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## Message from the Executive Director



*Dr Sam Sovannarith, director of Damnok Toek*

The year 2019 was a busy year for Damnok Toek: the organization renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth (MoSVY) and the Ministry of Interior. By signing the new MOU, Damnok Toek reinforced its legal status as a local, non-religious and apolitical organization. Taking into account the requirements made by the MoSVY in partnership with UNICEF, this renewal was a great opportunity to enhance the quality and standards of our projects. Finally the renewal of this MOU allowed us to register our new branch and projects in Kep.

“To enable vulnerable or marginalized children to have all of their basic needs met and their rights respected” is the mission of Damnok Toek. This is an ambitious mission, especially in Cambodia. Fortunately, we are not working alone to achieve this goal. Damnok Toek is part of the Partnership Program for the Protection of Children (3PC) with 11 other NGOs assisting vulnerable children across Cambodia. In the field of education, Damnok

Toek is also part of two different networks: the Cambodian Consortium for Out of School Children (CCOSC) and the NGO Education Partnership (NEP). All of these networks are very important for Damnok Toek to share experiences and good practices as cooperating with different NGOs allows us to access larger international grants. We want to thank all of these partners working hard together to make a dream come true: that all children in Cambodia have access to a better future.

Recently Damnok Toek has been focusing on two main areas: disability and migration.

Poipet is the main gate between Thailand and Cambodia and one of the major borders of the country in terms of traffic and exchange. Damnok Toek is operating in this city since 1998 to develop a holistic program assisting migrants’ children and children of people at risk of migration. With two decades of experience and its central role in Poipet, Damnok Toek is well placed to respond to challenges related to migration in Cambodia and to provide the best safe migration services. Damnok Toek is working closely with all stakeholders concerned by the subject and is leading the 3PC specialist group on migration, holding monthly meetings with NGOs and local authorities concerned by the issue. In addition, Damnok Toek is working in close collaboration with the Poipet Transit Center, to welcome repatriated and deported children from Thailand. In 2019, Damnok Toek received very good news for its Migration program: thanks to the support of Caritas Switzerland our program won a call for proposals from the European Commission.

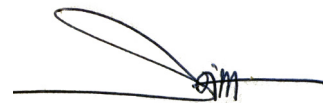
In 2003, Damnok Toek started a project to take care of children with disabilities. After 15 years of operating the same project, Damnok Toek decided to change its approach and to improve the services provided. From Phnom Penh the project was moved in Neak Loeung, an area much quieter and better adapted to children with disabilities. From a residential center, the project was transformed into Small Group Homes to allow children to feel a part of a family. Then we developed a Rehabilitation and Day Care Center where children from Small Group Homes but also from Neak Loeung communities can come together to enjoy occupational therapy and rehabilitation activities. At the same time, Damnok Toek also developed a social business farm in Kep to welcome young adults with intellectual disabilities who are not autonomous. For all of these projects I want to personally thank Goutte d'eau-csn for its unwavering support especially in terms of technical support.

Damnok Toek would have been unable to become an important actor of Cambodian NGOs without the fantastic support of its Board of Directors. I also want to thank all the members for their long commitment which has allowed Damnok Toek to adapt to the the recent changes in Cambodian laws and regulations. Their advice and guidance were very valuable during this period of immense changes.

Thanks to them, Damnok Toek is still able to operate in total transparency.

Last but not least, as the Executive Director of Damnok Toek, I want to warmly thank all of the people working for Damnok Toek. We have faced many challenges and it is not always easy job but without the fantastic work of Damnok Toek's staff the NGO would wouldn't have achieved what it has today. It is due to their incredible commitment towards the children and their hard work that our NGO became essential to so many families.

*Dr Sam Sovannarith, director of Damnok Toek*



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*Dr Sam Sovannarith, Executive Director of Damnok Toek*





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# I. DAMNOK TOEK AT A GLANCE

## WHO WE ARE

### Our history

**1997**

Goutte d'eau Switzerland started to work in Cambodia and established a center for vulnerable children in Neak Loeung.

**1999**

Following a request from the Government, Goutte d'Eau Switzerland implemented a project in Poipet to rehabilitate children using substances and reintegrate victims of trafficking in Poipet.

**2001**

The project in Neak Loeung was registered as a Cambodian NGO by the Ministry of Interior under the name Damnok Toek Cambodia.

**2003**

The project in Poipet was registered as a Cambodian NGO by the Ministry of Interior under the name Damnok Toek Poipet.

Damnok Toek Cambodia and Goutte d'eau Switzerland opened a shelter for children with disabilities in Phnom Penh.

**2012**

Damnok Toek Cambodia and Damnok Toek Poipet merged into a single organization called Damnok Toek (Goutte d'eau), operating as a new entity from January 2013 onwards.

**2017**

Damnok Toek (Goutte d'eau) and Goutte d'eau Switzerland opened a social business, including a residence and a farm for young adults with intellectual disabilities in Kep.



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## Our vision

Our vision is to assist all vulnerable children, particularly :

- > Trafficking victims
- > Street-working or street-living children
- > Children and young people living with physical or mental disabilities
- > Victims of any kind of exploitation or abuse.

## Our mission

Our mission is to enable each vulnerable or marginalised child to realise his or her rights, to have all of their basic needs met and to have the opportunity to develop their individual capacity.

With the support of communities, the Government and civil society representatives, DT identifies and implements strategies to improve the quality of life for children most in need.



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### Preventing

Child abuse, substance abuse and child trafficking both internally within Cambodia and across borders.

### Rehabilitating

Young substance abusers, disabled and traumatised children.

### Integrating

Neglected children and street children into Cambodian society through non formal education, vocational training, job placement and formal education at public schools.

### Reintegrating

Trafficked, disabled, and runaway children into their families of origin when possible, or into their communities or villages.

# Neak Loeung

Since 1997, Damnok Toek has been running a drop-in center and a residential shelter in Neak Loeung. These facilities provide vulnerable children from both the communities and DT's Small Group Homres with access to counseling, non-formal education, rehabilitation and medical care.



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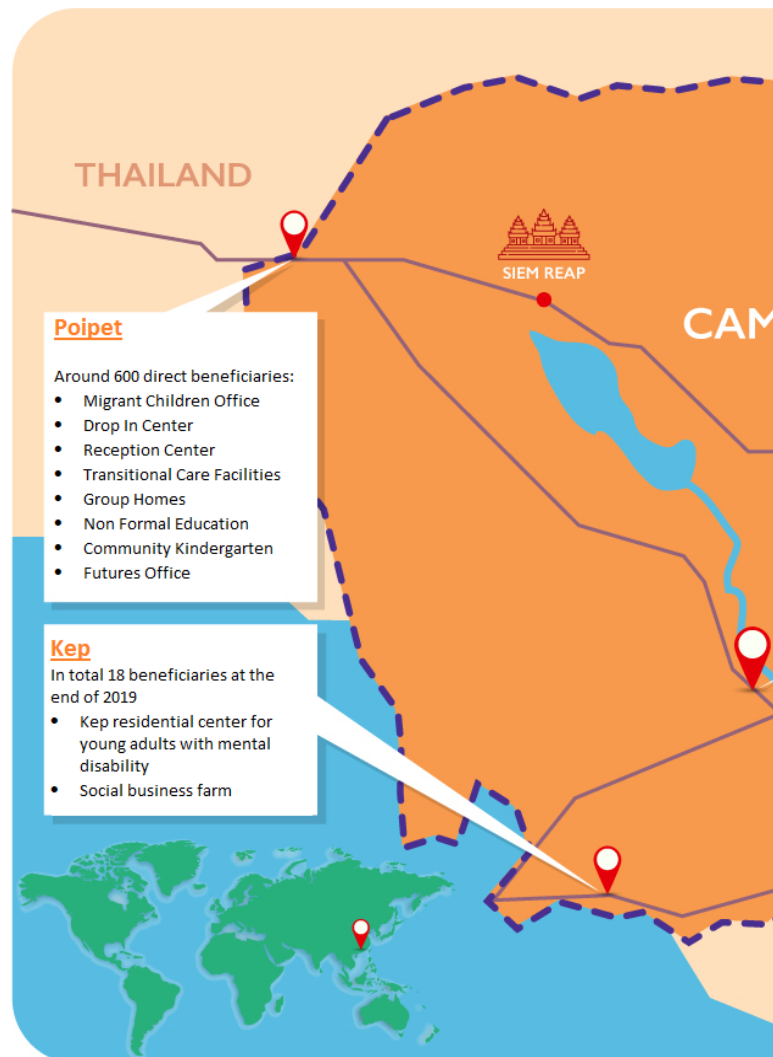
# Poipet

Beginning work in Poipet in 1999, DT has been assisting vulnerable children and their families through a range of targeted health, education and vocational programs. Located in the north-west of Cambodia at the main border crossing to Thailand, Poipet can be an exceptionally hazardous place for children.



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## WHERE WE WORK





# Ke

In 2016, Damnok Toek opened a social business farm. This project was created to respond to the needs of young adults with severe intellectual disabilities who could no longer live in Damnok Toek's Small Group Homes due to their age.



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# Phnom Penh

In Phnom Penh, Damnok Toek is still supporting 5 children through its Group Home project. Those children are attending Vocational Trainings or University. Damnok Toek's Head Quarters are also located in Phnom Penh.



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## 2. HIGHLIGHT OF 2019

### The new operational director of Damnok Toek



*Mr Chetra KHIEU, operational director of Damnok Toek*

**M**y name is KHIEU Chetra. I started working for Damnok Toek as the Operational Director in August 2019. I am so excited to be part of such a dedicated team.

Before joining Damnok Toek, I worked with local and international organizations such as Krousar Thmey and Friends-International. My main field of work is child protection and welfare, I have a deep understanding on children with disabilities especially visual and hearing impairments.

The year 2019 was a successful year for Damnok Toek thanks to all of our staff and supporters. We have continued to provide good quality services to vulnerable children including children with disabilities, youth, and their families via our pre-

vention, protection, and reintegration activities. Forty children and youths with disabilities received a high-level of care and treatment. We were able to maintain schooling for more than 90% of our students through access to non-formal education. Children who are survivors of abuse, exploitation and/or migration were provided with safe accommodation and psychosocial support. Most of them received support to be reintegrated with their family via our social work and employment services. Additionally, over hundred youths received support to find a job.

The future of Damnok Toek will see the continuation of our mission to enable vulnerable or marginalized children and youths to have all of their basic needs met and their rights respected. We constantly work to improve our services to respond to the real needs of vulnerable children, youth, and their families. We keep learning from our staff members, our children and our partners. We keep documenting our good practices in order to improve our programs. For example, next year, we will introduce a new beneficiaries database. We continue to strengthen our expertise in the area of migration, child protection, and disability. We hope to share our knowledge and know-how back to our partners, both NGOs and Government. We value the collaboration between different stakeholders and, therefore, we continue our strong partnership and cooperation with the Government in order to ensure that the rights of the children are fulfilled.

« I am so excited to be part of such a dedicated team. »»

*Chetra KHIEU, Operational Director of Damnok Toek*

## Neak Loeung Disability Outreach Program

**D**amnok Toek (DT) has been working in Neak Loeung for over 20 years providing non-formal education (NFE) and, in the past, vocational training for the families in the city and surrounding areas. After the construction of the Tsubasa Bridge and migration of many families to Phnom Penh and other areas, the vocational training project became obsolete which opened space for the disability programs that took over the area that used to be dedicated to former vocational training students.

Since their start, in July 2018, the disability programs have helped 16 abandoned children with disabilities (CWD) from all over Cambodia who are now happily living in Small Group Homes (SGH) and receiving care and rehabilitation in our Day Care Center (DCC). Meanwhile, DT's technical team realized it was important to continue to contribute to the community in Neak Loeung. Therefore, our team decided that, in parallel to NFE, it was perfect timing for the creation and implementation of an outreach program focused on CWD.

The structure of the project is such that CWD from the community join the children living in the SGH in the activities they perform at the DCC, where they have access to quality rehabilitation services and an educational space for the development of the children's physical, functional and social skills.

To date, eight children and their families attend the DCC activities and the objective of 2020 is that at least 16 families take advantage of the rehabilitative allied services provided in the center. Apart from

the direct care the children receive, parents and caregivers have the opportunity to interact with each other and share experiences, while also receiving instructions and being provided with active learning on exercises and techniques.

### The main goals of the project are:

- > Identification of CWD within the community.
- > Counseling and support to parents and caregivers of CWD.
- > Access to educational, recreational, life-skills training, and rehabilitation services to CWD from the community.
- > Guarantee of children's rights to play and participate in activities with peers.
- > Raising awareness of disabilities amongst parents, caregivers and other members of the community.



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# The 3rd Cambodian Para-Athletics Competition

**O**n the 1st of March 2019, the 3rd Cambodian Para-Athletics Competition was organized by the NGO Heart of Gold in partnership with JICA volunteers. Damnok Toek was invited to participate with some of the beneficiaries from the Neak Loeung disability program.

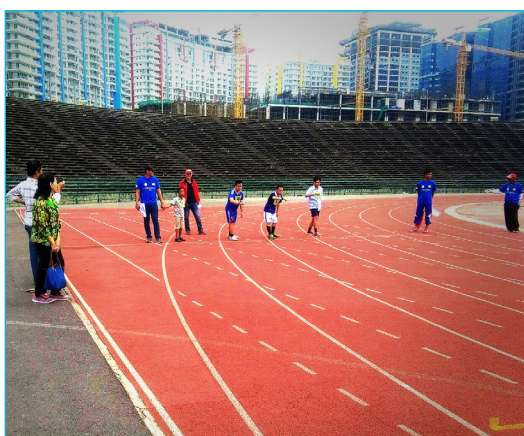
Early in the morning, Mr Ea (Coordinator of the program) accompanied by three educators took the minivan to Phnom Penh with four beneficiaries of Damnok Toek's disability program. The event took place in Phnom Penh's Olympic Stadium. Around 50 children with disabilities participated in this event, as well as 20 Para-athlete.

The event was organized so that all of the children would have fun. The first activity organized was Darumasanga Koronda, a traditional Japanese game of run and stop. This first activity was used as an icebreaker and warm up activity before the competition. A relay was organized with groups of 10

people, each participant needed to run between 30 and 50m depending of their capacities.

Although Damnok Toek's team didn't win, everyone received a certificate and gifts for their participation. During this event, the children had a lot of fun; it allowed them to meet other children with disabilities.

We are hoping this event will continue to operate in the future and we can encourage more children with disabilities to participate in this great activity. Advocating and show-casing the incredible things people living with a disability can achieve.



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## New classes for the NFE project in Poipet

**A**t the end of 2018, Damnok Toek’s Wat Thmey center needed to be closed. After many years, the landlord decided to stop renting his land to Damnok Toek in order to sell the land. This is not exceptional in Poipet, with the economic boom of the city the price of land has increased exponentially over the last couple of years pushing a lot of landlords to sell their land for the best offer.

Damnok Toek’s Wat Thmey center held 3 classes of Damnok Toek’s NFE project. In order to avoid a similar situation in the future, it was decided to welcome all children of the Wat Thmey center into Damnok Toek’s main center, where the land is owned by the government and lent to Damnok Toek as long as we will continue to provide services to Poipet’s vulnerable children.

However, welcoming hundreds of additional students to the Samarkum center was not possible without making some big modifications. First, additional classes were needed to absorb the increased number of children. The Child Dream Foundation agreed to support Damnok Toek in the construction of a five-classroom building. This new building would replace the two old wooden class already at the center and add the three new needed rooms. A local contractor started the construction work in October 2018, which was completed at the beginning of 2019. This new building is respecting governmental standards for schools. The class are more spacious and luminous. Moreover, as they are built in concrete with a tile roof this new building, remains cooler during the hot season allowing students to study in better conditions.

The official opening ceremony was organized at the end of May 2019. During this ceremony, local authorities were invited, as well as the representatives of the Child Dream Foundation. A lunch was offered to every participant and to the children of the NFE.

To welcome more students in the same center, Damnok Toek also needed to improve and increase the number of sanitation facilities. This part was made possible through the support of Manos Unidas. Thanks to them, Damnok Toek was able to renovate all existing toilets in the center and build new ones. These renovations were crucial especially since hygiene is an important part of Damnok Toek’s education program and, therefore, our project needs to be an example on the matter.



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↳ *The Child Dream Foundation agreed to support Damnok Toek in the building of a 5 classroom facility.* ➤

Finally, the school transportation service also needed to be adapted. Previously with two centers the school transportation journey has two drop off points, allowing Damnok Toek to organise the transport of all the children in one round. Now, with only one center and one drop off point this was not possible anymore. As a consequence, the school transportation was not very efficient and it took too much time. To solve this problem, Damnok Toek requested the support of Goutte d'Eau-csn to buy a larger truck. Once the new truck was bought, the transportation was reorganized to pick up all of the children of the NFE project in only one round.

Currently, there are still three old wooden classes in the Samarkum center. In the future, Damnok Toek would like to replace these rooms with new concrete classes. In 2020, Damnok Toek will look for support for this new construction.



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# 3. PROJECTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2019

## DROP IN Center

**The Drop In Center** offers a safe and child-friendly space for street children to take a break from their daily work.

Children can also benefit from a daily two-hour literacy and numeracy class, recreational activities, meals and a safe shelter at night.

Outreach takes place regularly in the streets, in rubbish dumps, directly in the communities and where children work on the Thai/Cambodian border. Each month mobile libraries and workshops are organized in the communities to sensitize children, youth and adults on topics affecting them such as trafficking, the importance of education, HIV, substance abuse, and sexual exploitation. A Mobile Rehabilitation unit travels to the communities 4 times a week to identify and help children using drugs.

in 2019

**244 children attended DIC activities every month.**

## CHILDSAFE DROP IN Center

**The Border Drop In Center** is a reception center housed at the deportation re-entry location on the border of Thailand and Cambodia. Damnok Toek's role at this location is to identify unaccompanied children deported from Thailand, and to provide these children with emergency case management and referrals to make sure they are provided with appropriate care or, when possible, reunited with their families. This is done to reduce the likelihood of unsafe migratory behaviours, as well as the possibility of further trafficking or exploitation.

in 2019

**33 children arrived alone at the border. 60 children were referred or reintegrated through the project.**



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## TRANSITIONAL CARE FACILITIES AND GROUP HOME

**T**he Transitional Care Facility Project (TCF) and the Group Home Project (GH) are residential services provided by Damnok Toek. These services are segmented and grouped by age and need. Transitional Care Facilities offer long-term residential care for children between age six and 14, while the Group Homes are for youth between age 14 and 18.

in 2019

**26 children stayed in the TCF. 7 of them were reintegrated either into their family, or another NGO, or a Group Home.**

## RECEPTION Center

**T**he Reception Center Project (RC) offers effective and sustainable solutions for victims of human trafficking as well as deported and repatriated children, with an emphasis on assistance delivery by grassroots organizations; including, but not limited to, psychosocial support, family tracing and assessment, housing, food, legal aid, access to justice, medical care, training and sustainable livelihoods.

in 2019

**43 children stayed in the RC. 24 of them were reintegrated into their family or another NGO**



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## FUTURES OFFICE

**T**he **Futures Office** program primarily welcomes young adults from DT’s residential centers that cannot be reintegrated into public school. The students that graduate from the program can follow an apprenticeship at a local business.

The Vocational Training program and job placement is one of the main components of DT’s reintegration strategy for young adults, offering them the possibility of becoming economically autonomous.

Young adults are given the opportunity to gain on-the-job experience and develop links in a real professional environment. DT has connections with other NGO apprenticeships, making it easier to transition into the formal employment sector.

## INCOME GENERATION ACTIVITIES

**T**he **Income Generation Activity Scheme (IGAS)** aims to help families gain a regular income and reduce the risk of households resorting to their children’s labour to earn additional income. The participating families commit to send their children to school, to take good care of them and to prevent them from working on the streets. DT provides loans of up to \$300 to be used by the families to start small businesses. They are also offered training and close support to ensure the sustainability of the business.

**in 2019** **25 families were supported through the IGA.**

**in 2019** **498 people were provided with services. 127 of them found a job.**



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## NON FORMAL EDUCATION

**T**he Non-Formal Education Project (NFE) is one of Damnok Toek’s most unique and successful projects, as it offers non-traditional schooling to at-risk, marginalized, and vulnerable children who would otherwise have no educational options. Nine class levels are offered daily to an average of 300 children in Poipet and 150 children in Neak Loeung.

The program offers a morning and an afternoon session to make sure that the children have the opportunity to attend school whatever their work schedule is.

in 2019

**In average 517 children attended NFE classes every day.**



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## CHILDSAFE

**D**amnok Toek is part of the International Network “Childsafe” which aims to reduce the number of children living and working on the streets and to improve the protection of children from all forms of abuse. “ChildSafe agents” are people from the communities (street sellers, Tuk Tuk drivers...) that are trained by DT’s staff on child protection and how to identify at-risk children. A ChildSafe Hotline (24 hours a day/7 days a week) enables ChildSafe members, partners, or any person in need to call and report if a child is seen to be in an at-risk situation.



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**in 2019**  
DT has a team of 102 Childsafe agents. The hotline received 845 calls in Poipet and Neak Loeung



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## MEDICAL CLINIC

**T**he Medical Clinics in Poipet and Neak Loeung provide care to the children in DT’s projects as well as to the members of the community, giving them access to consultations and treatments for free or at a very low cost. Serious cases are referred to a hospital, mainly in Phnom Penh or Siem Reap. DT’s medical care focuses on the reduction of child malnutrition. Due to their poor socio-economic circumstances, some mothers are not able to breastfeed their babies, DT supports several of them with powdered milk to prevent malnutrition and child mortality.

**in 2019**  
**Outside patients : 1,047**  
**Inside patients : 959**  
**New patients : 432**  
**Referrals to hospital: 131**

**SMALL GROUP HOMES & REHABILITATION Center FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**

**D**amnok Toek's Neak Loeung center shelters children and youth living with physical and/or mental disabilities. Many of the children are former street children, as well as children who were abandoned or trafficked. Residents benefit from medical care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, psychosocial support, and can attend school outside the center when appropriate. DT's programs support the development of skills to reinforce the children's autonomy so that, whenever possible, they can be reintegrated and also to prevent further trafficking or exploitation.

in 2019

**15 children live at the Handicap Center.**



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**KEP FARM & RESIDENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**

**D**amnok Toek's handicap center for young adults with intellectual disabilities was opened in 2016 by Goutte d'eau-csn. In 2018 this project was transferred to Damnok Toek. The objective of this project is to offer a place to live and work to young adults with intellectual disabilities so they can live with dignity. To reach this objective, the project created a unique living environment, where residents, by participating in daily activities of the center are encouraged to be autonomous. In addition to the residence, Damnok Toek developed a social farm where residents can work for a small income and thereby be reintegrated into society.

in 2019

**18 young adults with intellectual disabilities live in the Kep Center.**

## 4. OBJECTIVES 2020

### The European Union: a new support for Damnok Toek

In 2019, through the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights the European Commission launched a call for proposals based on six thematic areas. The aim of the 5th topic was to develop actions to address illegal migration and human trafficking. Damnok Toek's projects in Poipet fit perfectly in step with this thematic and therefore Damnok Toek, in partnership with Caritas Switzerland, decided to develop a proposal for this.

After a few months of intensive work, DT submitted a proposal which was successful. Thanks to the Protection and Rights for Children in Cambodia (PaRC) project, most of Damnok Toek's programs in Poipet will be partially financed by the European Commission in 2020. Majority of the activities presented in the proposal are ongoing activities, such as awareness raising, outreach, family reconciliation, children protection, medical and employment support. Howe-

ver through this proposal all activities will have to be improved in order to answer the high level of requirements from the European Commission. Thus, Damnok Toek will implement a new accounting procedure to respect the high standard of the European Commission. Meanwhile our reporting process is also in the process of being reviewed to assess where we can make improvements. For example, we decided to implement a beneficiary database. First for NFE and the Employment Office projects and then for all of Damnok Toek's projects. Finally, we will also have to improve our approach to gender equality within our projects. To achieve this last point we will need to have a deep reflection on all aspects of our activities in order to become more inclusive.

To achieve the improvements listed above, we can count on the technical support of Caritas Switzerland. As lead applicant to the call of proposals, Ca-



Caritas Switzerland has planned to dedicate both time and human resources to help Damnok Toek reach its objectives, which we are truly grateful for.

Thanks to Caritas Switzerland, the PaRC project also includes the development of a Vocational Training mapping of Cambodia. Through which, vocational training centers will be assessed and information will be collected. Once released, this mapping will help youths who desire to learn specific skills and jobs to find the right place to do so. It will also help NGOs like Damnok Toek to provide proper counselling to youths and facilitate referrals to the listed vocational training centers.

Finally the PaRC project is a unique chance for Damnok Toek to improve by developing our projects and internal procedures. It will also help Damnok Toek access similar grants from large institutional donors such as the European Union in the future.



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# Damnok Toek Disability Training Program

In Cambodia, it is estimated that there are a three Physical Therapists per 100,000 people. This is one of the lowest rates in the world, reflecting a huge lack of specialized professionals in the country for rehabilitation and disability-related issues. This, combined with the taboos existing in Cambodian society around disability, leads to weak service provisions for all people with disabilities (PWD) in the country. Furthermore, PWD's have poor quality of life and low potential to acquire more skills to become more independent.

Since the opening of the Small Group Homes and Day Care Center, and now with the new outreach programs, Damnok Toek (DT) has always paid close attention to the needs of its staff members, providing capacity development and skill-based training on how to deal with children with disabilities (CWD) and how to offer CWD the best and most fruitful environment to grow and develop. Thus, DT, in association with a group of Swiss Doctors and an Italian organization called Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi (FDCG), decided it was time to provide a more consistent and effective training to professionals that are currently working with PWD in the country.

The Damnok Toek Disability Training Program is a course focused on educators, caregivers and other professionals working with PWD that do not hold a formal degree of education in the field. The course will welcome participants from DT, the Cambodian Government, and nine other partner NGOs. It is fully endorsed by the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans, and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSVY) that will be pro-

viding the final certification to the trainees.

The training will take place at DT's Disability Center in Neak Loeung, and consists of seven 5-day modules of theoretical and practical training that will be spread across two years. In between these modules, a physical therapist from FDCG will go to the workplace of the participants and provide on-the-job training so they can put into practice the lessons they have learned in the course in Neak Loeung.

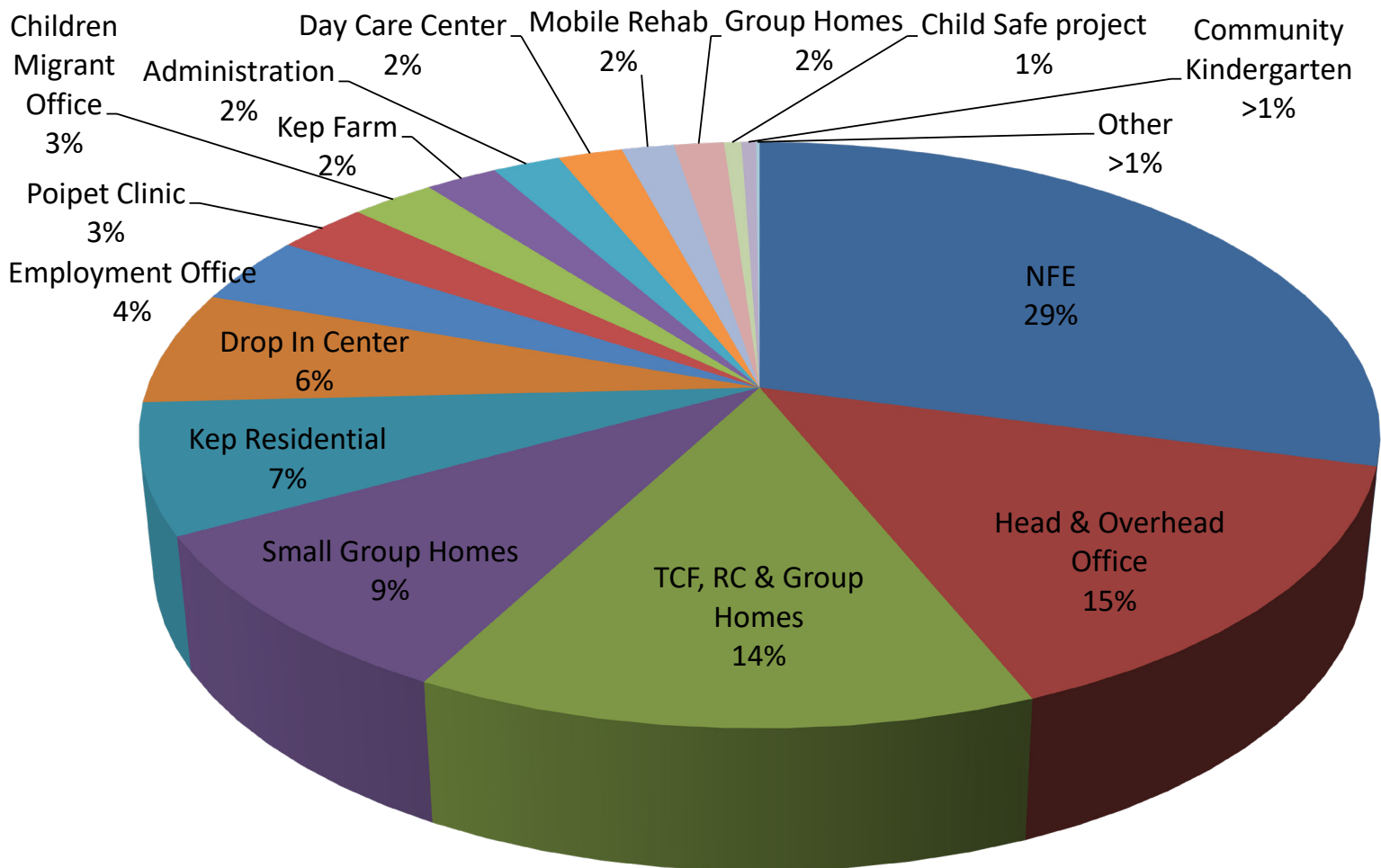
### **The main objectives of this project are:**

- > To work on staff capacity development in the disability field;
- > To increase the interest of professionals to work with people with disabilities;
- > To increase staff satisfaction and motivation in their work environment;
- > To raise awareness in regard to the importance of working with people with disabilities;
- > To advocate for the capacity of people with disabilities.



# 6. FINANCIAL REPORT 2019

	TOTAL 2018	TOTAL 2019	VARIATION	%
Grant Receipts	619,102	570,697	-48,405	-8
Other Donations	900	14,711	13,811	1535%
Other income	6,862	9,016	2,157	-31%
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>626,864</b>	<b>594,428</b>	<b>184,582.00</b>	
General Costs	338,985	405,586	66,601	20%
Project Costs	217,016	266,292	49,176	23%
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>556,001</b>	<b>671,779</b>	<b>115,778</b>	



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