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EAC believes strongly that all children must have every opportunity to survive and thrive in education. Launched in November 2012, by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser of Qatar, EAC is a global program of the EAA Foundation that aims to significantly reduce the number of children worldwide who are denied their right to education.

EAC is, at its heart, is a commitment to children who are out of school to help provide them with opportunities to learn and as such, it contributes to the UN's Global Education First Initiative and the Millennium Development Goal 2.



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The Cambodian Consortium for Out of School Children

*Joining forces
for education*



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About us

The Cambodian Consortium for Out of School Children (CCOSC) consists of 17 leading organisations in the field of education to reach out to children of diverse needs and contexts.

It is a genuine and significant vehicle for shared learning, cooperation, collaboration, and the promotion of best practices.

The mission is to contribute to a comprehensive Cambodian inclusive education system that caters for every child including children with disabilities, indigenous, girls, poor, remote, and over-aged. The programme combats the roots of barriers to education completion.

All activities respect the consortium members core values of liberty, respect, solidarity, equity and integrity.



All partners pursue or are committed to pursuing strategies aligned with Royal Government Cambodia's Education Strategic Plan 2014-2018.

There are 4 specific objectives :

Access to education : enabling physical and financial access to education

Quality education: providing quality and relevant education to prevent students' dropouts and ensure all students are getting high standard education.

Capacity development: developing the capacities of local actors to improve administration of schools, monitoring and identifying and enrolling out of school children

Advocacy and research: addressing structural factors in the education system that impedes access such as teacher shortages, incomplete schools, etc. Breaking down parents and communities' stigma toward out of school children and consequently create an inclusive education system

« Together, we commit to make a difference for at least 50,000 out of school children. »



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Universal primary education can only be achieved through collaboration and cooperation.

Components

The term « out of school child » refers to any child who has no access to, has dropped out from, or is not enrolled on some form of accredited education. They can be broadly grouped into five categories, which each face diverse challenges.

The programme is divided in 5 components focusing on each group:



Poor and remote children



Street children



Children with disabilities



Overage students



Ethnic minorities children