

# VOICE INNOVATIVE GRANT FACILITY:

## EMPOWERMENT GRANTS

Targeting informal groups and organizations to raise awareness, develop transformative leadership, build confidence and skills and work against stigmatization of marginalized and discriminated groups.



## INFLUENCING GRANTS

Targeting organizations and network to strengthen their lobby and advocacy capacity to amplify the voices of marginalized and discriminated groups.



## SUDDEN OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

Creating flexibility to undertake collective action to address specific unanticipated opportunities.



## INNOVATE AND LEARN GRANTS

For groups and organization to testing and scaling new approaches that are human-centered and context-specific.



## PARTNERS

Oxfam is proud to support the voices of the following groups:

- Phare Ponleu Selpak (PPS)
- Federation of Association Supporting Older People Aek Phnom (FASOA)
- Independent Democracy of Informal Economy Association (IDEA)
- CamASEAN
- Cambodian Woman Crisis Center (CWCC)
- Rabbit School Organization (RSO)
- HelpAge Cambodia (HAC)
- Cambodian Women for Peace and Development (CWPD)
- Highlanders Association (HA)
- Improving Cambodia's Society through Skillful Parenting (ICS-SP)
- Representative Self Help Disabilities Organization Batheay District (RSDOB)
- Child Helpline Cambodia (CHC)
- This Life Cambodia (TLC)



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## CONTEXT

Voice aims to strengthen the capacity for influencing of civil society organisations and representatives of the most marginalized and discriminated people. In effort to Leave No One Behind, Voice wants to empower these groups to have their voices heard and respected, using innovative ideas in the field of influencing and capacity strengthening a

Voice focus on the following target groups:



Photo: Phare Ponleu Selpak

Within Voice we look at intersecting inequalities or overlapping vulnerabilities, resulting in people feeling doubly discriminated and excluded. Voice considers four dimensions of exclusion: social, spatial, economic and political. To reach the right groups we use innovative outreach methods. The voices of women and girls are prioritized as they are doubly affected by traditional gender stereotypes exacerbating exclusion.

Oxfam's partner, Phare Ponleu Selpak using performance art to promote inclusion of marginalized group in slum area. This picture is a Theater forum show rehearsal, Battambang theater group.

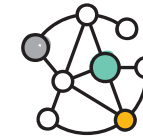
## APPROACH

Voice provides resources to strengthen the voice and influencing capacity of discriminated and marginalized groups and their representatives. The Voice distinguishes three particular pathways:



### 1) EMPOWER

Support for groups to create a safe space to meet, to create confidence, build awareness and skills



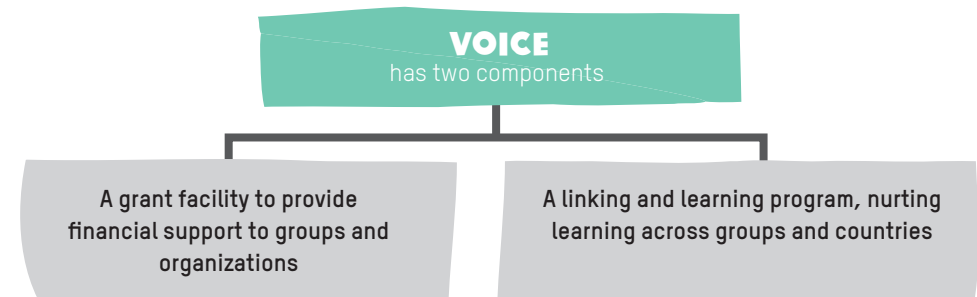
### 2) AMPLIFY

Building broader civil society support for demands of groups, including strengthening alliances and networks and media and communications work)



### 3) INFLUENCE

The use of a wide range of lobby and advocacy tools, like lobby, mobilization of citizens, popular campaigning, evidence building, etc. In all these areas we will stimulate innovation, learning, unexpected partnerships and testing and upscaling of new tools and approaches.



## VOICE IMPACT THEMES

Voice has defined the following specific priorities:



**IMPROVED ACCESS TO (PRODUCTIVE) RESOURCES (FINANCE, LAND AND WATER) AND EMPLOYMENT**



**IMPROVED ACCESS TO SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND EDUCATION IN PARTICULAR**



**SPACE FOR POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**