

# 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 CULTURAL RIGHTS



Right to **participate in cultural life**, Art. 15 (a), ICESCR



Education shall enable all persons to **participate in a free society**, promote understanding, tolerance, Art. 13 (1), ICESCR



Enjoy the benefits of **scientific progress** and its applications, Art. 15 (1), ICESCR



Right to one's own **intellectual property** & creative productions, Art. 15, ICESCR



Right **not to be subjected to forced assimilation** or destruction of their culture, Art. 8 (1), UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People



Rights of Indigenous People to **maintain and strengthen cultural institution**, Art. 5 (1), UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People



### 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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