Welcome to NEP’s Monthly Digest for May 2018!

In May, NEP has organized some events such as Research Launch Workshop, P-ESWG Quarterly Meeting. Moreover, to improve communication and sharing, NEP has updated our website features by adding event calendar. Especially, we would like to request you to fill the survey in the section 6 to update contact information to date.

1. Research Launch Workshop—10th May 2018

On 10th May 2018, NEP organized a Research Launch Workshop for a national research on “An Assessment of Children with Disabilities in Accessing Primary Education in Cambodia: Understanding Challenges, Opportunities and Ways forward” at Phnom Penh Hotel. The research was commissioned and conducted by Open Institute (OI) in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including its member NGOs, development partners, a working group on education and disabilities (WGED) and the Department of Special Education. The research aimed at providing practical recommendations that will help MoEYS to set out strategies to overcome the challenges faced by both Children with Disabilities (CwDs) and educational service providers in accessing and providing quality primary education services.

The workshop was organized successfully with 112 participants (31 Female) from relevant stakeholders, including concerned national and sub-national level government, CSOs, development partners, and media. The challenges of children with disabilities and educational service providers in accessing and providing education have been heard by participants and relevant departments for their consideration. A panel discussion was also organized on how to address the research recommendations that can improve the access to quality of education among children with disabilities at the primary school level.

To get the research report in Khmer or English version, please visit NEP website via this link:

https://goo.gl/vQ1QH4

2. P-ESWG Quarterly meeting—30th May 2018

NEP has organized the 2nd Quarterly P-ESWG meeting on 30th May 2018 at Phnom Penh Era Hotel. The meeting was successfully conducted with 38 participants (13 Female). From the meeting, the participants learned about the Research and Advocacy Refresher training and how to conduct literature review. Besides, they also understand about the minimum requirement guideline of WASH in school. Moreover, the current issues of Education in Cambodia were identified from the group discussion. To make it easier in the implementation of textbook policy, NEP has introduced new tool in collecting information using KoboToolbox to the representative from each province. The best practice of local
advocacy by using the textbook checklist and annual operation plan of school-based management were also shared.

In conclusion, the meeting has helped to strengthen the capacity of chairs and vice chairs of P-ESWG of all provinces, and good practices were shared. The meeting was conducted as part of the EU funded project “Tackling the Implementation Gap in Education Reform; Mobilizing Civil Society”.

3. ACTED Research Launch Workshop on CLC – 31st May 2018

On 31st May 2018, ACTED launched the research report on "COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS IN PREY VENG: LINKING APPROACHES TO IMPACTS THROUGH A COMPARATIVE RESEARCH". The research launch was conducted under sub-grant from the project "Tackling the Implementation Gap in Education Reform; Mobilizing Civil Society" funded by European Union and BMZ.

This research study aimed to evaluate different implementation approaches over 12 CLCs in Prey Veng province. The research focused on CLCs administered by the governments also by NGOs in Prey Veng to decrease external factors that can lead to impact. By comparing the data collections, the research distinguished the strong points of each approach to CLC management in researching their associations with the impacts produced. The purpose of conducting this research is to support in accessing the quality of Non-formal education for marginalized youth in Cambodia with comparatively researching different approaches to CLC creation and management as well as the impacts to the social and economic. The research report can be accessed through www..................

4. New Uploaded Documents

We have uploaded some documents to our website library which available for you to download.

- The Research Report
- Teaching Hours in Primary Schools in Cambodia
- An Analysis of the Deployment of Primary School Teachers in Cambodia 2010-2015
- School Accountability: Community Participation in Performance of Primary and Lower Secondary Schools in Cambodia
- Harnessing CSR towards Education for All: A Cambodia Case Study
- Textbooks from Sipar

5. Event Calendars
We have added the event calendar to our website which you can find at the bottom right of the webpage. This event calendar will keep you informed about upcoming important events organized by NEP.

6. Member Contact List Update

Due to some information are out of date and missing, NEP would like to request all NGO members to fill out the survey in the provided link to make communication between NEP and our member better. This would take only 5 to 10 minutes to complete the form. Please complete the form through this link https://goo.gl/29oJWX