

## CSOs and NGOs working for Human Rights

**Name of Organisation:** NGO Forum on Cambodia

**Website of Organisation:** <https://www.ngoforum.org.kh/>

**Facebook of Organisation:**

<https://www.facebook.com/ngoforumoncambodia>

**Organisation of DTP Alumni Y/N:** Yes



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*The NGO Forum on Cambodia*

The NGO Forum on Cambodia was established in the early 1980s by international NGOs campaigning for an end to the aid embargo that was imposed on Cambodia at that time. Following the full restoration of development aid in 1993, NGO Forum began to work on a broader range of issues, such as an international ban on land mines, the creation of a permanent tribunal for crimes against humanity, and concerns about the impacts of development aid.

NGO Forum on Cambodia works to improve life for poor and vulnerable people in Cambodia. It is a membership organisation that builds NGO cooperation and capacity, supporting NGO networks and other civil society organizations to engage in policy dialogue, debate and advocacy. The goal of NGO Forum is that the rights of the poor and vulnerable are recognized and supported by the policies and practices of Cambodia's government and development partners, and the wider community.

NGO Forum on Cambodia has four key programmes which address the organisation's mission.

1. Core Program – This program helps to bring all member NGOs by providing governance, management and administrative support as well as encourage coordination.
2. National Development Policy Program – This programme has four key projects which include Development Policy, Economic Development Policy, The National Budget and Aid Effectiveness.
3. Environment & Agriculture Policy Program – This programme has four key projects which include Climate Change, Community Rights and Hydropower Development, Agricultural Policies, and REDD+ Policy Monitoring.
4. Land & Forestry Policy Program – This programme has four key projects which include Land Security, Resettlement & Housing Rights, Indigenous Land Rights, and Forestry Rights.

Representatives from NGO Forum on Cambodia attended the recent Asia Climate Change Consortium (ACCC) in June 2018. The meeting's main aim is to keep the global temperature increase to 1.5 Degree Celsius – to reduce further climate change hazards detrimental to communities within Asia-Pacific.

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