

**REPORT SUMMARY OF DIALOGUE**  
**Between Cambodian Government Ministries-Institutions &**  
**LGBT+ Communities and CSOs Working on SOGIESC Rights and SRHR**

**“The Request for the Establishment of a Multi-Stakeholder Working Group or Similar Mechanisms to Study, Discuss and Review Relevant Laws on Recognising Marriage Equality for Same-Sex Couples in Cambodia”**

**On the occasion of International Human Rights Day (IHRD) 2023**

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
**Himawari Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

**CO-ORGANISED BY:**

**Civil Society Groups and Organisations working on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Expression, Sex Characteristics (SOGIESC) Rights and Sexual, Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)**



# Objectives

On the occasion of the International Human Rights Day 2023, LGBT+ communities and civil society groups and organisations held the dialogue to continue discussing with Cambodian Government ministries-institutions on the way forward to progress the concrete steps for advancing the recognition of legal marriage equality for same-sex couples in Cambodia, in line with accepted 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle Universal Periodic Review (UPR) recommendations.

The dialogue on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 discussed more specifically the request formulated by LGBT+ communities and civil society groups to consider forming a multi-stakeholder working group (or similar appropriate mechanism) in charge of discussing, studying and reviewing relevant laws to enable legal marriage equality for same-sex couples in Cambodia.





Participants in the IHRD Dialogue on 04 December 2023, with Presiding of H.E. Mr. Keo Remy, Senior Minister and President of Cambodian Human Rights Committee





# Supportive Cambodian National Government Representative Continue Calling for Non-Discrimination against Cambodian LGBT+ People



In his opening remarks, H.E. Mr. Keo Remy recognised the capabilities and talents of LGBT+ people, and LGBT+ people’s contributions for the Cambodian societal development through their knowledge and experiences. He highlighted that LGBT+ people are natural, not a disease. Love and needs of LGBT+ people are encouraging factors for His Excellency to pro-actively participating with LGBT+ communities, and never let LGBT+ people feel lonely.



# Panelists from the Cambodian Government



**H.E. Lieutenant General, Mr. DOEUN Chandara**  
**Vice Chair of Legislative Council**  
**Ministry of Interior**



**H.E. Mrs. TES Rathnira**  
**Member**  
**Cambodian Human Rights Committee**



# Panelists from LGBT+ Communities, CSOs and Parents



**Mrs. CHHUN  
Mony Vichra**



**Mr. VOEUN  
Davin**



**Mr. KUY  
Thida**



**Mrs. LY  
Pisey**



**Mr. LES Tes**



**Mrs. CHEY  
Sokdom**



**Mrs.  
POV Dalin**



**Mr. THY  
Sokhom**

**Moderator: Mrs. SUONG Soksophea**



# Summarised Responses from Cambodian Government Representatives on Cambodian Legal and Social Contexts

During the dialogue, panelists from the Cambodian Government mentioned that:

- ❖ Cambodia does not recognise same-sex marriage for LGBT+ couples yet, as stated in the Constitution and Civil Code, and to change laws requires times and patience.
- ❖ Cambodian LGBT+ people should continue being role models encouraging the Government to pay attention, recognise and potentially review and amend relevant laws that enables same-sex marriage for LGBT+ couples.
- ❖ CSOs and Cambodian government continue raising awareness to general public to stop discrimination against LGBT+ people.



# Summarised Responses from Cambodian Government Representatives on Options of Working Groups (1)

- ❖ Responding to LGBT+ communities and CSOs working on SOGIESC Rights and SRHR's requests for the establishment of a multi-stakeholder working group consisting of government ministries and civil society organisations (as well as the coordinating institution), the panelists from Cambodian Government mentioned that:
  - Currently, there is no existence of such modality of a multi-stakeholder working group consisting of government ministries and civil society organisations as requested. It has only inter-ministerial working group.
  - The coordinating institution or body for this multi-stakeholder working group requires the approval from the Royal Government of Cambodia.
  - The doable, better and speedy model is that CSOs would establish their own working group and request relevant government ministries and institutions for the participation in meetings on prioritised subject.





# Summarised Responses from Cambodian Government Representatives on Options of Working Groups (2)

Three possible options for the way forward were discussed during the dialogue:

1. CSOs to formalise a working group consisting of 14 organisations and volunteer groups that have already been working together on SOGIESC rights, SRHR, intersectional women's rights (LGBT+ rights).

2. Working through Cambodian Government ministry or institution's existing (or to establish a new) working group on a related sector and/or theme **[Single Ministry/ Institution Working group]**.

(This option is welcomed by MOI and CHRC for further discussion and dialogue with CSOs)

3. Working through Cambodian government's existing (or to establish a new) **inter-ministerial working group** on a related sector/theme, that would consist of relevant governmental ministries and institutions.

## Next Steps

CSOs to send the 'invitation letter' or 'request letter' with a clear 'subject' for meeting with the assigned technical persons of the working group, discussing concrete action plan on studying and reviewing Cambodian relevant laws on same-sex marriage.



# The Importance of and Hope for Legal Marriage for Same-Sex Couples

*“I have been the secondary school teacher for more than 10 years. I have a partner, and we have been living together for 5 years now. Our love is truly from our heart, empathetic, understanding and with a lot of tolerance. We want to legally marry especially because we wish to have a child and we want to be legally recognised as parents of our child.”*

**Mrs. CHHUN Monyvichra**  
**ROCK Active Member**



# The Importance of and Hope for Legal Marriage for Same-Sex Couples

*“I am 70 years old. I never wish to see LGBT+ younger generation face hardship as I have been through. Some villagers do not respect me and make friend with me because I am poor and also a same-sex lover [transgender man]. I am a good person, continue to work hard and endeavour. Please the Cambodian government pay attention on LGBT+ communities. We are committed to be good persons and never want to be lonely especially for the elderly who do not have relatives. We wish for LGBT+ elderly and senior community members including myself to have access to ID Poor and health treatment.”*

**Mr. THY Sokhom**  
**ROCK Member**





# The Accepting and Supportive Father for LGBT+ Child

*“I love my child and always follow my child no matter where my child goes. From a father’s heart I will always love my child regardless of my child’s gender identity, sexual orientation, the choice of intimate partner and career. I follow my child’s passion and decision because I love my child unconditionally.”*

**Mr. LES Tes**

**Father of an LGBT+ person**









# អំពីពេលវេលាមង្គល “គ្រួសារកក់ក្តៅ”

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# THE HALL OF “WARM FAMILY”

## Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

The wedding knot tied together by the hearts of two adults that is blessed with betelnut flowers and is a compassion of parents, the elderly, and extended family toward this love is the dream that most people wish for.

The written love agreement is an evidence based on with legal recognition of marriage as is a foundation to build trust, protect and strengthen family to be stronger.

The Hall of “Warm Family” reveals the dreams of LGBT+ couples who their love is extremely pure and deep down inside their hearts with a hope to receive a betelnut flower blessing and marriage certificate respecting cultural and traditional values, and laws of the Kingdom of Cambodia.







# Supportive Local Authorities Listen to the Situation and Needs of LGBT+ Couples, Families and Communities



*“This year’s dialogue is different. In addition to the dialogue with the national government representatives, the prioritised needs for equal protection of LGBT+ communities was presented through the traditional wedding and registration of marriage certificate decorated halls. We are optimistic that prioritised needs of LGBT+ communities will be heard by the Cambodian national government. We will continue raising public awareness for ending the discrimination against LGBT+ people. Every effort needs times and we will work more harder together, as the Khmer saying said: step by step we will fully achieve.”*

**Reflections from Members of Commune Councils from Svay Rieng and Kampong Chhnang provinces.**



# Press Release

## Press Release

### Cambodian LGBT+ communities continue dialogue with the Cambodian Government to progress towards advancing legal marriage equality for LGBT+ couples

Phnom Penh, 04 December 2023

The Press Release “Cambodian LGBT+ communities continue dialogue with the Cambodian Government to progress towards advancing legal marriage equality for LGBT+ couples” in English and Khmer is available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/100070867000927/posts/pfbid04pe4vWVAfTLdM9YdEvY6vrgtdxz3eq85HWQRi62yvdtKsvJAqykr6TDqP1QGZmbpl/?mibextid=cr9u03>

On 04 December 2023 on the occasion of International Human Rights Day, Cambodian Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT+) communities and civil society groups held a roundtable dialogue to continue discussions with Cambodian Government ministries and relevant stakeholders on the way forward to progress on concrete steps for advancing the recognition of legal marriage equality for same-sex couples in Cambodia.<sup>1</sup> Legal marriage equality is the main priority defined by Cambodian LGBT+ communities to guarantee non-discrimination, full equality and social inclusion of LGBT+ persons in Cambodia, and is also key to achieving the principle of “leaving no one behind” within a more inclusive and harmonious Cambodian society.<sup>2</sup>

The total of approximately 200 participants in the dialogue included representatives from the Cambodian Human Rights Committee (CHRC) and the Ministry of Interior (MoI), Cambodian local authorities, diverse LGBT+ community members from 20 provinces and city across Cambodia, parents/family members of LGBT+ persons, and civil society representatives working on sexual orientation, gender identity and expression and sex characteristics (SOGIESC) rights, sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR), women’s rights and gender equality. Representatives from United Nations agencies and embassies based in Cambodia also observed the dialogue.

Diverse Cambodian LGBT+ community members shared their stories with all participants and emphasized that obtaining legal marriage equality is the main priority to protect their equal marriage and family rights and guarantee social inclusion, including to have access to legal protection schemes as spouses and family members (including full adoption rights which carry essential protections of their parent-child relationship), as well as to significantly contribute to reducing and ultimately eliminating the high levels of discrimination they still face.<sup>3</sup>

“My partner and I have been living together for eight years with our commitment of loving, supporting and taking care of each other. We have been raising our beloved adopted child together for five years. However, because we cannot register a legal marriage certificate, our Family Book does not state that we are parents and child. I sincerely wish we could register for marriage certificate soon to be legally respected and treated equally the same as the other citizens in our Cambodian society, and to have the important protections for our beloved couples and families including full child adoption to fully protect the best interests, development and rights of our beloved adopted children.” – Ms. Pov Dalin, member of RoCK LGBT+ community.

The dialogue discussed more specifically the request formulated by LGBT+ communities and civil society groups to form a multi-stakeholder working group (or similar appropriate mechanism) in charge of discussing, studying and reviewing relevant laws to enable legal marriage equality for same-sex couples in Cambodia. This is also in line with making progress towards the implementation of the recommendations on legal marriage equality that have been accepted by Cambodia in 2019 during the of 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle Universal Periodic Review (UPR).

“In the past few years, we have observed an increase in public understanding and support for marriage equality for LGBT+ couples in Cambodia. We also appreciate the Cambodian Government ministries’ ongoing participation in constructive dialogues with LGBT+ communities and all stakeholders since 2019 on the way forward for progressing marriage equality. We now wish to have a multi-stakeholder working group as a clear mechanism to continue our proactive dialogues with the Cambodian Government and all relevant stakeholders for the next steps to study and review the relevant laws to achieve legal marriage equality in Cambodia”, said Mr. Tuy Raksmeay, Media and Communications Officer of Rainbow Community Kampuchea Organisation (RoCK). “We sincerely appreciate all stakeholders’ participation in the dialogue, including the participation of representatives from the Cambodian Human Rights Committee and Ministry of Interior representatives who continue supporting LGBT+ communities and participating in dialogues. We also appreciate the opening statement by H.E. Keo Remy, Senior Minister and President of the Cambodian Human Rights Committee who once again called for the public and all stakeholders to not discriminate against LGBT+ people. After this dialogue, LGBT+ community and civil society will keep our proactive follow-up working with all relevant stakeholders to ensure that we can continue to make progress step by step for this priority urgent need for LGBT+ communities to obtain legal marriage equality. The commitment of all stakeholders gives us hope that we can achieve legal marriage equality in Cambodia very soon.”

“I love and accept my child, and I am proud of my child who is working hard developing his talents and always taking care of our family with warmth and kindness. All I wish for my child is that he can marry the one person that he truly loves. The happiness of my child is also mine as a parent. I dream of the day that I could sit at my child’s wedding ceremony and signing the marriage certificate, and be reassured that the law will protect my child equally. I hope the Cambodian government will soon allow my child to legally marry the same as other different-sex couples, living their lives with happiness and warmth.” – Mr. Tes Les, father of an LGBT+ person.

The roundtable dialogue on the International Human Rights Day 2023 at Himawari Hotel in Phnom Penh was co-organized by Rainbow Community Kampuchea (RoCK), in collaboration with other civil society organizations and youth volunteer groups working on SOGIESC rights and SRHR in Cambodia.

As of December 2023, 35 countries and territories across the world have already recognized legal marriage equality for same-sex couples.<sup>4</sup> The experiences of these countries show that recognizing marriage equality has a positive impact in strengthening families, reducing discrimination against LGBT+ people, and contributing to more inclusive and harmonious societies.<sup>5</sup>

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#### Note to the editor:

The full Press Kit available on Google Drive provides additional background information and documents, and also includes pictures from the roundtable dialogue on 04 December 2023 that can be used by media in their reporting. An annex to this press release also includes additional quotes from participants in the dialogue that media may consider for their reporting.

#### Endnotes with additional details and background information:

##### <sup>1</sup> Background on the continued dialogue:

<sup>1</sup> The Dialogue on 04 December 2023 continued discussions between Cambodian LGBT+ community members and their Cambodian government representatives on the ways forward for concrete steps for advancing the legal recognition and protection of marriage equality for LGBT+ couples in Cambodia, in line with progressing the implementation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle Universal Periodic Review (UPR) recommendations accepted by Cambodia in 2019. This dialogue is a continuation of previous discussions held in 2018 and 2019, as well as 2021 with the launching of the “I Accept” marriage equality campaign, and 2022 on the UPR mid-term reporting period.

<sup>2</sup> The importance of progressing towards the legal recognition of LGBT+ families through the legal recognition of marriage equality for same-sex couples was also recognized by the by the UN Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity during his visit to Cambodia in January 2023, who noted that “legal recognition of LGBT families [is] key to social integration” and encouraged Cambodia to continue progress in priority towards “the recognition of LGBT families through the legal recognition of same-sex marriage”.

<sup>3</sup> Recognizing legal marriage equality guaranteeing non-discrimination, full equality and social inclusion of LGBT+ persons in Cambodia, also contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals principle of “leaving no one behind”.

<sup>4</sup> The “ផ្ដល់ការគាំទ្រ - I Accept” Marriage Equality Campaign, launched in December 2021, raises the voices and stories of the Cambodian LGBT+ community members, their families, their parents, allies from all sectors, and the public across the country through the media and social media, for more understanding, acceptance, and support for the importance of obtaining legal marriage equality for LGBT+ couples in Cambodia. More details on the campaign are available at: [www.rockcambodia.org/iaccept](http://www.rockcambodia.org/iaccept).

##### <sup>5</sup> Context: Current legal framework in Cambodia in relation to marriage equality:

<sup>5</sup> Currently there are no explicit legal provisions recognizing legal same-sex marriage in Cambodian law: some Cambodian LGBT+ couples have sometimes been able to hold unofficial traditional wedding ceremonies and parties, however, same-sex couples currently cannot register for a marriage certificate and cannot obtain legal recognition of their marriage relationship as spouses.

<sup>6</sup> The current text of Article 45 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia (1993) determines that marriage is between “one husband and one wife”. Furthermore, relevant provisions from the Civil Code of Cambodia (2007) related to marriage generally refer “husband and wife” (including Article 955 on registration of marriage). Article 944 on formation engagement mentions “a man and a woman”. While there is no longer any explicit legal prohibition of same-sex marriage, there are no explicit provisions facilitating legal same-sex marriage in Cambodia law.

<sup>7</sup> The current legal framework does not enable same-sex couples in Cambodia from being able to register a marriage certificate in the same way currently possible for different-sex couples. As a result, same-sex couples in Cambodia are denied the essential equal protections and security guaranteed by Cambodian laws that only legal marriage equality can provide (including the right to full adoption under article 1000 of the Civil Code). Due to the current inability to register their legal marriage certificates, same-sex couples are also prevented from being recognized as legal spouses in other important documents, including Family Books and Resident Books.

<sup>8</sup> See list of all countries and territories across the world have already recognized legal marriage equality for same-sex couples: Freedom to Marry, ‘The Freedom to Marry Internationally’, Webpage, <https://www.freedomtomarryglobal.org/global-overview>.

<sup>9</sup> See: Evan Wolfson, “After 20 Years of the Freedom to Marry for Same-Sex Couples, A Mountain of Evidence, Expertise, and Experience”, European Human Rights Law Review, 2021 Issue 1. Available at: [http://e3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/firm-assets/firm/ENHLE-Wolfson-Issue\\_1\\_March\\_2021.pdf](http://e3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/firm-assets/firm/ENHLE-Wolfson-Issue_1_March_2021.pdf)





# Media Coverages

1. អ្នកស្រឡាញ់ភេទដូចគ្នានៅកម្ពុជា បន្តសន្ទនាជាមួយរដ្ឋាភិបាល ដើម្បីសមភាពច្បាប់អាពាហ៍ពិពាហ៍ (“LGBT+ people in Cambodia continue the dialogue with the government on same-sex marriage”, ThmeyThmey, 07 December 2023) <https://thmeythmey.com/m/?page=detail&id=132288...>
2. អ្នកស្រឡាញ់ភេទដូចគ្នានៅកម្ពុជា បន្តការស្នើសុំសមភាពច្បាប់អាពាហ៍ពិពាហ៍ (LGBT+ people in Cambodia continue to request for the legal marriage equality for same-sex couples, Phnom Penh Post, 05 December 2023 ) [LGBT community proposes marital equality discussions | Phnom Penh Post](#)
3. ខ្សែជីវិតរបស់ ផូ សុកា អ្នកប្តូរអត្តសញ្ញាណយេនឌ័រពីបុរសមកស្រ្តីត្រូវបានឪពុកម្តាយទទួលយកពេញលេញ (A life story of PHO Sophea, male to female transgender person has been fully accepted by her parents, RFI Khmer, 05 December 2023) [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=752809230205844&id=100064303224980&mibextid=ZbWKwL](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=752809230205844&id=100064303224980&mibextid=ZbWKwL)
4. លោក កែវ រ៉េមី៖ អ្នកស្រឡាញ់ភេទដូចគ្នានៅតែទទួលបានការរើសអើងក្នុងសង្គម(Mr. Keo Remy: LGBT+ people in Cambodia continue to face discrimination in the society, RFI Khmer, 04 December 2023) [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=751976790289088&id=100064303224980&mibextid=ZbWKwL](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=751976790289088&id=100064303224980&mibextid=ZbWKwL)
5. លោក កែវ រ៉េមី គាំទ្រដល់អ្នកស្រឡាញ់ភេទដូចគ្នា ដោយមិនទុកឱ្យឯកោ (Mr. Keo Remy supports LGBT+ people not to let them feel lonely, ThmeyThmey, 04 December 2023) <https://fb.watch/oKzjzdFzDZ/?mibextid=NnVzG8...>
6. សគមន៍អ្នកស្រឡាញ់ភេទដូចគ្នានៅកម្ពុជាបន្តកិច្ចសន្ទនាជាមួយរដ្ឋាភិបាលកម្ពុជា ដើម្បីទទួលបានសមភាពច្បាប់អាពាហ៍ពិពាហ៍សម្រាប់គូស្រករភេទដូចគ្នា (LGBT+ communities in Cambodia continue the dialogue with Cambodian government on the recognition of legal marriage equality for same-sex couples, CNC, 04 December 2023) [https://www.cnc.com.kh/detail/news/47672?fbclid=IwAR3OEHEsJ\\_RNERc4q6supUzdW5F2I1RMhT9\\_8tcvbkmgj6PbeZNT4hBSgHQ%E2%80%8B%20%E2%80%8B](https://www.cnc.com.kh/detail/news/47672?fbclid=IwAR3OEHEsJ_RNERc4q6supUzdW5F2I1RMhT9_8tcvbkmgj6PbeZNT4hBSgHQ%E2%80%8B%20%E2%80%8B)
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6. PNN៖ បេសកកម្មប្រចាំសប្តាហ៍ (“Mission of the Week”, PNN, 19 December 2023)
  - Episode1: រោងការសិប្បនិម្មិត តែញ៉ាំងឱ្យអ្នកស្រឡាញ់ភេទដូចគ្នារីករាយសប្បាយ (“Mockup Wedding Halls, yet make LGBT+ people happy”) <https://www.facebook.com/MissionOfTheWeek/videos/336564725837636>
  - Episode2: អ្នកស្រឡាញ់ភេទដូចគ្នាភាគច្រើនរៀបអាពាហ៍ពិពាហ៍ ក្រោមស្លាកថ្ងៃខួបកំណើត ឬឡើងគេហដ្ឋានថ្មី (“Most of LGBT+ people get married under the name of birthday party, housewarming party”) <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1443844379886358>
  - Episode 3-final: អ្នកស្រឡាញ់ភេទដូចគ្នាកាន់តែច្រើន សម្រេចមិនរៀបការ ព្រោះរង់ចាំភាពស្របច្បាប់ (“Most of LGBT+ people decide not to marry yet as they wait for legalisation”) <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=7357819437595711>







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1. LGBT + communities members from 20 provinces/city = 124 (42 couples)
2. Parents
3. Local Authorities
4. National Government from CHRC and Mol
5. Civil Society Groups & Organisations working on SOGIESC rights, SRHR, intersectional women's rights and gender equality
6. Embassies
7. UN Country Team
8. Media







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