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**COMMUNITY FISHERIES AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

Released on 2021-02-03

Today, 03 February 2021, CCHR releases the factsheet ‘Community Fisheries and Development Projects in Coastal Areas’. This factsheet looks at a case study of community fisheries in Kampot and Kep provinces who are presently facing threats from development projects, and provides tangible recommendations to the RGC and businesses to improve respect for fishing and land rights, and fundamental freedoms, along the coast and across the country.

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**Land Dispute between MDS Thmorda SEZ and villagers in Thma Da Commune, Pursat Province**

Released on 2019-10-07

This case profile concerns a dispute between villagers from Thma Da commune and MDS Thmorda SEZ Co. Ltd over land to be used for a Special Economic Zone promoting trade with Thailand in Thma Da Commune, Veal Veang District, Pursat Province. The dispute has been ongoing since November 2010, when the Royal Government of Cambodia (‘RGC’) authorized the establishment of the MDS Thmor Da Special Economic Zone (‘SEZ’) which was set up to include an import-export market to exchange goods, a warehouse for agricultural products, a casino, a golf club, a sports club, a parking lot and a petrol station. In total the SEZ covers a surface of 2,265 hectares. The SEZ was granted to MDS Thmorda SEZ Co. Ltd (‘MDS’), a Cambodian company owned by Cambodian tycoon Try Pheap.

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**Business’ Responsibility to Respect Human Rights**

Released on 2019-07-16

On 16 July 2019, the Cambodian Center for Human Rights (‘CCHR’) is releasing a Fact Sheet on ‘Business’ Responsibility to Respect Human Rights’. The Fact Sheet, provides concrete examples of actions that businesses can take to avoid violating human rights. It also contains key recommendations for companies and for the Royal Government of Cambodia to effectively prevent, mitigate and provide a remedy to human rights violations resulting from business operations.

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**Violence Against Women in Cambodia**

Released on 2018-12-06

This Fact Sheet provides a summary of key issues relating to gender-based violence (‘GBV’) in Cambodia today. Cambodian women suffer from many forms of violence, which greatly impedes their ability to claim their rights as enshrined in Cambodian domestic law and international human rights law. The pervasive nature of GBV is such that accessing justice can be an insurmountable challenge for many women.

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**CAMBODIA’S SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

Released on 2018-10-01

Over the past decade, Special Economic Zones (‘SEZ’) have flourished in Cambodia and around the region. While the advantages they can bring in terms of economic development and trade are not to be neglected, the development and operations of SEZs are often intrinsically linked with human rights violations such as land-grabs, poor labour conditions or environmental damage. This Fact Sheet highlights the rules underlying the establishment and supervision of SEZs, outlines the most common associated human rights concerns, and provides concrete recommendations to ensure that economic development goes hand in hand with respect of fundamental rights and freedoms.

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