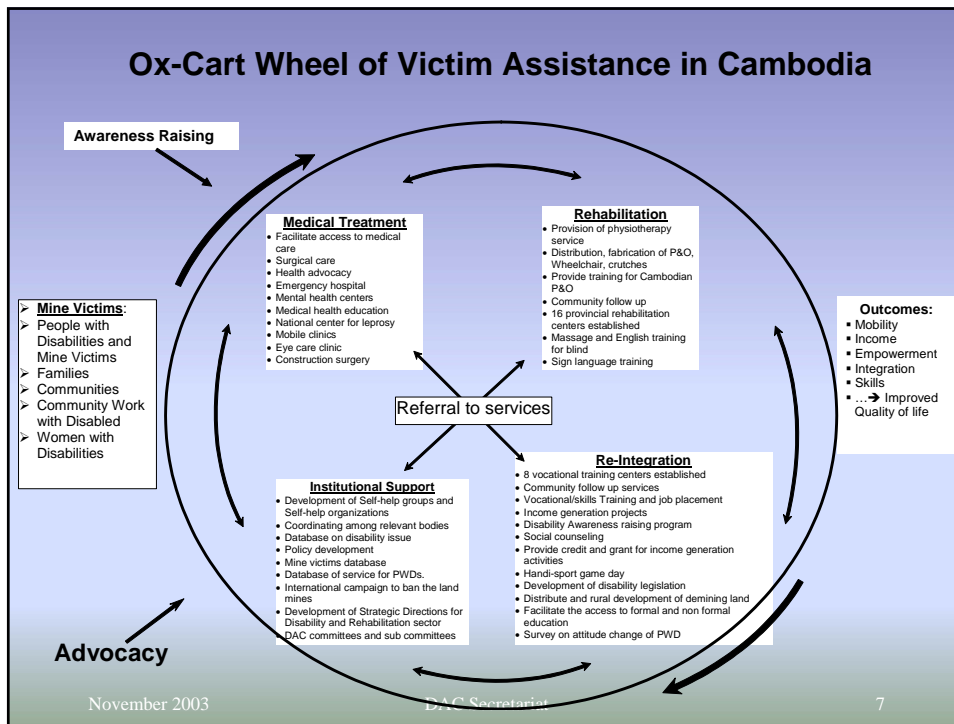
## Perceptions of the Needs

Persons with Disabilities	United Nations	International Campaign to Ban Landmine	Basic Human Rights
Shelter	Accessibility	Emergency medical care	Food
Food	Education	Continuing medical care	Shelter
Access to water	Employment	Physical rehabilitation	Health
Access to school	Income maintenance & social services	Psychological/social services	Education
Primary health services	Family life and personal integrity	Employment and economic integration	
Income-generation opportunities	Culture	Capacity-building and sustainability	
Mine-free environment	Recreation and sports	Legislation and public awareness	
Land titles	Religion	Data collection	
Access to prosthetics		Access	
Access to roads			
Social standing			
Mine awareness			

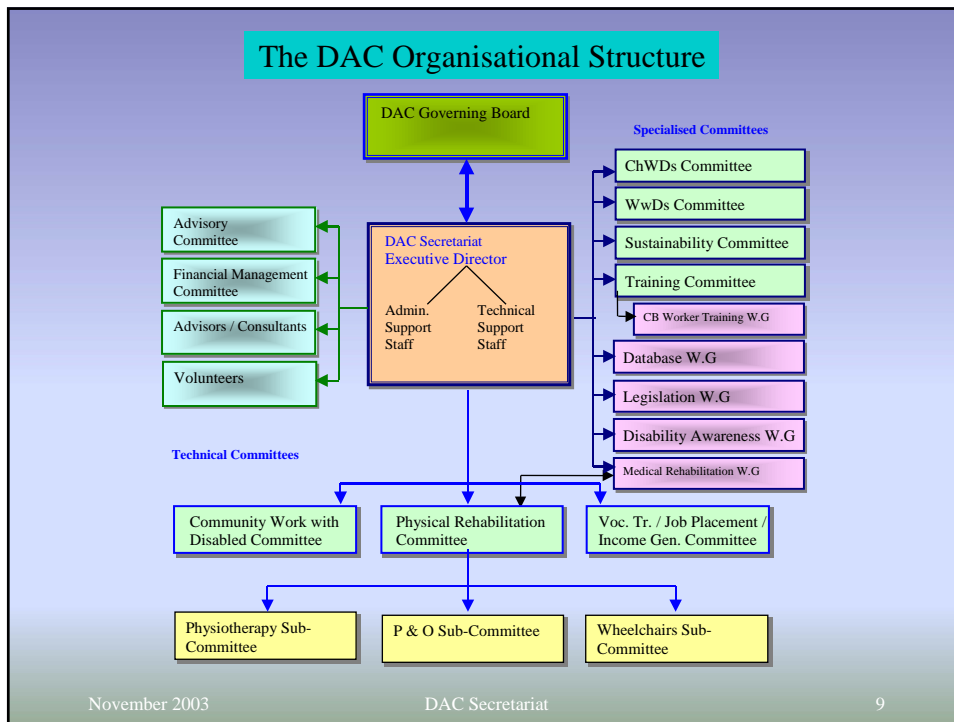
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- ## Effort to Address the Challenges and Constraints
- **Formulation of Task Force in 1993;**
  - **Establishment of the Disability Action Council (DAC) 1999;**
  - **Establishment of Cambodian Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority (CMAA) in late 2000;**
  - **Priority task of DAC: National Plan**
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## What is SDDR?

***Overview of the sector- It is clear guidelines and information of where current services are; what are the gaps; and what future of services should be.***

**Purposes of SDDR:**

- ◆ Systematic co-ordination of services
- ◆ Prioritise of major areas of works
- ◆ Better geographical distribution of services
- ◆ Identify gaps in services
- ◆ Provide recommendations to key stakeholders
- ◆ Resource mobilisation

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## Purpose of SDDR (Continue):

- ◆ Plan for future assistance
- ◆ Avoid overlaps of services
- ◆ Improve allocation of budgetary/resources
- ◆ Comprehensive monitoring and evaluation
- ◆ Assess the impact of programmes and services
- ◆ Ensure technical and financial sustainability

## The Contents of SDDR

COMPONENT 1 – NATIONAL CO-ORDINATION  
COMPONENT 2 – LEGISLATION  
COMPONENT 3 – INFORMATION AND DATABASE  
COMPONENT 4 – PUBLIC AWARENESS  
COMPONENT 5 – WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES  
COMPONENT 6.1 – ACCESSIBILITY  
COMPONENT 6.2 – COMMUNICATION  
COMPONENT 7.1 – EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES  
COMPONENT 7.2 – ACCOMMODATION NEED FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES  
COMPONENT 8 – TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT  
COMPONENT 9 – PREVENTION OF DISABILITY  
COMPONENT 10.1 – COMMUNITY WORK WITH DISABLED PEOPLE  
COMPONENT 10.2 – TRAINING COMMUNITY BASED WORKERS  
COMPONENT 11.1 – MEDICAL REHABILITATION  
COMPONENT 11.2 – PHYSICAL REHABILITATION  
COMPONENT 12 – SELF-HELP ORGANISATIONS  
COMPONENT 13 – REGIONAL AND GLOBAL CO-OPERATION  
COMPONENT 14 – SUSTAINABILITY  
COMPONENT 15 – ACCOMMODATION  
COMPONENT 16 – RECREATION (sport and cultural activities)

## The format of SDDR

Each component of SDDR consists of the following:

- Introduction
- Vision, Goals, and Objectives
- Current activities/services
- Identified gaps in services and recommendations
- Plan of action by the Committee/Working Group

***Thank you for your attention!***