# ECONOMIC SOCIAL & CULTURAL RIGHTS

Economic, social, and cultural rights refer to rights in the workplace, social security, family life, participation in cultural life, as well as access to housing, food, water, healthcare, and education.



# **KEY SOCIAL RIGHTS**



Right to adequate housing and protection against forcible eviction, Art. 11 (1) (a&b), ICESCR

Right to enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. Art. 12 (1), ICESCR





Protection of and assistance to the family, Art. 10 (1) ICESCR

Right to education, Including free and compulsory primary education, Art. 13 ICESCR



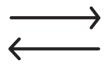


Right to travel, Art. 14, Cambodia Constitution

Right to life, <u>freedom</u> and security, Art. 32, Cambodia Constitution









#### Cambodia Law

# 1996 law on Environmental Protection

## & Natural Resources Management

 Aims to protect & upgrade the environment and public heath

#### 1997 Labor Law

 Aims to enact fair laws for workers across the kingdom

#### 2001 Land Law

Details the rights of property owners

#### 2002 Land Forestry

 Defines sustainable principle to maintain forestry in Cambodia

## 2007 Civil Code of the Kingdom of Cambodia

 Enshrines the dignity of each individual, the equality of sexes, and dedication to property rights

### 2007 Law on Management of Water Resource in Cambodia

 Details effective and sustainable management of water resource

#### International Law

Convention on the Protection & Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expression (UNESCO)

> • Protection and Promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions

Convention on the Abolition of Forced Labour (ILO)

> • Immediate and complete abolition of forced or compulsory labour

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN)

> • Protects and Promotes the full enjoyment of human rights by persons with disabilities

Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UN)

• Outlines the civil, cultural and economic rights of indigenous groups

Freedom of association & Protection of the Right to Organise Convention (ILO)

> • Requires states to enact a national policy aimed at eliminating all forms of discrimination

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