



VVOB Cambodia

School-Related Gender-Based Violence Gender-Responsive Pedagogy





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VVOB is a non-profit organization founded in 1982.

We support governments to sustainably improve education systems.

We are currently in 9 countries and have been in **Cambodia since 2003**.



Our portfolio: 4 sub-sectors



Children

Early childhood education

Rwanda | South Africa | Uganda | Vietnam | Zambia

Primary education

Cambodia | Rwanda | South Africa | Uganda | Vietnam | Zambia

Youth

General secondary education

Cambodia | Kenya | Rwanda | South Africa | Uganda

Secondary technical and vocational education and training (TVET)

Ecuador | Uganda



Our portfolio: 3 components



Teacher development

Initial teacher education
Teacher induction
In-service teacher professional development

School leadership development

Initial training
Professional learning communities

(Gender) Equity

Gender transformative pedagogy Classroom management



Our approach



Collaboration with and strengthening of government partners

Building the capacity of the government to better provide quality education

Provide (distance) coaching, mentoring and follow-up support

Facilitate scaling

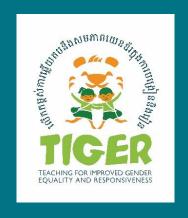
M&E and impact research for evidence building

Support the government to develop a scaling strategy









2017-2020 " DGD - EU "

Teaching for Improved Gender Equality and Responsiveness "TIGER" project



Impact

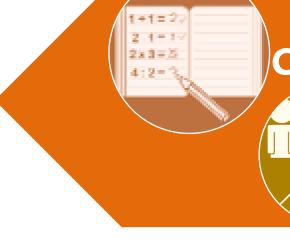
• To ensure primary and lower-secondary school children are protected from School-Related Gender-Based Violence (SRGBV) to enable equitable participation in all spheres of life.

Outcome

• Transform the Battambang Teacher Education College (BTEC) and 40 schools into centres of excellence for gender-responsiveness.

Capacity development framework





Capacity development for teachers & leaders

Gender-responsive pedagogy teaching Gender-responsive leadership



Continuous support for teachers by leaders

Coaching (in-person and online)

Outputs



Action Guide



Capacity development

- **Teachers** → gender responsive pedagogy
- **School leaders** → community engagement
- **School committee** → parent involvement

Outreach, sensitization and communication

Approach

Ministry of Education, Ministry of Women Affairs – national and regional

Teacher training institute and schools

Multi-tiered & holistic → involving all levels:

School community: school leaders, teachers, parents and students

Local NGO's



Basic knowledge of gender

Gender Responsive Community Engagement Action Guide

Gender
Responsive
Teaching and
learning
Methodology

Gender responsive Leadership

Resources from TIGER:

- Action guide on teaching
- Action guide on leadership
- Stories of change
- Storytelling app





Gender Responsive Community Engagement

- Radio Broadcasting
- Campaign against violence against women and girls (8 March and 1 June 2019)
- Gender Café
- Men Dialogue









- 105 staff of the Battambang Teacher Education College (BTEC)
- 40 primary and lower secondary schools
- 762 teachers, school leaders and school support committee members
- 5 third party civil society organizations (CSOs)
- MoEYS and Ministry of Women's Affairs (MoWA) staff at central and decentral levels



Gender-responsive schools

Gender-responsive teachers

Research

Findings from Cabus et al. (2021a) indicate an increased teacher knowledge and skills in both primary and lower secondary schools. Findings from Cabus et al. (2021a) indicate moderate to small effects on changing attitudes and beliefs wrt SRGBV in primary resp. lower secondary schools. Decreased teachers' ratings on performing emotional abuse in primary and secondary schools. Performing less physical abuse in primary schools, but not in secondary schools (Cabus et al., 2021a). Incremental changes in instruction confirmed in Cabus et al. 2021b.

Small changes in primary schools regarding students' reporting of emotional or physical abuse committed by school staff. Student's ratings with regard to experiencing sexual abuse (perpetrator can be anyone) decreased in both primary and lower secondary schools.

TIGER Impact

Research



1. <u>Tackling school-related gender-based violence through teacher professional development in Cambodia (2021)</u>

2. <u>Impact of gender-responsive and violence-free school environments</u> on primary and lower secondary school children in Cambodia (2021)

Recommendations



- Further scaling
 - No donor funding available
 - No government funding available
 - However, similar SRGBV focused projects have been developed and implemented, e.g. Safe to Learn project

- Integrated in new VVOB programme
 - Gender responsive teaching integrated in MoEYS' new Early Grade Math teaching and learning packages (currently being scaled to 8 provinces)





