



PROMOTION OF YOUTH SKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY (PYSE)

PROJECT GOAL

Select and support the most vulnerable youth between 15 and 25 years old with vocational training, on the job training, and relevant life skills to increase access to decent and productive employment opportunities and ensure demand-driven skills and career decisions meet market demands.

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Partners: National Institute Entrepreneurship and Innovation, business actors, local authorities, caregivers and parents

DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT

Based on the youth situation analysis in Cambodia carried out by UNFPA¹ and Ministry of Education Youth and Sport (MOEYS) 41% of the employed young people respondents, aged 15–24, had left school or finished formal education, and 59% of the total were not in Employment, Education, or Training (NEET).

CHALLENGES

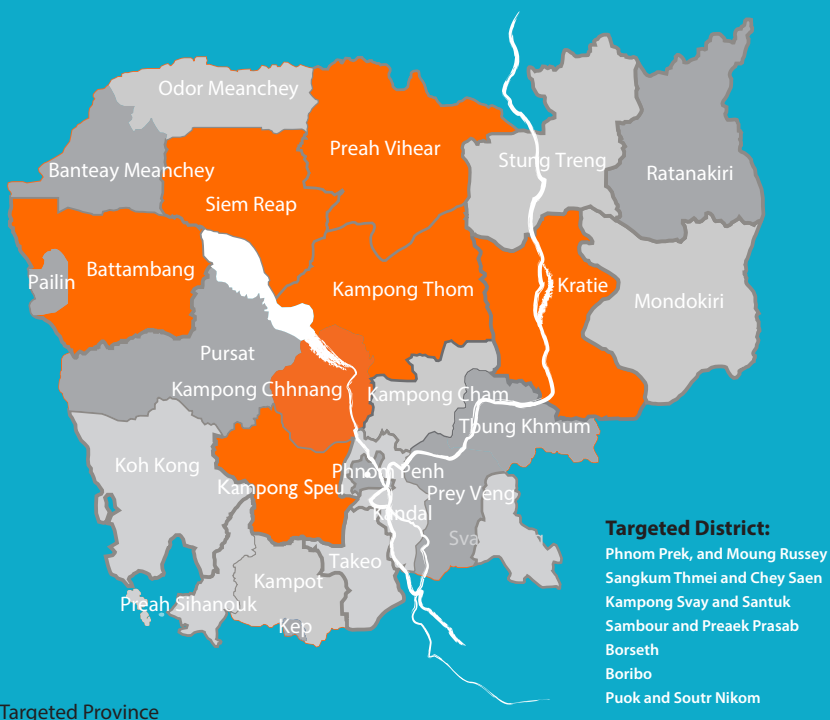
The biggest challenges to youth employment in Cambodia include, but are not limited to:

Lack of skills: Youth have only a low level of technical skills for market demand-driven jobs in both formal and informal sectors.

Rural-urban migration: Many young, unskilled people migrate to urban areas in search of jobs because of the limited or declining job opportunities in rural areas.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AREAS

12 Khan/districts: Doun Penh, Chamkar Mon, Boeng Keng Kang, Toul Kouk, Russie Keo, Chroy Changvar, Sen Sok, Prek Pnov, Dongkor, Chbar Ompov, Mean Chey, and Por Senchey.



¹ <https://cambodia.unfpa.org/en/publications/youth-situation-analysis-cambodia>

World Vision International in Cambodia (WVI-C) recognises the challenges that Cambodian youth are facing and their potential to address these challenges themselves if appropriate support is provided. Based on needs assessments, experiences from implementation of existing or previous youth projects, field surveys, and discussions with the project design team, WVI-C proposes this 'Promotion of Youth Skills and Employability (PYSE)' project, aiming at supporting vulnerable youth between 15 and 25 years with vocational training, on-the-job training, and relevant live skills to achieve skilled labor employment status in market relevant fields of work, in line with the individual's desired career.

PROJECT TARGET



215 individuals between 15 and 25 years old (50% of the selected youth will be from registered child families, and another 50% will be from other vulnerable households).

PROJECT APPROACHES



Empowering less fortunate youth to decide about their career choices by enabling more accessible access to relevant information and advice.



Bridging gaps among Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) communities (service providers), businesses and employers, and the most vulnerable youth (labor force) in the matter of ensuring decent and productive employment.



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