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**Royal Decree (Preah Reach Kret)**  
**SN/Roy.Kr./0805/388**

**On**  
**Revision of Royal Decree No. SN/Roy.Kr./0201/036**  
**Dated 14 February 2001 on Creation of the Cambodian National Council**  
**for Women (CNCW)**

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- Having seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen the Royal Decree (Preah Reach Kret) SN/Roy.Kr./0704/124 dated 15 July 2004 on the Appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen Preah Reach Krom (Law) No. 02/SN/94, dated 20 July 1994 which promulgates the Law on Organization and Functioning of the Council of Ministers;
- Having seen Preah Reach Krom (Law) N0. SN/.../0105/002 dated 17 January 2005 which promulgates the Law on Creation of Ministry of Women's Affairs;
- Having seen the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women which Cambodia signed on 22 September 1992 and ratified on 15 October 1992;
- Having seen the Royal Decree (Preah Reach Kret) No SN/Roy.Kr/0201/ 036 dated 14 February 2001 on creation of the Cambodian National Council for Women.

# **Orders**

## **Chapter I**

### **General Provisions**

#### **Article 1**

This Royal Decree (Preah Reach Kret) determines the creation of the Cambodian National Council for Women, appreciated as **CNCW**. **CNCW** is the mechanism for coordinating and providing opinion to the Royal Government on matters relating to promoting the status and roles of women, and the social welfare of Cambodian women, aiming to reduce and eliminate of all forms of discrimination and violence against women.

## **Chapter II**

### **Composition**

#### **Article 2**

**CNCW** composes of the following:

1- Her Majesty the queen	Honorary President
2- Prime Minister	Honorary Vice-President
3- Minister of Women's Affairs	President
4- Secretary of State for Interior	One (1) Vice-President
5- Secretary of State for Justice	One (1) Vice-President
6- Secretary of State for Women's Affairs	One (1) member
7- Secretary of State for Council Ministers	One (1) member
8- Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation	One (1) member
9- Secretary of State for Economic and Finance	One (1) member
10- Secretary of State for Labor, Vocational Training and Youth Rehabilitation	One (1) member
11- Secretary of State for Education, Youth and Sports	One (1) member
12- Secretary of State for Rural Development	One (1) member
13- Secretary of State for Culture and Fine Art	One (1) member
14- Secretary of State for Health	One (1) member
15- Secretary of State for Tourism	One (1) member
16- Secretary of State for Information	One (1) member
17- Secretary of State for Planning	One (1) member
18- Secretary of State for Social, Veteran, and Youth Rehabilitation	One (1) member

19- Secretary of State for Agriculture, Forest, and Fisheries	One (1) member
20. Secretary of State for Industry, Mine and Energy	One (1) member
21. Secretary of State for Commerce	One (1) member
22. Secretary of State for Land Management Urbanization and Construction	One (1) member
23. Secretary of State for Environment	One (1) member
24. Secretary of State for State Secretariat of Civil Services	One (1) member
25. Deputy President for National Authorities against HIV	One (1) member
26. Deputy President for Committee of Cambodia's Human Rights	One (1) member
27. Secretary General for Cambodian Council for Children	One (1) member

### **Article 3**

**CNCW** is authorized to contact Ministries, Institutions, Civil Society Organizations, International Organizations and donor countries not mentioned in this composition, for requested participation in meetings to provide opinion or to observe according to the invitation of **CNCW**.

## **Chapter III**

### **Duties, Structures and Functions of CNCW**

### **Article 4**

**CNCW** has duties as follows:

- Assisting the Royal Government to coordinate, follow up, evaluate implement and provide recommendations for the purpose of supporting and promoting national policies, laws, orders, and measures relating to the promotion of status, roles, and social welfare of Cambodian women
- Assisting the Royal Government with the implementation of international treaties concerning the rights of women and the implementation of national laws related to the suppression of human trafficking and sexual exploitation, the suppression of domestic violence and protection of victims. Assistance with the provision of laws related to women in order to provide opinions, raise recommendations or the proposal of amendments to enhance the status of women will also take place.
- Facilitate the preparation of national reports on the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women in the Kingdom of Cambodia, and examine and provide opinions for submission to the Royal Government for decision before submission to the United Nations

- Monitor and promote gender mainstreaming processes into national policies and national development programs of the Royal Government
- Prepare annual reports on activities performed by CNCW, for submission to the Royal Government
- Examine and select Internal Regulations of CNCW
- Undertake other duties according to the proposals of the Royal Government

## **Article 5**

**CNCW** composes of:

The permanent General Secretariat located in the cabinet of The Ministry of Women's Affairs. The function of the permanent General Secretariat shall be determined by sub decree. The permanent General Secretariat directed by one Secretary General has the rank equivalent to the Under Secretary of State. Some Deputy Secretary Generals have the rank equivalent to Deputy Director General that transfers to work permanently at the Permanent Secretariat General of the Cambodian National Council for Women and salary at the Ministry of Women's affairs and some officers transfer to work permanently at the General Secretariat, CNCW.

The General Secretariat shall be appointed by the Royal Decree (Preah Reach Kret) in accordance with the proposal of the Royal Government, Deputy Secretary appointed by the sub decree in accordance with the proposal of the President of CNCW and the Minister of the Ministry of Women's Affairs.

The President of CNCW has the right to appoint the position and promote the officers in the General Secretariat in accordance with the proposal of the leaders of the General Secretariat of CNCW.

## **Article 6**

**CNCW** may:

- Create a specialized sub-commission composed of both sexes who are officers in the existing framework, as assistants to perform, as required, duties set forth in Article 4 of this Royal Decree;
- Have a number of national and international expert advisors to assist CNCW and General Secretariat.

## **Article 7**

**CNCW** shall conduct ordinary meetings quarterly. CNCW may convene an extraordinary meeting in exceptional circumstances, under the chairmanship of the President of CNCW. The President of CNCW may invite other Ministries and Institutions to participate the above meetings as necessary.

Each year, CNCW must make a summarized report on the implementation of work programs with the facilitation and recommendations from CNCW sending to CNCW conference under Her Majesty the Queen of the Kingdom of Cambodia presented as an Honorary President and the Prime Minister presented as an Honorary Vice-President.

**Article 8**

CNCW has its own regulations, logo and stamp.

**Chapter IV  
Budget****Article 9**

CNCW has its own budget which is an annex budget of the Ministry of Women's Affairs. The Budget can be accessed through:

- the National Budget; and
- Donors from International Organizations, Donor Countries, and National and International Donors.

**Chapter V  
Final Provisions****Article 10**

Those provisions which are contrary to this Royal Decree and Royal Decree (Preah Reach Kret) No SN/Roy.Kr/0201/ 036 dated 14 February 2001 on the creation of the Cambodian National Council for Women shall be hereby repealed.

**Article 11**

The Prime Minister of Royal Government of Cambodia shall be in charge of the implementation of this Royal Decree from the day of signing.