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Message from SDC



Since its inception in November 2019, the Swiss Business-NGO-SDC Partnership has been an invaluable source of inspiration and innovation, and I am proud to celebrate the first anniversary of this unique platform.

Despite the many challenges that came with the Covid-19 pandemic, among them the temporary suspension of face-to-face meetings and limited networking possibilities, many of the planned activities took place as planned, and when I took up my position as Director of Cooperation in August 2020, I was very pleased to encounter such

a motivated group of people, eager to benefit from the many networking opportunities and joint activities.

At SDC in Cambodia, our focus remains on our three priorities development domains: Skills Development and Employment (SDE), Agriculture and Food Security (AFS), and Governance and Citizen Participation (GCP). Our development efforts are aligned with Cambodia's Rectangular Strategy. The added value derived from synergies created by the Swiss Partnership further enriches and guides our work. Only by partnering with other actors, most importantly the private sector and civil society, can SDC make a meaningful contribution to the development of Cambodia, the world at large, and help to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals as outlined in Agenda 2030.

In 2020, we were able to launch a first joint project with equal funding by Carrier Connect (a Swiss enterprise), HEKS (a Swiss NGO), and SDC. The project aims at the development of innovative and appropriate smart technologies for improved water management and disaster risk reduction. This is just one example that demonstrates the impact the Swiss Business-NGO-SDC partnership can have, and the kind of actors this platform can unite; resulting in shared challenges, but also shared success - and the development of innovative solutions.

This year, Federal Councillor Ignazio Cassis is expected to visit Phnom Penh on the occasion of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) summit hosted by Cambodia in early June. His mission will certainly be the highlight of the year, and we sincerely hope that travel restrictions and quarantine requirements will be lifted by then, and that the summit can take place as planned.

In addition, I hope that I will be able to meet many more members of the Swiss Partnership in 2021. SDC Cambodia will be designing the new Mekong Region Cooperation Programme 2022-2025 this year, which will not only be aligned with strategies of the Swiss government and the needs of Cambodia's most vulnerable population, it will also take into account the added value Switzerland can bring to the table, hence the Swiss Business-NGO-SDC Partnership will have its role in this process.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the members of the secretariat and their support staff for the excellent collaboration. I look forward to working with all members of the Swiss Business-NGO-SDC Partnership to achieving the goals we have set for 2021.

Mr. Markus Buerli, *Director of Cooperation*
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

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About the Partnership

The Swiss Business–NGO–SDC Partnership was born out of an interest by the Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) to bring together a diversity of Swiss actors in Cambodia. SDC’s multi-stakeholder approach to development, engaging public, private, and non-for-profit organisations, is a key component for ensuring inclusive participation and shaping the country’s future development. With this incentive, SDC, with the collaboration of Swisscontact, has organised the first Swiss Business–NGO–SDC Forum in November 2019 to promote partnerships and enhance collaboration in pursuing the goals of the Agenda 2030. The first Forum was positively received by Swiss businesses, NGOs and Swiss business owners managing private companies in Cambodia. The aim of this first event was to have a deeper understanding on what roles Swiss actors play in Cambodia and explicit the interest of development institutions to partner with the private sector. 43 participants met on November 6th, 2019 and agreed to:

- Establish the Swiss Business–NGO–SDC Partnership
- And that the Partnership will be led by a tripartite secretariat with a representative from each constituency

This first event was an excellent opportunity to break the barrier between the private sector and NGOs. Three main topics were discussed: (I) Opportunities for collaboration between Swiss NGOs and Swiss Businesses; (II) Challenges that Swiss NGOs/ Businesses face when working with different actors; (III) Solutions and next steps to strengthen collaborations.

With a successful initial momentum, the secretariat organised a second networking event in January 2020 with the presence of the newly appointed Swiss Ambassador, Helene Budliger. The purpose of this second Forum was to define and clarify the shared values, mission, and objectives of the Partnership. A logo was designed to formalise and give a visible identity to the joint initiative. In this second networking event four key elements were decided:

1. The shared values
2. The membership criteria
3. Five objectives and their activities
4. A joint project initiative launched by SDC

These four deliverables have allowed the Swiss Business–NGO–SDC Partnership to evolve into a group with activities being led by various members. This document presents the activities carried out in 2020 and those planned for 2021.

Finally, through this Partnership we want to test and prove that engaging actors from different sectors can be an efficient and creative way of “doing development” work. By bringing together Swiss actors in Cambodia from the private, public and non-for-profit sectors, we have the chance of creating innovative and synergetic relations and enhance Switzerland’s visibility in promoting inclusive development.

2.2 Shared Values and Mission

The Swiss Business-NGO-SDC Partnership aims to create synergetic relations between Swiss Businesses, NGOs and SDC, and to enhance Switzerland's visibility in promoting Cambodia's inclusive development.

In order to achieve its mission, the following shared values are adopted:

- Work with a long-term vision and invest in sustainable change
- Care for the environment and the planet
- Be committed to develop human resources
- Act in a socially responsible manner
- Respect and apply good governance
- We have expertise that we are willing to share
- Dare innovation
- Be willing to lead and communicate our activities
- Work together in the frame of the SDGs and the 5Ps in Cambodia

2.3 Membership Criteria

In order to join the partnership, the following criteria are required:

- Members need to be Swiss NGOs or Businesses that are operating or potentially interested to work in Cambodia
- Agencies that are registered in Switzerland and are currently looking to work in Cambodia
- Association having Swiss members and entities or businesses with Swiss managers. These criteria require an endorsement from their respective owners



Having fulfilled these criteria, the new members will be approved by the secretariat

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2020 at a Glance

MEMBERS

33

Swiss NGOs **18**

Swiss Businesses **15**



EVENTS

5

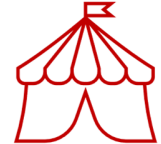
SDC Networking Event

Entrepreneurial Ecosystem System Workshop

Smiling Gecko Farm Visit

Annual Planning Meeting

Mid-Year Networking Event



SECRETARIAT MEETINGS

11

Member 2019-2020

SIKA Business

NGO Swisscontact & SDC



JOINT PROJECTS INITIATED

3

Successful proposal **1**

Unsuccessful proposal **2**



FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

349

Jun 2020 – Dec 2020

Change

+ 47%

+ 186



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Progress made in 2020

4.1 Progress on Objectives

The following section highlights the progress made under each objective in the year 2020.

Objective 1:

Increase visibility of the Swiss Partnership to external audience and provide space where members can interact, support each other, and find creative ways to partner.

Objective 1 was led by SDC and Swisscontact along with the members Web Essentials, CARITAS, Connexio, International/Cambodia Bridges to Justice, Sika (Cambodia) Ltd, The Academy of Culinary Arts Cambodia (ACAC), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Humanity & Inclusion (HI), HEKS/EPER-Swiss Church Aid (HEKS) and Eurocham. This objective consisted of four main activities.

Activity 1: External communication: Facebook page



External Communications was led by Swisscontact in 2020. The Facebook page was started on March 16th, 2020. From then until Q4, there were 25 post updates and 337 new followers. Facebook posts were updated every Friday and Telegram groups to schedule Facebook posts was also organized.

Activity 2: Develop directory of members and key information

The development of members directory was led by Connexio which was updated and distributed to all members via email by SDC. The members were encouraged to utilize the membership directory for professional networking purposes. The membership directory currently resides as an excel spreadsheet, however there are plans to integrate it into an internal online platform.

Activity 3: Key forum information

The lead for the Key Forum Information was taken by Web Essentials. The main aim of this activity was to develop a platform to communicate and announce each other's activities. There were a few options that were considered for internal communications platform, and Slack was suggested, however, due to security constraints of SDC's intranet, the platform could not be finalized. Web Essential together with SDC continue exploring other possibilities.

Activity 4: Interaction with forum to share lessons

The main aim of this activity was to share lessons/challenges/ success from member's activities and organize events. In 2020, five events were held: i) the Partnership Networking event in January to identify activities for the Annual Plan 2020 which was also attended by **HE Helene Budliger Artieda**, Ambassador of Switzerland to the Kingdom of Thailand, the Kingdom of Cambodia, and the Lao People's Democratic Republic; ii) the second networking event in June to review progress of the Annual Plan and to gauge the impact of COVID; iii) the SDC Networking event at Sun&Moon in September, was organized in order to welcome the new Director of Cooperation of SDC; iv) Entrepreneurial Ecosystem System Workshop; v) Field visit to Smiling Gecko Farm was organized in October. 17 participants from 10-member organization were a part of the first field visit; and, vi) an Annual Planning workshop was organized

Objective 2:

Define partnership and initiative for a joint implementation.

Objective 2 was led by SDC and Caritas with the support from Damnoek Toek, Smiling Gecko, Hagar, WWF, Phnom Penh Climb, Dufry and AALA. This objective consisted of three main activities.

Activity 1: Finalize the joint project criteria

The joint project criteria were finalized.

Activity 2: Disseminate information on project proposals

The main aim of this activity was to inform members on new calls for proposals. This was done via emails and other means.

Activity 3: Selection of the project

The Secretariat led the selection of the project. Three proposals were submitted in 2020, i) Localizing Application of Appropriate Smart Technologies for Sustainable Climate Resilient Water Resources Management submitted by Carrier Connect GmbH in collaboration with HEKS EPER, ii) The Green container Initiative (GCI) was submitted by WWF in collaboration with Sika and iii) The Covid19 Response Proposal submitted by Phnom Climb Community gym. The Carrier Connect / HEKS-EPER proposal was selected as the one to start implementation in 2021.



Objective 3:

Joint annual plan for professional coordination

Objective 3 was led by SIKA along with the support from SDC, Swisscontact, Caritas and Nestlé. This objective consisted of three main activities.



Activity 1: Prepare annual plan 2020 and share it

The aim of this activity was to write up and disseminate the annual plan 2020 that illustrates the mission and values of the Swiss Business-NGO-SDC Partnership and explain what activities have been undertaken by the members. A meeting was held on January 28, 2020 Swisscontact led the preparation of the 2020 annual plan and shared it with the members of the partnership.

Activity 2: Follow up and review the annual plan progress

The aim of the activity was to ensure that the annual plan activities are on track and draw up lessons learnt and suggestions for 2021. Under Activity 2, SIKA has tracked on the progress of the annual plan by activities under each objective.



Activity 3: Reflection and adjustment for year 2020-2021

The aim of Activity 3 was to organize an end of the year meeting with all members to review the activities, and reflect on improvements needed, lessons learnt, and brainstorm on new activities that should be undertaken in 2021. This activity was undertaken by SIKA. After a review and discussion to readjust some of the components had taken place in the secretariat.



Activity 4: Prepare the annual plan 2021

In order to prepare the annual plan 2021, the Swiss Business-NGO-SDC Partnership Cambodia Membership Survey¹ took place over the course of 6 days in November. 13 members participated in the survey. Over 92% of the members were satisfied with the activities of the Partnership. Members mentioned that the Partnership has served as a platform from where they can get exposure, helped to learn about the stakeholders in various sectors, provided opportunity to learn about different institutions which could help develop better partnerships in the future. The agenda for the annual meeting was then developed based on the key



¹ A separate report has been prepared and sent to all the members



Plan for 2021

The plan of the Swiss Business-NGO-SDC Partnership for 2021 was borne out of the reflections revealed during the members survey. The plan was then developed based on the feedback from members during the annual forum meeting in December.

Under Objective 1:

Increase visibility of the Swiss Partnership to external audience and provide a space where members can interact, support each other and find creative ways to partner, there are three activities that the Swiss Business-NGO-SDC partnership will focus on.

Activity 1: External communication: Facebook page (Visibility)

Under this activity a new set up for Facebook posts updates will be developed. SDC will be the communication focal point of Facebook content gathering. Members need to send their generated contents based on the Swiss Partnership Facebook Protocol. Reviewed contents will be posted on Swiss Partnership Facebook page. Hence, SDC will send monthly reminder to members for Facebook updates and will also conduct final review of content prior to posting. However, in case there is high traffic of content ideas for the post updates, a separate system to track and update the posts can also be developed.

Activity 2: Key Forum: To have an internal communication platform

SDC is working on identifying a possible platform for the Swiss Partnership. Once this is identified, all folder management system will be set up and organized, including the membership database and related information on the members.

Activity 3: Interaction with forum to share lessons (Networking)

Under this activity, there are plans to organize two types of events: **i) Small Events:** refers to informal gathering that will take place once a month preferably over lunch. It will be held on a cost-shared basis. During these gatherings, guest speakers could be invited. Information is to be shared on the various topics that are interesting to the members. In some cases visits to members could be arranged. **ii) Big Events:** There are plans to organize at least 2 big events, foreseeable in June and November 2021. The details of the event will be developed later after consultation with the members.

Objective 2:

Define partnership initiative for a joint implementation, there are two main activities that the Swiss Business-NGO-SDC Partnership will focus on.

Activity 1: Disseminate information on project proposals

Under this activity proposals could be submitted on a rolling basis. There will be a quarterly review of proposals. Information will be sent out via Facebook and during the monthly get-togethers.

Activity 2: Selection of the project:

No changes to the selection criteria of the joint projects, particularly, the cost-sharing criteria are made. Equal participation of all the partners is still required for the successful selection and in order to maintain the partnership element of the proposal.

Objective 3:

Joint Annual Plan for Professional Coordination

Activity 1: Prepare annual plan 2021 and share it

The aim of this activity will be to write and disseminate the annual plan 2021 that illustrates the mission and values of the Swiss Business-NGO-SDC Partnership. This report constitutes the annual plan for 2021.

Activity 2: Follow up and review the annual plan progress

The aim of the activity is to ensure that the annual plan activities are on track and draw up lessons learnt and suggestions for 2022. Under Activity 2, the secretariate will track upon the progress of each activity.

Activity 3: Prepare the annual plan 2022

Under this activity, inputs will be gathered from members to finalize the annual plan.



Secretariat

SDC, Sika and Swisscontact continue to be the members of the Secretariate in 2021. However, new members have been invited to join the secretariate to replace Sika and/or Swisscontact. Members who are interested in the secretariat role for the upcoming year 2021, can submit an email to SDC.



Members

2.4 Swiss Business in Cambodia

2.5 Name	2.6 Profile Description
	<p>Swiss owned and Swiss directed studio for sustainable, innovative and contemporary city and building design with strong links to international associates. Its portfolio comprises small scale boutique projects such as the Swiss Consular Agency Phnom Penh, artistic interventions like the reception of the FACTORY- Collaborative Workspace, renovations and reuse of heritage architecture as the head office for CMK Micro Finance Cooperative, climate and culturally sensitive residential projects and community focused settlements like the Bakong Village Siem Reap etc. Engaged in the Royal University of Fine Arts, the studio is dedicated to solid education and the promotion of integral, quality design for a healthy environment.</p>
	<p>Rock Around the Clock! Every day, billions of people use Bühler technologies to satisfy their basic needs for food, mobility or communication. With our industrial process technologies and solutions, we make a significant contribution to feeding the world's population, while focusing on food safety and security. Around 65 percent of the wheat harvested worldwide is processed into flour on Bühler mills. The company's contribution to the global production and processing of rice, pasta, chocolate and breakfast cereals is similarly substantial. Furthermore, Bühler is a leading solution provider of die casting, wet grinding and surface coating technologies, with a focus on applications in the automotive, optics, electronics, printing, packaging and glass technologies.</p>
	<p>Carrier Connect is an international Engineering Company with emphasis on ICT, Telecoms and Microelectronics. Our customer base comprehends of all sizes of businesses from SMEs, NGOs to nationwide Telephone and Cellular Operators. We provide integrated solutions for Industry 4.0, IoT Hardware Development, Network Inter- Connectivity, related IT Services. Having opened a branch in Cambodia, with local partners we aim to provide our customers with technological support to achieve locally identified SDGs by means of Smart Agriculture, automated Water Management, Disaster Prevention, Environmental and Energy Monitoring, Renewable Energy.</p>
	<p>EuroCham Cambodia was created in 2011 by the existing French, German and British business representations to act as the official chamber of the European business community in the Kingdom. Since then, it has grown to over 350 members and 6 national chapters, comprising 11 European countries. EuroCham Cambodia's core activities are to promote, support and represent its members and European business interests in dialogue with the Royal Government of Cambodia, with the aim of developing a more efficient and fertile business and investment environment.</p>

	<p>Khemara is uncompromisingly committed to produce the finest Kampot Pepper PGI within an agricultural and botanical framework shaped according to the principles of natural farming, permaculture and agroforestry. The pepper is mainly distributed in Europe respectively Switzerland, where Khemara is based. We are a socially responsible enterprise, employing local workers and industry experts. Due to the social character and in order to reach the goal of organic production and botanical diversity, we not only start to produce added value specialties crop in small quantities but are also constantly trying to provide educational and training possibilities to our employees.</p>
	<p>Lolei Travel was founded in 1997 in Phnom Penh and remained under Swiss/ Dutch ownership until today. From its beginnings, the focus of the travel agency has been to showcase the beauty of the region in combination with unforgettable highlights that Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand and Myanmar have to offer. We differentiate ourselves from other companies by capturing the true spirit of this beautiful part of the world and its remarkable people. We enjoy an excellent reputation among our guests and partners. Customer care and respect for our environment are the essential cores of our products. Lolei Travel welcomes you warmly to Southeast Asia, our home!</p>
	<p>MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company is a privately-owned global shipping company founded in 1970 by Gianluigi Aponte and headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, since 1978. Reputed as the second largest container shipping company globally, MSC has evolved from a one vessel operation into a globally respected shipping and logistics business with 550 vessels and more than 70,000 staff. Over the years, MSC has invested in several initiatives, such as operational strategic alliances, and has further diversified its business-related activities. With access to an integrated global network of road, rail and sea transport resources, the company prides itself on delivering global service with local knowledge.</p>
	<p>Nestlé Group is the world's leading Nutrition, Health and Wellness Company. Our mission of "Good Food, Good Life" is to provide consumers with the best tasting, most nutritious choices in a wide range of food and beverage categories and eating occasions, from morning to night. With its headquarters in Vevey, Switzerland, Nestlé Group has over 468 factories located in 84 countries which manufactures and sells over 15,000 products around the world. All Nestlé products and brands are adhered to Nestle corporate promise, Good Food, Good Life.</p>
	<p>Phnom Climb Community Gym was established in 2015 as the first indoor climbing gym in Phnom Penh. We offer bouldering and top rope climbing experiences to kids and adults. We have ongoing partnerships with schools, and hope to expand our working relationship with corporates, NGOs and other groups. The business was started with the vision to create a friendly space for Cambodians and expats living in Phnom Penh to build community around the sport of climbing. We are a beginning friendly gym, but we are also the home to the National Climbing Team. The sport of climbing is very new in Cambodia, and our goal is to grow this in the country. We currently have a staff of 10.</p>





	<p>Sala Lodges is more than a hotel, offering its guests a unique, authentic experience. The eleven traditional wooden houses on stilts in this “idyllic village” situated 8 km from the architectural site of Angkor, contribute to the preservation of an architectural heritage, which is threatened with extinction. By choosing existing Khmer houses to conserve their aged lustre, the founders of Sala Lodges allow you to delve into a genuine Cambodian world.</p>
	<p>Sciaroni & Associates is a leading regional law firm providing sound and reliable advice in Southeast Asia for a quarter century– since its founding in 1993. Headquartered in Cambodia with offices in Laos and Myanmar, we provide legal guidance to clients ranging from some of the world’s largest multi-nationals to regional SMEs. We also assist investment funds, national governments, development finance institutions, NGOs and private individuals.</p>
	<p>SGS is the world’s leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. We are recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. With more than 94,000 employees, we operate a network of more than 2,600 offices and laboratories around the world. SGS Cambodian, in Phnom Penh and Sihanoukville, offers the broadest scopes of inspection and testing services on garment, textile, footwear, agriculture & food, mineral, oil & gas, industrial manufacturing, environment, health & safety, and certification and training services. Its diverse range of solutions covers the whole supply chain from raw materials to production exports to world markets.</p>
	<p>Sika is a specialty chemicals company with a leading position in the development and production of systems and products for bonding, sealing, damping, reinforcement, and protection in the building sector and motor vehicle industry. Sika has subsidiaries in over 100 countries around the world and manufacturing in over 300 factories. Sika employs more than, 25’000 people.</p>
	<p>Seedstars is a Swiss entrepreneurship education and impact investment organisation that operates in 88+ emerging markets globally. We are on a mission to impact people’s lives through technology and entrepreneurship by engaging in holistic ecosystem building. We conduct vocational training programs for youth, support startups along the whole lifecycle from idea to internationalization, and organize investor trainings and government roundtables. Thanks to our global reach, we have built a network of 150’000+ entrepreneurs, investors, ESOs, corporations and government organizations. In Cambodia, we had the opportunity to work with like-minded partners such as NIPTICT, CBRD Fund, USAID Development Innovations and Smart Axiata.</p>
	<p>Web Essentials is a digital products & services company with expertise in web applications, websites and other digital tools. We were founded in 2010 as a for-profit social business and unite like-minded customers and empowered Cambodian talent to build fairly traded software that changes how people live and work together. Our ability to understand complex information and data systems makes us an essential partner in the development and implementation of custom digital solutions – from digital transformation consulting and process automation to “ICT for development” (ICT4D) tools and apps.</p>

2.7 Swiss NGOs in Cambodia

Name	Profile Description
	<p>In recognition of the fundamental principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International Bridges to Justice is dedicated to protecting the basic legal rights of individuals. Specifically, IBJ works to guarantee all citizens the right to competent legal representation, the right to be protected from cruel and unusual punishment, and the right to a fair trial. We have been working on Cambodian ground since 2005 and CBJ is registered since 2017. CBJ provides access to high quality free legal aid service because through early access to counsel, CBJ eliminates instances of torture or other inhumane treatment.</p>
	<p>Caritas Switzerland is an independent Swiss aid organisation and a member of Caritas Internationalis with 160 national Caritas organisations. Caritas Switzerland's engagement in Cambodia since 2001 focused on humanitarian responses to natural disaster and conflict. In 2014, registration as an International NGO by the Government of Cambodia and a country office was established in Phnom Penh. Migration & Anti-Human Trafficking and DRR are the main focuses and implementing with partners in Battam Bang, Banteay Meanchey, Prey Veng, Pursat, Phnom Penh and emergency response base on disaster area. Running with 7 staff members and annual turnover around US\$ 1,200,000.</p>
	<p>CIOMAL (Campagne Internationale de l'Ordre de Malte contre la Lèpre) is a Swiss private law non-profit foundation, which aims to fight leprosy and all forms of exclusion associated with the disease or its disabilities throughout the world. CIOMAL main project is in Cambodia. Associated to the National Leprosy Elimination Program (NLEP) developed by the Cambodian Ministry of Health, and the Ministry of social affairs, veterans and youth rehabilitation, CIOMAL Foundation works in Phnom Penh and throughout the country on different aspects such as early detection and treatment, medical rehabilitation, socio-economic rehabilitation, prevention and awareness raising, capacity building and fight against exclusion.</p>
	<p>Connexio is the development program of the Methodist Church in Switzerland and France. It has three main international programs: Latin America (Bolivia, Chile, and Argentina), Democratic Republic of the Congo and Cambodia. For the 2021-2024 program Connexio is working within a Swiss cooperation network that is focusing on SDG 16+ framework promoting peaceful just and inclusive societies. Connexio partners with different local organizations and supports them with their respective programs providing financial resources and technical know-how. These partners work on a wide range of thematic areas such as access to health care services, food security, community development and empowerment, sustainable agriculture, basic education and gender equity.</p>

	<p>Damnok Toek is a Cambodian NGO created in 1997. It is active in supporting vulnerable and marginalized children and their families in three different locations: Poipet, Neak Loeung, and Kep. We are helping street children an employment. Damnok Toek developed also a programe to help Children and Young People with Disabilities providing them with a home, healthcare, physical and occupational therapy, and education. DT takes care of about 1000 children daily with the support around 106 employees.</p>
	<p>Empowering Youth in Cambodia (EYC) is a grassroots organisation based and registered in Phnom Penh, Cambodia working to improve the lives of young people and their families. EYC creates opportunities and support structures for vulnerable children and youth in four urban poor communities (slums), through extracurricular and after school activities in community-based schools. These programs, free of charge, represent a safe haven for the slum youth, coming home after school. The curriculum includes English classes, computer classes, leadership development, preparation for job placement, sports, music and art. Criteria to participate include only that students from the local community, from poor socio economic background, have a strong will to study and willingness to actively participate in EYC program activities.</p>
	<p>Hagar was founded in 1994 in Cambodia response to the prevalence of extreme domestic and community violence affecting women and children in post-civil war Cambodia. In 2008, Hagar expanded its unique model of long-term, individualized care in Afghanistan to support women and children facing the worst forms of gender-based violence and human trafficking. The following year, Hagar established an office in Vietnam to care for women who were affected by the growing magnitude of exploitation and abuse. More recently, Hagar began delivering programs for women through our support office in Singapore, and we are partnering with organizations in Myanmar to increase their capacity to provide Trauma-Informed Care.</p>
	<p>HEKS/EPER (Swiss Church Aid) was founded in 1946 as the aid organization of the Swiss Protestant Churches. HEKS/EPER combats the causes of hunger, poverty and injustice through its focus on inclusion, access to land and other natural resources and sustainable agriculture, and it provides emergency aid following natural disasters and armed conflicts. HEKS/EPER is active in 32 countries with 251 projects around the world. HEKS/EPER has been present in Cambodia for more than 30 years and focuses in Cambodia on food security, sustainable agricultural value chains, access to land, water and other natural resources, and good governance.</p>
	<p>Humanity & Inclusion is an independent and impartial aid organisation working in situations of poverty and exclusion, conflict and disaster. The organisation works alongside people with disabilities and vulnerable populations, taking action and bearing witness in order to respond to their essential needs, improve their living conditions and promote respect for their dignity and fundamental rights.</p>

	<p>The International Committee of the Red Cross is neutral, independent and impartial humanitarian organization with HQs in GVA, Switzerland and mandated to protect and to assist to victims of armed conflict, other situations of violence. In Cambodia the ICRC present since late sixties. Presently the Mission is focusing on development and capacity building in Disability, Detention and promotion of International Humanitarian Law (also known as law of armed conflict) sectors.</p>
	<p>From 1992 to 2007, Dr. med. Beat Richner, the founder of the Kantha Bopha Hospitals, opened five children’s hospitals in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap province. The five hospitals take care of about 85% of all the sick children in Cambodia. All treatments are free of charge with standard quality health services. The hospitals survived by funding from multiple sources: the Cambodian and Swiss governments, Kantha Bopha Foundation in Zurich, Cambodia Kantha Bopha Foundation in Cambodia, and contribution from individuals here and abroad.</p>
	<p>The Don du Choeur association organises occasional concerts in support of a humanitarian project, where a choir of some 350 children from Geneva’s private schools sing to raise funds for children in need. In this isolated rural Cambodian village, the school that was built in 2009, with funds raised by Don du Choeur, now has 550 pupils and is in its seventh school year. Our aim is to give the children a roof over their head, an education, a future. We are helped in this by a team of volunteer professionals, in the fields of education, health, management and communication.</p>
	<p>Lighthouse Battambang offers underprivileged, disadvantaged, aspiring Cambodians a brighter future through individual support, personal assistance and sustainable projects in the fields of education (high school & university), traineeship and agriculture.</p>
	<p>In 2014 Smiling Gecko Cambodia (SGC) was founded as a local NGO in Cambodia. Initially, SGC had worked intensively with poor communities living in the dump sites, and slums. Addressing their difficulties and challenges, SGC has aimed to provide direct and sustainable support under the slogan ‘Cambodians far Cambodians’. The goal is to promote know-how transfer, skill training, creating sustainable jobs, and finally realizing sustainable income generation for such desperate people. With its cluster project in northern province of Kampong Chhnang, SGC,s main focus, alongside direct assistance and support from other NGOs, is to provide training and regular income in the sectors of agriculture, tourism, industry, crafts, and basic education for children since very early age as our long-term investment.</p>

	<p>About 250 children profit from Seed’s educational offers. A primary school and kindergarten in a remote village in Battambang province, and an English school at the outskirts of Battambang city, give the children from disadvantaged families a chance for a better future. Both schools also have well stocked libraries. Furthermore, with different water-filter systems and rainwater-tanks Seed is ensuring, that no kids have to suffer from illnesses caused by infected water.</p> <p>Seed also works together with diverse non-profits organisations and medical institutions, so that health care and emergency services are available to everyone.</p>
	<p>Solidar Suisse is a civil society organization committed to achieving a socially, politically and economically just society. We fight for decent work, democratic participation and human rights in Africa, Asia and Latin America as well as South-East Europe. On behalf of our donors, we put solidarity into action in over 60 projects in four continents to create better possibilities and prospects for disadvantaged people. In Asia and Cambodia, Solidar Suisse specializes on the issue of decent work through its regional program, supporting unions, local CSOs and grassroots networks.</p>
	<p>Swisscontact – the Swiss Foundation for Technical Cooperation – is an independent, non-profit foundation based in Zürich, founded in 1959 by leading figures from the Swiss private sector and Swiss universities. It is exclusively involved in international development, active in more than 36 countries with 110 programmes with more than 1,400 staff members. At the heart of all of Swisscontact’s works stand the private sector and its crucial role for achieving more inclusive economic growth. Swisscontact approaches this through 4 thematic areas; a) Skills, b) Enterprises, c) Finance, and d) Environment. Swisscontact has been present throughout South-East Asia for more than 30 years.</p>
	<p>WWF established on 29 April 1961 and becomes the world’s largest independent conservation organization. As non-profit and non-governmental entity registered in Switzerland, the organization has the backing of more than 5 million people throughout the world and is active in over 100 countries on five continents. WWF’s mission is to stop the degradation of our planet’s natural environment and build a future in which people live in harmony with nature. From numerous initiatives, priority areas and priority species, WWF focuses on six major goals: forests, oceans, wildlife, food, climate/energy, and freshwater; and three key drivers of environmental problems: markets, finance and governance.</p>

8**Other Swiss NGOs and Businesses in Cambodia****2.8 Swiss Business in Cambodia**

No.	Name
1	Cambodiana Hotel*
2	DKSH Cambodia
3	Shift 360 (Social Capital Redefined)
4	Kuehne + Nagel
5	Omega
6	Sokha Hotels and Resorts
7	Sun & Moon Hotel*
8	Longines Watch
9	Diethelm Travel
10	Dufry
11	Terraza Restaurant

2.9 Swiss NGOs in Cambodia

No.	Name
1	Educating Smiling Children (E.S.C)



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