

Global Financing Facility

Civil Society and Youth-led Organization Landscape Assessment

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Country Report: Cambodia

Number of respondents: 1

PAI conducted an open consultation in February and March 2023 inviting civil society organizations (CSOs) and youth-led organizations (YLOs) to share their perspectives about civil society and youth engagement in country-level policy processes as well as global health financing fora, including those related to the Global Financing Facility (GFF). The survey, which was publicly available in both English and French, received a total of 150 responses from 33 GFF focus countries. The survey elicited feedback on the CSO/YLO landscape in each GFF partner country, including strengths, gaps and challenges faced by CSO/YLOs in their work and engagement in GFF processes. The findings from the consultation will be used to define opportunities to strengthen multi-sectoral collaboration, including increasing



meaningful CSO/YLO engagement GFF processes at the country level. The survey is also intended to identify priorities and opportunities to strengthen CSO/YLO networks to ensure they are positioned, resourced, and equipped to act as advocates to advance sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition (SRMNCAH-N).

Overview

One organization that completed the 2023 CSO/YLO Community Survey reported working in Cambodia. The respondent identified itself as a CSO/YLO social movement or coalition. The organization does not receive funding from PAI, and its geographical focus was at the national level.

The respondent that works in Cambodia reported working in health and nutrition with a focus on the following areas: sexual and reproductive health, maternal health, newborn and child health, adolescent health, and nutrition. The respondent also predominately conducts the following activities: advocacy, research, accountability and monitoring, youth engagement, civic engagement, health financing and coalition building.

The respondent that works in Cambodia categorized their organization's significant accomplishments or "wins" as the following:

- Mobilized multilateral or bilateral resources for health and/or nutrition
- Mobilized domestic resources for health and/or nutrition
- Supported policy development
- Supported a specific policy win
- Effectively carried out civic engagement
- Effectively carried out youth engagement
- Convened or assumed a leadership role in coalitions

Given that only one survey respondent reported working in Cambodia, there are not enough survey data to present country-specific findings that reflect the broad range of experiences of organizations that work in this country. To better understand the CSO/YLO landscape in Cambodia, future outreach with CSO/YLOs who are active in this country should inquire as to their awareness of and engagement with GFF processes in Cambodia, as well as factors that enable or hinder their participation in these processes.