

# 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, **freedom** and security, Art. 32, Cambodia Constitution





## Cambodia Law

### 1996 law on Environmental Protection & Natural Resources Management

- Aims to protect & upgrade the environment and public health

### 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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