

# A 'New Wave' of political broadcasting in Cambodia



## THE EQUITY PROGRAMS: EQUITY NEWS & EQUITY WEEKLY

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## Author Foreword:

The author worked as on this initiative in 2003 and from 2006 to 2010 and pioneered in development of the Equity Programs initiative's main outputs from its initial stages through to implementation. During this time, he was recruited by UNDP/SDEP to act as television production manager with the National Television of Cambodia and as such the longest standing international staff on this media initiative.

In this report the author provides a general perspective of the initiative and makes recommendations that could be used by others who will take up similar challenges and experiences and for continuity of the current initiative. This report may help to increase the institutional memory of the initiatives' implementation process.

To summarize the author's history along-side that of the initiative: he launched the technical production arm of the initiative in 2003 deemed a revolution in electoral broadcasting (UNDP 2003 report). From that point, through independent initiatives, he maintained and drew support for the activity. In late 2006, with the SDEP project, Cedric Jancloes helped to rapidly re-launch the Equity News TV Initiative with the production of a special equitable newscast for the commune elections of 2007 (covering all the Cambodian provinces with a local election perspective), and just weeks after, the creation and launch of a now reputed current affairs program: Equity Weekly.

Later, in the 2008 general elections, the famous Equity news program, added noted improvements in political campaigning in the country's media landscape, formalizing the equitable formula. Since then, the Equity Weekly has continued to make strides and consolidates the view that the SDEP project has created in the equity Programs initiative, a new wave in political broadcasting in Cambodia.

For this initiative, Mr. Jancloes was recruited as TV Production manager (SSA) and ultimately also took on the role of Current Affairs chief editor in the production of the highly acclaimed Equity Weekly TV program and developed it further, through an important internet presence. The initiative has by the end of the author's consultancies on the initiative, produced over 143 highly informative and groundbreaking tv shows, many leading to policy shifts of the government and a better dialogue of political stakeholders on key issues of concern to the people of Cambodia. While Cedric Jancloes appears herein as the author, none of the achievements herein would have been possible without the team that the author wishes to thank deeply in this major undertaking.

## Executive Summary:

This initiative has been an amazing opportunity for TVK staff to work under the umbrella of an independent production unit. The initiative has created opportunities for the development of better information provision mechanisms, at the heart of the country's main communication body: the Ministry of Information. This ensures a long-term impact of the initiative through the ownership by members within local institutions such as the National Television of Cambodia (TVK). It has also led to a better coverage of national issues by TVK and ultimately by other channels. It has kept an exclusive and unique open space for dialogue between political actors on national television. The advantages and benefits of this initiative remain to date largely untapped in regard to citizen-journalism, but already, some key points can be made:

### Key Achievements:

The initiative has excelled in two ways

-The first is the introduction and implementation of a nationally agreed formula of equity in the national electoral campaigning period, giving previously unavailable air time to opposition parties to widely feature in national election news, in a fair and balanced way. This was branded a revolution in electoral broadcasting. This formula is now accepted as the norm for electoral media broadcasting and should now be developed in the coverage of other television channels.

-The second is the deployment of a long-term media initiative of international standard in current affairs production, by providing a clear focus on the issues that make the backbone of the country's policies. This second media arm has created a reform of the use of media by the Ministry of Information. This is noted as a much deeper impact, providing Cambodians (in the time of a single in-between election period) with a completely new way of political expression: one that made political debates focus on the issues of concern to the people, in a fair and balanced way. Today, Cambodia is now farther from the low level political bickering that hampered democratic space in the elections of 98 and 2003. During the last elections, new policy platforms were expressed and new political media strategies were used to conquer the hearts of the electorate.

This marks a fundamental evolution in modern politics broadcasting in Cambodia. The in-between-ballot current affairs program will have clearly demonstrated a shift in concern for media policies. The initiative has impacted political participation and other media. The Cambodian newsrooms now await the next elections, but this time with added depth and challenges in the political debates. This is what the author will coin for the title of this report the 'New Wave' in political broadcasting in Cambodia.

## **The future:**

This initiative has become a lead figure in developing political dialogue in what is seen as a challenging media environment. The initiative is now well engaged and continues to be a unique opportunity to instill international media norms at the heart of the government's main media outlet. It also provides numerous ways to develop other media activities that concur with the current UNDP strategies. Similarly it gives the Ministry of Information and TVK opportunities to improve its means and provide better information to its audiences. The continued support of the current show will highly benefit to better freedom to information but also co-related activities expected in the period leading to the next elections.

New distribution mechanisms have started to be deployed to ensure the maximization of the outputs already made through this television initiative, namely targeting refined audiences: administrative government schools, universities, provincial authorities, development partners. These should be furthered to help reveal the full potential of what has already been achieved: ample ground for development outreach and information sharing on the base of a very large video library – possibly the largest to date in Cambodia. A website developed since 2006 has evolved into a fully searchable online-video library or web-tv and is most likely the largest to date in Cambodia. It is the last major undertaking and achievement and the author is happy to have been able to launch this long-awaited site prior to the end of his consultancy. The Internet will increasingly benefit the youths of Cambodia in the near future. Technological development will be an important asset to keep extending in the coming phases of this initiative.

## **Summary Conclusion:**

The initiative has excelled in a large variety of ways, through provision of a new media formula for equitable election newscasts, an in-between ballot media initiative that has to date produced over 143 shows and the largest online video platform for issues related to Cambodia's democratic development. As the initiative continues to benefit from strong political support from the higher instances of the government (Ministry of Information) and TVK, it is therefore possible to extend the initiative to improve access to information in Cambodia within the framework of the SDEP / UNDP as a way to ensure long-term sustainability of the initiative.

A number of wide reaching developments can be made to polish the current the current initiative coined as a 'raw gem'. Fresh recommendations are provided in this report for this purpose.

It was a great honor for the author to be at the core of this amazing experience. The author thanks the entire production team, TVK and the Ministry of Information for such a high level of collaboration and thanks SDEP / UNDP for this most valuable opportunity.

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## List of Acronyms

UNDP	United Nations Development Program
SDEP	Strengthening Democracy and Electoral Processes in Cambodia
TVK	National Cambodian Television
MOI	Ministry of Information
NRP	Norodom Ranariddh Party
HRP	Human Rights Party
SRP	Sam Rainsy Party
CPP	Cambodian People Party
KDP	Khmer Democratic Party
LDP	League for Democracy Party
KAP	Khmer Anti-poverty Party
KRP	Khmer republican Party
SJP	Society for Justice Party
FUN	Funcinpec Party
HDP	Hang Dara Party
AusAid	Australian Government Overseas Aid Program
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency,
IA	Irish Aid
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
IO	International Organization

# Introduction

## Equity in Brief

The Equity Initiative offers a media and channel: it is a widely acclaimed TV program and a uniquely used platform for government institutions, political parties, multi and bi-lateral partners, donors, civil society and the electorate to exchange and participate in the shaping of the country's development and its policies. Initially it was launched on the premise of an equitable formula of representation during the 2003 elections. It evolved into a 'in-between ballot' information media platform on issues of concern to the electorate. Concretely, the country's first equitable electoral newscast, the country's first current affairs tv program and the country's premier and largest content based documentary database online today.

## The 'Client'

The initiative's key brand is Equity. In Equity programs, this brand translates into tv production practices that respect balance, fairness and objectivity. We abide by a code of ethics made public and try to practice citizen journalism. The show's 'client' is the Cambodian voter. With this brand, the show is recognized as an intellectual show. It allows normal citizens to have the same information base as the elite, in regard to policies and key decisions made by the government.

## Current Initiative framework

This unique client is served by an important national and multi-lateral structure in order to provide the assurance of a unique platform for independent reporting, within the Ministry of Information. The initiative takes place within the context of an Memorandum Of Understanding between the UNDP SDEP project and the Ministry of Information with TVK.

## Funds/Partnerships

Funds handled by UNDP SDEP for this initiative have been so far received from AusAid (Australia), SIDA (Sweden), CIDA (Canada), Irish Aid, (Ireland). More recently, the Equity Weekly Program was invited in 2009 to engage in collaboration with Oxfam currently being developed and an important stage setting show on the extractive industry has already been produced. At the time of writing this report, this collaboration is being launched.

## Key Outputs

These funds were used to produce three election newscast campaigns (2003, 2007, 2008), one –in-between ballots- civic education current affairs program, and one online video streaming archive:

▷ Equity News

Election news bulletin with an equitable formula of airtime. The newscast was produced in the last three elections of 2003 - 07 - 08

▷ Equity Weekly (Current Affairs TV Show - 144 shows (40 minutes each) aired on National Television by end June 2010.

▷ [www.equitycam.tv](http://www.equitycam.tv) the largest video online video documentary archive on Cambodian issues relevant to the electorate, for free and fully searchable with over 1000 clips and growing...

▷ On the job capacity building (>3 years) of 17 key staff in TVK, to operate under an independent, fair and balanced current affairs production structure.

# Equity News: The Official Election Newscast

## Chronology of outputs

### 2003: The first Equity News: an equitable electoral newscast

The initiative started in 2003 as part of the SDEP project, in view to improve democratic processes in Cambodia. It was developed at a time when there were no opportunities for opposition parties to feature in the official media channels. This initiative made a breakthrough by establishing now widely accepted formulas of media representation and airtime, based on the principles of Equity. While this created a number of reactions from all sides of the political spectrum when it was introduced, this formula is now widely accepted as the most fair and could be promoted among other channels. Some criticisms remain that are addressed by the initiative. It also revealed the need for policies to be better expressed and relayed through quality programming such as this first thrust.

### 2007: The first Equitable Communal Election News:

During the first 2003 newscast, many previously endorsed rules of censorship were broken and a new reporting style developed. The initiative was suspended momentarily until 2006, and was kick-started again on the eve of the Communal Elections. The initiative was re-structured and training provided on ethics and journalism methods. The communal elections were covered at provincial level, with a particular care in addressing local concerns at commune level. It was the first time that local elected representatives could show their platforms at a national level, and on behalf of their parties. The initiative managed to cover all provinces within over 14 days of election newscast.

### 2008: The first content based, Equitable Election News:

Lastly, in 2008, for the general elections, and using the previously build capacities, a new Equity news bulletin was produced with success. Better capacities meant high quality in reporting, better coordination of the production and also a much better management of time-watch, with new methods to plan and time newsworthy events.

After experiencing the last three elections, the senior staff and teams have acquired maturity to 'run the show' almost independently. Support will still be required for the next elections, mainly of a supervisory nature such as planning of airtime management and ensuring ethical reporting and liaison with international community and stakeholders.

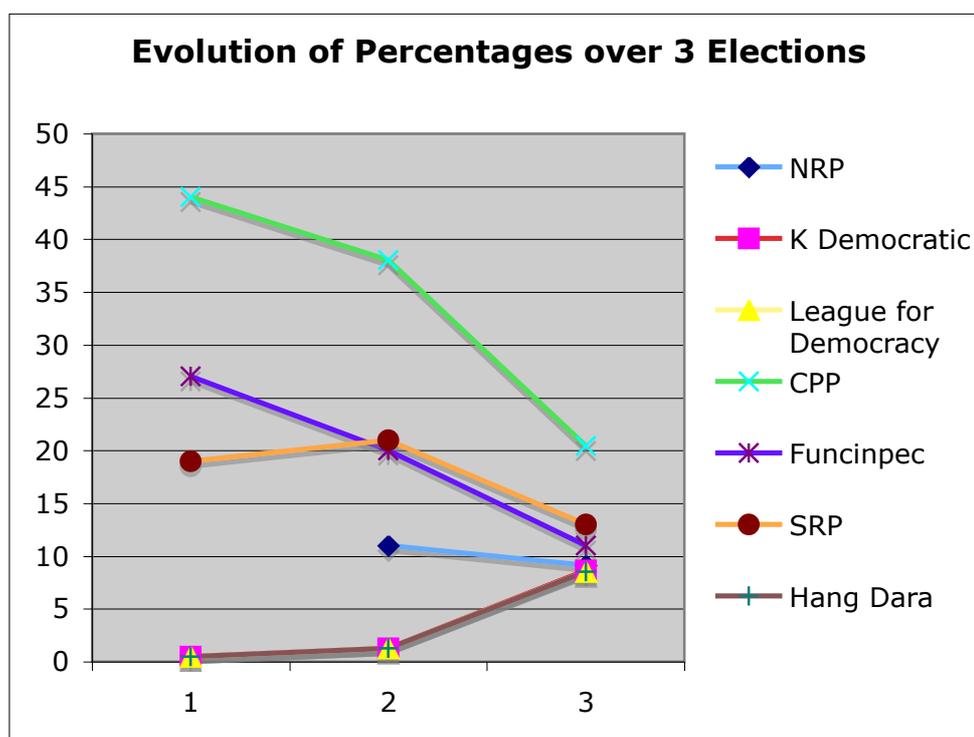
## Summary of outputs

As the election campaigns unfolded successively, so have the formulas changed to fit with the new political environment. The formula has been revised, with added weighing considerations, as can be seen below over the evolution of the initiative:

Parties present	2003	2007	2008
NRP		11%	9.11%
K Democratic	0.5%	1.25%	8.62%
League for Democracy	0.5%	1.25%	8.52%
CPP	44%	38%	20.41%
Funcinpec	27%	20%	11.00%
SRP	19%	21%	13.01%
Hang Dara	0.5%	1.25%	8.54%

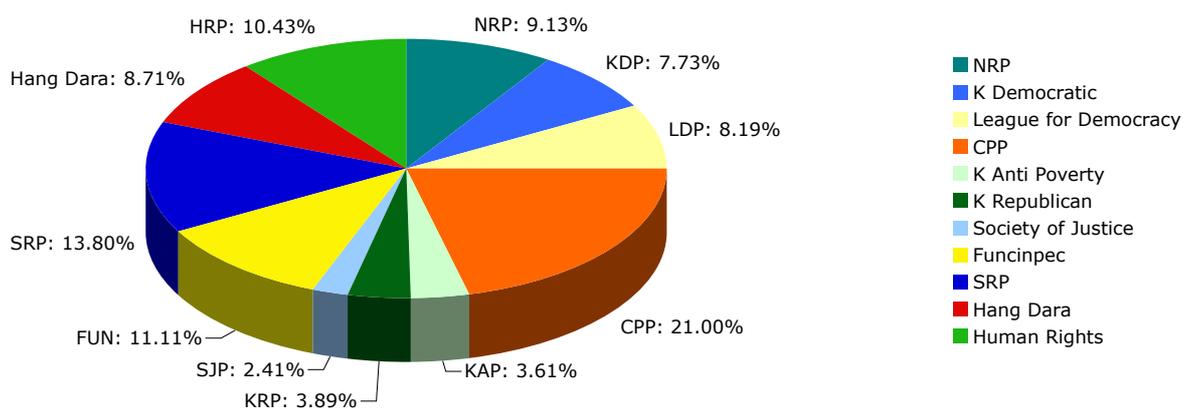
In 2003, the show performed under very hard conditions but managed to produce as expected over 15 daily news bulletins (around 10 minutes each). Also, the production made a daily 7 minutes bulletin aired on the radio stations.

In 2007, Equity News aired over 12 shows, and over 50 magazine pieces were produced, covering at least one commune in each province. In 2008, over 25 newscasts were made, each over 20 minutes long, with new improved format.



# Airtime obtained equitably

Percentages obtained after 25 shows



All of the parties received airtime as per the agreed percentage formula, within an accepted 1% error margin.

These figures were updated on a daily basis and made public through the newscasts and on the internet website, for public scrutiny.

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**What is Equity?**

The guiding principle of Equity Programmes is to cover news in a fair and balanced way. Equity means "fair". Equity is our brand.

People often confuse "equity" and "equality" and "news" and "campaigning". Here is our clarification:

**What is the difference between "equity" and "equality"?**

Equity means "fair". Equality means "the same". In television and radio these terms refer to the distribution of air time.

In News and Current Affairs it is never appropriate to give equal time. News and Current Affairs that follow professional international standards are not based on "equality" but on other criteria, such as equity, fairness, balance, impartiality, importance, newsworthiness, timeliness.

News is not an organ of propaganda and therefore equal access is not appropriate to the news. But fairness and balance in media coverage of different political forces is a vital requirement in democratic societies.

Equal time is a system of distributing air time during elections to political parties and candidates for campaigning purposes in special advertising slots, round-tables, debates etc (not in the News). This provides a level playing field for all parties giving them the same format and the same time to inform voters about their policies and platforms. Not all countries give equal access in advertising slots; sometimes the system is equitable ( e.g. in the UK). In Cambodia political parties were given equal time in round-table debates on state TV and Radio for campaigning purposes during the 2003 National Assembly Elections.

**Current % of Air Time**

- CPP 52.1%
- FUNCINPEC 31.1%
- SRP 30.1%
- HRP 24.1%
- OTHERS 9.1%

**Target % of Air Time**

- CPP 30.1%
- FUNCINPEC 20.1%
- SRP 21.1%
- HRP 11.1%
- OTHERS 10.1%

## **Methodology Brief**

### A Strict code of conduct:

A code of conduct was developed in participatory training exercises with the entire team. The code of conduct was drawn from a dozen of existing international journalism and election media documents. It was adapted to local news conditions and needs. The code of conduct is in the CD files of this report. It is also available online for public scrutiny.

### Airtime control during the elections:

The control of airtime during election news programming is a detailed and complex operation. It comprises rules for counting and as part of the initiative, the author developed highly sophisticated tables that facilitate the counting of airtime, each automates the calculations of percentages and remaining airtime for all parties involved. It also provides analytical tools to manage and prevent dis-balances in airtime. In particular, it helps to reduce the percentage differences that become harder to correct as the total airtime increases. The latest tabulation files (files in CD) also provide rapid graphic display of the percentages, that are also aired daily: Information of the percentages achieved for all daily news cast, updated day by day and made available public.

### A highly planned election lead-up to cover issues and platforms:

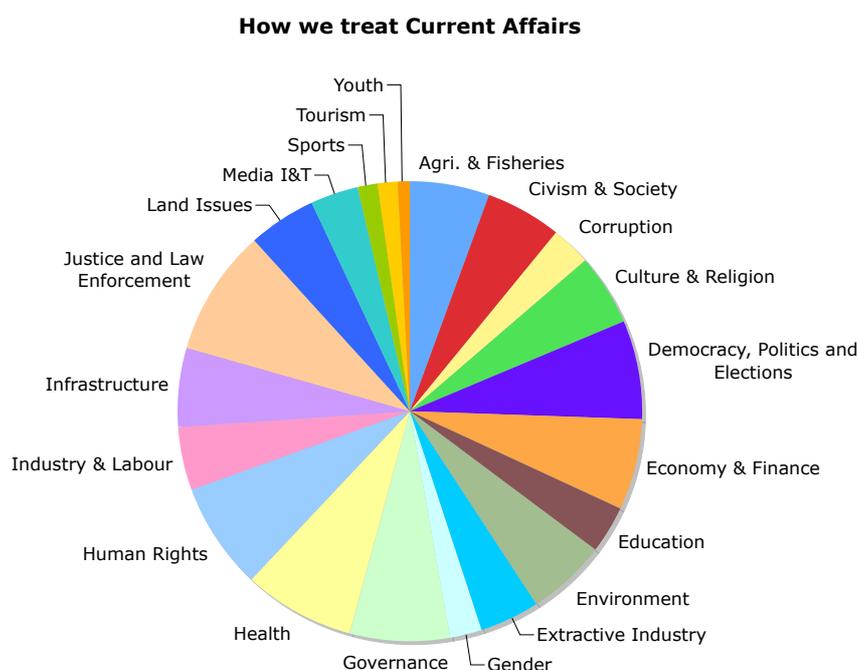
A tight scheduling plan for each set of teams, development of varied and equitable newscast formats, procurement of all required equipments, contact lists, archive collection, research on platforms and parties. Graphic imagery preparation and branding tools, including website and other media support.

### Official support and communications:

A fair amount of communication is required to all political parties about the aims of the show, the formula and our code of conduct, to ensure a smooth development of the program. This is done through public announcements, advertising, but mostly for political parties, through meetings and official memos and communications to ensure clear understanding and to facilitate newscast arrangements to come.

# Equity Weekly: The 'in-between ballots' Current Affairs TV program

## Summary of outputs



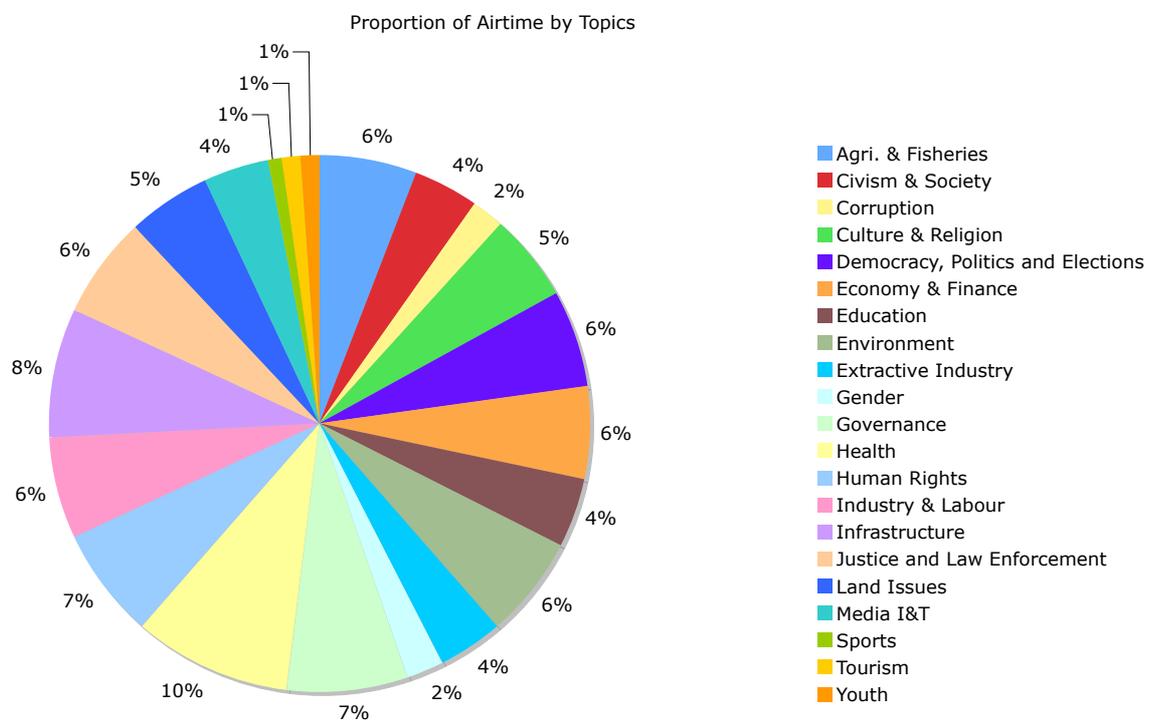
In total 143 shows were produced from May 07 to end of June 2010 equivalent to over three years of successful yet challenging programs.

During this time, the production was never interrupted except on National Holydays when TVK airs special live TV programs.

A total airtime of 95 hours, thrice broadcast was achieved across wide cross-cutting issues relevant to the electorate.

These issues were listed into main categories to better manage the information production/delivery processes. They offer key views on the show's wide reaching potential across a large range of specific themes and topics.

## Proportion of Airtime given to themes/topics



## **Cross-Cutting Issues and the Millennium Development Goals**

Although this was not the aim, the show has provided good outcomes for the dissemination of MDG issues. The initiative has fully responded to a wide number of cross - cutting MDG campaigns and initiatives throughout its development, while keeping full independence in current-affairs reporting.

MDGs are addressed in over 75% of all topics. And more to the point, every single show to date has addressed at least one of the MDGs. – or a constant airing of MDG concerns during three years, every week!

This has resulted for example in an extensive support of the UN Interagency MDG mandate is to inform, inspire and encourage citizens to hold their governments to account for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. The Equity Weekly show in particular is a key vehicle that has proved its efficiency in this regard as it is able with its 'variety' to bring in a single topic many of the core underlying issues:

Example: a topic looking at care for rape victims will for example be able in a single show to bring forward the need to have better health services dedicated for women (MDG5), but also the gender dis-balance that exists in the government institutions such as the judicial or executive (MDG3), and how it impacts treatment of poor women in particular (MDG1). It will also address issues of the costs of the judicial and health services and the governance systems that address it (MDG8).

It brings all of these underlying social affairs in a single bundled package with the voices of the government structures, the political parties, the civil society, the private sector, and most importantly the people, as per the mandate of the MDG Goals.

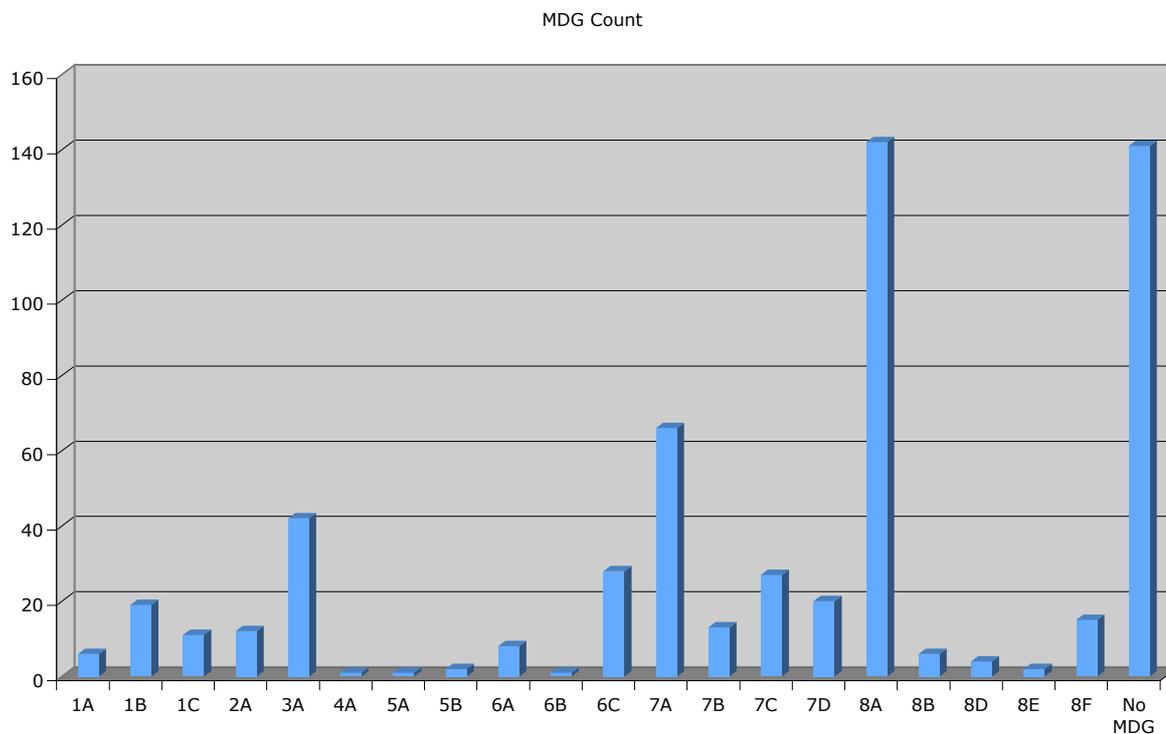
## General and specific MDGs in the show

### Main goals table:

MAIN GOALS	# Topics
1.End Hunger and Poverty	36
2.Universal Education	12
3. Gender and Equality	42
4. Child Health	1
5. Maternal health	3
6. HIV and other diseases	37
7. Environmental Sustainability	126
8. Global Partnerships	169
0. No MDG covered	141

### Specific Goals addressed:

See annexes for details of specific MDG per Show



## **Planning Brief**

### Equity without a formula:

The current affairs program does not keep a strict time watch nor use a formula for airtime in the making of the show.

In order to further develop a clear ethical stance, the initiative's products and ethics are based on a fair, balanced and impartial coverage. The show makes regular interviews and airs on a weekly basis, the voices of all parties, through their lawmakers or representatives. The show interviews government representatives, the civil society and ensure that each issue receives adequate balance so that a plurality of views is always respected. A right-of-reply is given when there is criticism etc....The specially designed code of conduct applies.

### Clear pre-production plans:

To deliver a 40 minutes show on a weekly basis, the teams run under a very tight schedule (annexes). This is initially based on a tentative schedule of three monthly topic plans. The plans need to be treated as flexible due to the current affairs nature of the show but the volatile nature of the current affairs can make the operation an administrative nightmare without clear pre-planning.

### The TV Production Show Minutes:

The show is basically produced on the backdrop of a set show format. This format indicates the order of appearances, of topics, the various segments and how they relate to each other chronologically (Annex) in Brief, the show is composed of a standup introduction, followed by a short studio, a vox-pop, a guest response, a video on the main topic, the guest response on that topic, a second video magazine, a second studio interview, a studio conclusion, a journalist introducing a feature video on another topic, this is followed by a standup of a senior correspondent setting the stage for the legal piece, and finally, a show conclusion that is a satirical poetry with self-explanatory images.

### A set number of teams for the different show segments:

The production operates with so far 5 teams each comprising of a journalist, a cameraman and an editor. Four teams work in rotation to ensure a weekly airing of two topics weekly: the main topic (2 videos) and the feature (one video). An extra team works to produce legal pieces and answers daily filming needs in Phnom Penh. Cameramen that are not shooting with journalists are asked to prepare image-based satirical segments.

## Strict timing in team rotations

Each team has one week of research, one week of filming and one week of editing, with the editing week overlapping with the research week. In this way, the production ensures that each team is completing one topic every two weeks, to maintain a seamless broadcast schedule.

## A Strong branding: Equity as a concept not just a look

### *The attitude:*

Branding is not just about a name or a color – it is mostly about an attitude that others can aspire to follow in news reporting: fairness, balance and impartiality. If the production had not followed these principles, the people would perceive the show quite differently, even if it does carry the name: Equity Weekly. This is primary principle in the branding of the content. It can be applied with perfect adaptation to any change of look or format.

### *The look and style:*

The brand uses a basic set of colors: orange, grey and the UN blue. This color set has been consistently used throughout the entire time of the initiative, with regular updates of the video titling. The initiative made technological breakthroughs in the 2003 elections with animated graphs revealing the formulas of representation, and some of the country's first 3-d graphic animations for tv newscasts. In the last general elections, sophisticated 3d maps of all provinces and a news set of 3-d animations were also made. The current affairs show was designed to have a sober (no fancy images in the background) studio set to focus attention on the speakers. This studio set is expected to receive upgrade soon, possibly with a new format development of the show.

## **Methodology brief**

### Information analysis: facts, causes, consequences and opinions.

To produce each topic, much care is taken to develop stories and their content, and research in particular has been introduced as a main tenant of quality content production. One week of research is given to each journalist to research, find documentation and key experts, on any given topic. Detailed training has focused on developing analytical mechanisms to support the development of stories in a news-based fashion. One method for guiding the journalists in this way is to ask them, that for any given topic, the journalists are asked to find 3 facts, for each, 3 causes and for each of those causes, 3 consequences. Opinions are then asked of the journalist. Once this information base is developed, a choice is made into the building of a story that can accommodate the most interesting facets of a given topic.

### Storytelling and tv basics (scripting, camera work, editing work)

On the first morning of the research week, journalists provide a story treatment. This treatment is discussed and once approved, the journalist has one week to develop a pre-shoot script, based on information obtained. Most of the key perspective is already present in the story at this stage. It is then confirmed or not by the shooting that ensues. On the last day of the shooting week, the journalists provide a draft script. It is reviewed and corrected, most times, additional facts and shooting is required (minimal). After approval as final script, it can be used by the journalists to record voices and by editors to work independently. Editors are encouraged to make requests to cameramen to better the potential of editors and effects of story telling (ellipses, illustrations etc..)

### Marketing: press releases, internet , 'you-tube', branding...

The production management team in particular has taken initiative to develop at virtually no added cost, the marketing of its programs. This was made done by means of an internet-based presence, via a website updated weekly with press releases and video clips. It is also facilitated by a press release sending system and a highly popular 'youtube' channel attracting a high number of Cambodians living abroad and a new generation of internet savvy young Cambodians or 'Cloggers'.

## Impact

### Multi-level impact Brief:

The achievements of this show have been numerous - even too numerous to mention or to keep track during the course of the production. Still, there are key documented cases of such policy impact (files in CD). Below is a brief of some impact noted of the show, at different levels of society:

### A Clear political impact and political synergy:

Some shows produced in the course of the year had a clearly marked impact on national policies.

The author notes specifically: a sand dredging ban 2 weeks after airing a topic on sand dredging (file in CD– and speech made by Hun Sen (video clip in CD) mentioning the show and how the show helped him to make the decision), a ban on private ambulance ban 1 week and a half after airing the topic on Public Services (some private ambulances were working hand in hand with some policemen to make profit off road victims) and a ban on illegal military license plates (first mention of this problem in the national television – and from the time of airing, the premier launched a month+ long campaign culminating in the radical enforcement of the ban on use of illegal military plates. This has freed the streets of the country from a lot of intimidation. Further more, this topic was actually produced in view to help redress the problem of use of government resources for electoral campaigning (Issue of government. vehicles plates covered to use cars during campaigns – leading to CPP conflict with Mu Sochua – recent court case). The management of license plates shows good results already in reducing the perception of/and corrupt attitudes. It will be interesting to note how vehicles are used in the next elections, now that military plates are controlled.

Other rapidly noted policy shifts that were coincidentally developed in synergy with the airing of some topics: Acid Law, Marine Protected zones (the show was influential in developing new protected marine areas (off the coast 4km around all the islands of Koh Rong and Koh Rong Salaem). Labor Law, most recently a new law on Migrant workers (only weeks after airing the Women Abroad topic in early June 2010).

### A Highly remarked impact:

The show is regularly watched by the Premier Hun Sen, who publicly stated watching EW on many separate instances over the last year, acknowledging the quality and importance of content in his public speeches and at times, even once revealing that he based some of his thinking and decisions on the content of the show. As per another citation of the Minister of Information, it was noted in October 09 in a speech that the premier considers this show as one of the best on the National channel.

Reference to the show was made in mid-November 09, during a conference celebrating 30 years of development partnerships with NGOs. The comment raised the fact that the show revealed a large variety of people and viewpoints. Most recently, the Premier made mention of the show during the first national conference on the Oil and Mining Industry in late May 2010. He nominally stated the show and agreed on its premise that the environment should be of high concern in extracting oil in the Tonle Sap. The show featured a special guest from Oxfam, the show's new partner on the extractive industry.

### A Governmental impact:

The government outlets have also been quite vocal about the show but to keep this report short, the author will only include the most recent anecdotal comments:

-Mok Mareth, Minister of Environment personally recognized thanked one of the senior journalists (at a social event), explaining how he could not do anything about the sand dredging and the show helped him to curb it (May 2010).

-A three star general in Banteay Meanchey (granting an interview to the team on the topic of drug rehabilitation centers): 'Your show is more powerful than the courts now' (June 2010)

On many occasions, the teams have seen the government make rapid efforts to look good for the cameras. Many of these efforts actually have long-term repercussions. At time of production of a topic on minimum wages, the government is already announcing new measures for the garment sector. The team has felt many times that there were so many coincidences between the airing of production of the topics and policy changes that it may not just be coincidences but this remains hard to track without specific resources addressing this measure of impact.

## A Popular impact:

As for the feedback of the people, so far in absence of a media impact assessment of the show, it is impossible to determine specifically the number of people watching the show but the show reaches a mostly intellectual audience or people interested in policies: a lot of feedback was received from the civil service sector, the government officials and students. Copies of the shows are used in the provinces to attract people in mobile screenings (use of giant TV screens) – Bophana C.

Most people met by the team in the provinces have heard of the show and like it for its impartiality or equitable coverage: the reporters stick to the brand: 'Equity / Samathoa'. During one recent interview outside a paper factory (mid June 2010), on the issue of sound chemical management, the journalist was swamped by a group of 30 people who on hearing the name of the show, all came forward for spontaneous interviews on the matter. One of them was noted as saying: 'if anyone can help us protect ourselves from the pollution of these factories, your show can. We tried everything else but we know you can. Please help to relay this on television so that the Prime Minister will see.' Clearly, this is a good sign that the show manages to encourage a real dialogue between leaders and people. The initiative as based on the above, also demonstrates large improvements in the production and use of independent and balanced news reporting.

## Impact on National Partnership

*A new official Bureau:* Equity Weekly TV show has been widely recognized for its quality of work. Based on this, the staff of the TVK initiative received status upgrades and the initiative itself has been officially recognized through the opening of an official 'Bureau' within the TVK structure. Two senior chief editors have now been awarded 'Executive Director' positions. It is hoped that now senior journalists may be upgraded to producer status, as part of the initiative development plans.

*Added Airtime and work Space:* Throughout the initiative, the Ministry of Information has accepted to increase the number of broadcasts, initially from one to now three broadcasts (the first is at peak time on Sunday, the second is lunch time on Monday and the third is a night-time re-broadcast for satellite audiences at 2am on Wednesdays). Additionally, the Ministry of Information has proposed the initiative an entire floor that could be used for trainings and initiative expansion in AKP building (over 1000 square meters). TVK has also followed on this offer by proposing another 5 offices in its current buildings. Whilst no action could be taken until recently on this point, these last 5 rooms are now in the process of bidding for renovation. It is suggested that the initial offer made by the Minister at an earlier stage (an entire floor) be also considered in coming plans to possibly develop a unit of Excellence or for any trainings and similar initiatives.

## Impact on the team

At first, most had not perceived the show could go as far as this or realized how far they would go. The rising level of policy changes that has regularly matched the timing of the show has given everyone a sense that many important people watch the show. This rises the levels of expectations and creates a positive environment enabling high levels of production resulting in what is recognized today as a turn-key in political media broadcasting in Cambodia.

The various members of the current team have all largely contributed in their different ways to the making of this show a success. Some are more creative, some more technical, some can be more devoted, some provide stability and others sound judgment, some are faster and some provide more depth in coverage. None are only 'doing their job'.

Given the level of stress that sides the current affairs environment, a strong team spirit and collaboration is essential. It has never been easy but gradually everyone has taken a different role and position – each of them deserves to be recognized for their individual worth and commitment to this show.

## Meeting Challenges with Opportunities

### Lifting the tradition of censorship:

It is important to remind the reader that most when the initiative began in 2003, censorship barriers were still up and standing within TVK and the Ministry of Information: critical images were often seen as dangerous or to be avoided. This was sometimes justified by the need to maintain national security in the eighties and nineties; previously strict practices translated over time in preventive censorship applied by editors or journalists themselves. The previously established rule of thumb was that the national television for example did not air images of poverty, such as a boy in torn shorts in a village. Similarly, images of waste could not be shown. The opposition almost did not appear on the national channel. There were also other quality short-falls in national news productions, such as that most news reports did not contain any news footage and journalists never appeared on the screen (stand-ups). Most of the staff of TVK had never been given a chance to report independently and in most ways believed that it was necessary for them to tell the stories from the perspective of their employer.

### Trust:

Because of the new levels of information and the high expectations on all sides, many reporters refused to join the team; some worried that they would lose their ranks in the Ministry. Many reporters of TVK also did not join because they could be making much more money through other production activities that would not bring them such problems. Many people at various levels in TVK worried that the initiative would simply make many problems on a political level.

How did the initiative overcome these challenges?

Even when given the chance to act and think independently, it takes long time for even the most practiced reporters to understand and endorse the principles of balanced and fair journalism when there is not a clear and enabling environment. Much trust was needed to initiate this up-hill battle. Thanks to relationships pre-established for a long time in large by the author, the Ministry handed the initiative members this trust in a bid to reform the reporting techniques and style of their reporters. Topping this opportunity, there was also true desire from the Ministry to change its production ways but it needed to develop the partnership gradually to reduce risks. This trust grew on pre-existing relationships and the sustainment of this trust throughout the production structures.

## Using Opportunities:

### *The Equity formula:*

The elections periods were the opportunity to break some of the pre-established notions of what could and could not be aired: the initiative basically took the stance that everything could be aired, if there was fairness and balance. With the pressure of high visibility by the international community at the time of the elections, the government agreed on the principles of an equitable formula. This breakthrough opened the way for new reporting practices, namely to introduce the opposition in official election news bulletins.

### *Introducing equity in reporting*

An equitable formula and the practice of fair balanced and impartial reporting helped maintain this initiative. These new practices allowed in turn the Equity programs to air a large series of images or issues previously never seen on national television, prompting viewers to express their appreciation: 'Now TVK dares to speak' is a phrase the team often hears from the viewers. Indeed, it can be said that many if not most of the previously established censorship hurdles vanished in the production of the Equity programs. Even issues such as the Cham (never raised on tv before) could be aired. Numerous topics were made about the dumpsites and about poverty levels. All strata of the government are screened by the show, including the army and police, depicted in both the good and bad. Of course, much care is provided to ensure that a right of response is always provided to ensure balance and fairness.

### *The in-between ballots period*

The initiative's ability to adapt is a key to the success of this initiative: most election projects are set up for elections only. The initiative rapidly identified the fact that much more could be achieved in between the elections to better the electorate's information base. At that time, most political parties did not engage in discussions on platforms or policies but focused on attacking each other. Developing a current affairs tv show in this environment was from the offset a huge challenge. It was also a new and unique opportunity for the initiative to maintain its relation and subside the government for an in-between ballot period, giving more time to develop the philosophy of citizen journalism. The initiative remains in this very unique and could provide a blueprint for other similar projects in other countries.

*Introducing Citizen Journalism and instilling the base of citizen journalism:* The initiative had to engrain in the journalists the notion that they were not working for any organ of the state or with any political affiliation. Instilling a sense of citizen journalism in the staff of the Ministry took a very long time and was achieved by grabbing every opportunity to demonstrate the way balance works in news reporting and proving that the results of there work was recognized positively by

the gate-keepers of the initiative on both UNDP and Ministry side. Through repeated observations such as that a) people were happy to see TVK open up b) that the higher instances of the government were looking for backstopping information on other state organs c) that with balance, any issue could be brought forward with intelligent and well sourced information, the team members gradually started to take pride in their work and felt useful to the people of Cambodia at large. There is now a strong pride in the achievements of the team and the notion that balanced reporting can be achieved: they are proving this on daily basis now.

### Clear mechanisms for backstopping:

Both the Ministry and the UNDP needed to be sure of backstopping the show in order to be sure to avoid major political turmoil.

A high element of risk lay in the design of the initiative itself that proposes to raise sensitive problems in a public domain. Fully endorsing the independence of the journalists and team proved to be challenging for both institutions involved because of the volatile nature of politics. Some simple yet non-interfering mechanisms were established such as the review of the product by a TVK senior staff prior to airing the show. This takes only one or two hours at most and ensures that no mistakes are made.

This screening had the main role of assuring the Ministry that it was not losing control. But it is primary to note that the screening did not have any impact at any stage on the censorship of the show and the Ministry strayed away from interfering with the production process, keeping it therefore independent.

There were a few instances of conflict noted on content but these issues were then discussed with higher officials from both TVK and UNDP to ensure that balance and impartiality could be maintained. It is a great pride for both the Ministry and UNDP that this mechanism has to date never resulted in any form of political censorship. On the other hand, it was useful and important that the key person from TVK could support the team to correct their language or spelling of official names. On a few occasions, this helped avoid major misrepresentations. The task of screening is now handed over to the seniors of the team itself (another great step in achieving independence).

The remoteness of UNDP / TVK building also created a natural distance between the production and the management: so extra communication bridges were developed to sustain and better the coordination: regular production screenings and meetings are held on weekly or bi-weekly basis.

## Journalistic Issues:

Numerous factors have hindered the progress of journalists in their ways of reporting. This section describes how the initiative tackled these challenges.

### *Fear of reporting:*

Journalists were scared of the potential backlashes of reporting reality, some even dropped out because of this. The initiative received some threats in its earlier days, through email messages and sms. The journalists were comforted through practicing that it was safe of endorse the principles of citizen journalism. The creation of independent team managed by key SDEP staff provided ground for such practice and created an example for others to follow in other units and other television news teams. When the government channel addresses an issue, other televisions tend to follow. It is likely that as the journalists take more independence working without foreign support, they will have to face this fear in other ways.

### *Lack of capacities:*

Multiple journalism trainings were organized and support provided to key editorial staff in the initiative's early stages. Much training took place on the ground both formally and informally: in editing skills, in news coverage, in ethical reporting, in special election bulletin coverage's, in branding...

### *Reporters lack to research their topics:*

For many reporters prior to the initiative, research was not considered as important. Reporters would go directly and take whatever information provided to them. They have been hand-held over long periods of time to deepen their knowledge of the topics before they go out and ask expert interviews. This helps to focus the interviews on the topics covered. Factual information is needed to ensure intelligence of reporting – and so multiple sources are required to give multiple views on the same topic: 'know before you ask' is the motto given to the journalists about research. One week is given for reporters to research and find the best and most important topic issues prior to jumping in the production.

### *Production timing:*

The production does not have second chances to air. The production timing is therefore very tight and the risk of not airing can come fast if care is not maintained to ensure smoothness of planning and teams management. By producing more programs in advance, this stressful situation can be toned down. Senior journalists often have to work double time to catch up. Official holydays can also be an obstacle. Not that the reporters stop to rest but that during these days off, it is impossible to get interviews from people.

### *Sourcing:*

Initially, some political parties did not trust the show's independence. Much criticism had to be endured by the team. Some people refused to respond to the reporters, convinced that they would mis-report them. This problem was heightened during the election period. The Ministry supported the initiative by issuing a letter asking for the support of the political parties and explaining the purpose of the show. SDEP also provided hand-holding of the political parties to explain how the production addressed issues independently. From the offset, some political parties believed that the newscasts were there for them to showcase their communication agenda. Both CPP and SRP made strong complaints about the way they were shown in the program due to mis-appreciation of program in its early days - this does not happen anymore.

Even while the audiences are comforted weekly on the neutrality of the show, a new challenge arises from the fear of sources to express them-selves. Since the show is known to be raising critical issues, only a few experts are actually able to discuss key critical issues and often, those experts prefer not to express themselves as this can hinder their own work and progress on those issues. This could become a more serious problem as the show takes on more of its investigative journalism practice.

When the government refuses to respond to requests for interviews, the narration actually tells the audiences about it in the show. This is much harder to do with experts from the civil society and with most UN agencies as this practice would result in them refusing to respond to the show and a single negative response can tend to be interpreted as an officious position followed by all staff of that agency...much care and tact is indeed required of the journalists. Some of the few key experts complain that the team interview them too often.

Among the government sources, another problem has appeared: many lower ranking officials dare not give interviews, as they feel they do not have full capacities as spokespersons. This means that many times, the information is there but is not revealed due to the lack of expert sources. Many times, the team waits for the main person to agree to an interview – this delays the production, as the key people are usually very busy. Key representatives of the government lack spokespersons.

On the side of the opposition, the lack of activities during the in-between ballot periods has tended to be limiting. The opposition does not have much to show in comparison to the incumbent. Most interviews can only focus on the oversight of laws. Interviews all of the key people of the opposition are made regularly on as many issues as possible to counter-act this inherent flaw in representation and sourcing.

## Structural / Administrative challenges

### *Shifting airtimes:*

A key problem faced was the erratic airing times on TVK. This is due to the fact that TVK reserves its peak time for the announcements of the government. These announcements can at times last for over an hour. This automatically pushes the airing time beyond the planned slot. This has been a point largely criticized by viewers but unfortunately, the problem could not be solved head-on. Other solutions were developed: airing was multiplied on different days and up to three times a week. One airing even targets Cambodians abroad through satellite broadcasting.

The audience is affected by the shifting of the airtime. These shifts are due to numerous events that make the timeslot shift. It can at times be a real effort to wait for the show to come on. Sometimes, advertising (over 30 minutes straight!) also has made the audiences feel dejected to wait. This remains to be addressed even if many avenues have already been explored.

While the viewership of the national television is limited due to infrastructural problems (antenna reach), the recent development of satellite televisions / cable channels such as Decho TV has largely improved television coverage in the country in the last two years, placing all local channels on a nearly level playing field in reception quality, among those who purchased the DTV dish (rumored at over 300 000 and growing).

To counter act this flaw in reach, the show also benefits from near-cast distribution with hundreds of copies made with English subtitles that are distributed to a key network of NGOs, IOs and diplomatic offices. To further help in the distribution and extended shelf-life of each show, all the outputs are promoted through social media networks linked to the initiative website: [www.equitycam.tv](http://www.equitycam.tv). This last output was developed on the initiative of the author and has grown to be Cambodia's most comprehensive online video library. Some mobile screenings were also organized in key university outlets.

***Administrative issues:***

Matching the requirements of the production of a tv show to the administrative mechanisms of the UNDP was not an easy task. This issue has given SDEP a hard time throughout the implementation of the initiative. To respond to this challenge, a long time was devoted to regular discussions on how to better the administration of the production. This resulted in the development of new administrative mechanisms: such as the issuing of a detailed travel plan of topics three months ahead of production. These plans are extremely detailed and now seem fit for the UNDP administration system. Templates of the plans are provided in the CD provided with this report.

Salary reform has also largely affected the team spirit as they worked for over 3 months without any income (Jan-March 2010). This affected the trust of the team. During this time, the staff felt dejected and did not receive much moral support neither from UNDP nor from the Ministry. This has marked many members of the production. Trust building has already been recommended to rebuild a better conducive environment.

## Recommendations

### ► Lead-up to the next Election

▷ Based on the experience of the last three elections, the senior staff and teams have acquired maturity to 'run the show' almost independently. Support will still be required for the next elections, mainly of a supervisory nature such as planning of airtime management and ensuring ethical reporting and liaison with international community and stakeholders.

▷ New trainings with new recruits should be implemented that will support the current production of the current affairs and ultimately the news coverage of the next election. These trainings should provide technical inputs in all aspects of equitable broadcasting for elections such as ethics and journalistic methods. Trainees with demonstrated abilities for citizen journalism should be encouraged to make production contributions to the Equity Weekly program. This will also open the way for the identification and creation of a number of potential teams needed to launch new media activities.

▷ The National Television of Cambodia continues to have serious needs in capacity building of its resources. In recent years, many of the best technicians of the country, have either been grabbed in the launch of new televisions or have retired. TVK alongside all the other televisions of Cambodia needs new resources. The Minister of Information has asked for the development of a Unit of Excellence within the Ministry of Information. Equity Programs offers a unique chance to develop its independent training platform, expanding the already very successful collaborations and semi-internships with University programs. A key idea is to develop Unit of Excellence at ministry of Information and with CSO and educational institutions: a training clearing-house of media students and new potential media personnel, to adopt and practice the Equity way of production. In due term, the human resources capacitated by the initiative would be able to respond to the growing needs of the country in its quality of information.

▷ An interesting idea is also the collaboration with the Committee of all televisions (/other media) to develop mechanisms for private media self-monitoring capacities during the elections. Many televisions simply do not follow any equitable coverage in their programming and there may be many reasons for this. But a fundamental explanation is that they have never practiced it and do not know how to do it. It is likely that if an equitable formula is once again accepted, training and exposure may provide an incentive and a motion for other channels to introduce equitable electoral news coverage in their new-casts. Regular meetings may be planned with the national association of televisions to see what mechanisms could be developed to better use EW in other media channels and activities.

## ► **Scaling up EW and development of Access to Information**

Based on empirical knowledge and the experience of the initiative, the following can still be said at this stage:

▷ The Equity Weekly current Affairs program has responded to date to a need that emerged from the 2003 election campaign: to develop an in-between ballot program to strengthen democracy and electoral processes in Cambodia. This report marks a first timestamp of this achievement but is unlikely to be the last. As further detailed in the report, the show has made amazing strides to change the tv landscape of electoral media and of the treatment of issues of concern to people and the government alike. It has surpassed expectations by promoting direct policy change in the government on numerous occasions. Stemming from this, the production of Equity Weekly deserves to be further continued, developed, and other activities should be developed to co-side it.

▷ While there have not been any extensive media survey made of the Equity Weekly show, it hard to measure the actual impact of the show on the general population. Yet, the political impact of this initiative has already been shown clearly in the last year of activity, revealing the high potential of this initiative across a very wide population cross-sector. A better vision of the audiences achieved will give the initiative its well-earned credibility among all. It will also open the way for other independent sources of funding and new initiatives. An audience survey should be the first priority of the initiative regarding the Equity Weekly show to develop any further media strategic plans for the production or co-sided projects.

▷ Based on the findings of the current report, some key categories are underserved and this includes the youth. For this, steps are already underway to modify the show format with new features. This should be further encouraged in the choice of topics that address the youth. Other categories may also require fine-tuning in the broadcast plans to provide a more equitable coverage of the range of issues this show.

▷ Much strategic thinking in SDEP has resulted in the creation of other media programs to target young audiences much better. Different media products will more distinctively fit each audience. This should encourage Equity Weekly to develop more bridges with these audiences as well as they represent a large sector of the next electorate. It should also help refine the Equity Weekly program's audience profile as a current affairs tv show that is not 'naturally' the most attractive format to the youth.

▷ Extended Distribution: Mobile screenings and special listening groups are to be further developed to extend focused reach of the show. Audience research should define specific target audiences and potential packages. This show provides the ability to educate and inform the audiences who are interested to know more about the policies of the country. Many concurring projects are already in high demand of the videos the show (including an

online video database for the trainers of teachers – ministry of Education) that are not yet being met due to a chronic lack of resources in the production structure to better manage distribution of the outputs. Much can be done simply by expanding the DVD distribution and develop pro-outreach activities. This could be done at low cost through investment on more human resources to fund-raise and develop such outreach.

▷ Equity Weekly in Universities

In January and February SDEP screened episodes of Equity Weekly at universities across Cambodia. The screenings exposed over 1,200 students at 27 universities campuses to balanced reporting of political and social affairs and engaged them in discussions about issues that affect their daily lives and future. This initiative has opened paths for SDEP to engage with universities in the future through its youth civic engagement activities. It should continue to be distributed in Universities as they foster the future leaders of Cambodia and these audiences have shown interest..

▷ One fundamental flaw in the independent establishment of the EW program as an independent current affairs provider is its lack of independent funding mechanisms. But the key question is: how do you fund a current affairs show while keeping it independent ethically and in its production – as is currently the case. One recommendation made numerous times proposes to develop separate ‘tag-tail’ programs to the current show. This implies a 2 hour slot on TVK that would allow in turn help to develop internal funding mechanisms more adequately through advertising and help fuel an improvement in the quality of programming in other important sectors: Maternal Health, Sustainable Environment...

▷ Extending the vision of a 2 hour slot, to develop public service channel and a national trust fund to manage its resources (ie: TVK2). This is ultimately a long term vision whereby the EW initiative could help TVK to develop a Public Service Channel, based on the concepts of citizen journalism and citizen media. Initial talks have been made with the Minister who has shown willingness to move on such ideas but is prioritizing first and very sensibly to develop more human resources. There are only a few years to make this happen. Some issues may need to be discussed more rapidly to devise key issues such as frequencies and logistics.

## ► social media development and use of new technologies

▷ A huge undertaking started in the middle of last year, using only in-house resources (Soksan Veng and the author) to develop and engage the internet audiences with videos. Today, there is a database, with thousands of entries, and its online mirror with videos. Much of the videos are not properly tagged as per the database system developed. This means that a lot of time and efforts need to be dedicated to this task of adding text based information to each web-video to ensure that any viewer will be able to find all the videos more rapidly and efficiently.

▷ The website offers an ideal platform, now established as the main content-based online video library of Cambodia, to also serve as a local mini-wikipedia for users that want to find out more about the issues of concern to people: each video could be linked to relevant laws, organizations etc. Much can also be done on the internet to maximize the use of the videos already online. The work is cut out in many ways but takes a lot of time unless human resources are maintained or even temporarily boosted. It is a cost efficient activity to further develop.

▷ Prior to its most recent upgrade, the website offered (a pioneering Unicode site) an almost equal amount of English and Cambodian based information. With the videos uploaded, once the work of tagging is made in English, the entire work needs to be done again in Cambodian Unicode...It is highly recommended to maintain a high level of inputs in this field, mostly human resources at high cost/efficiency ratio. The entire website needs to continue as in the past to promote the use of Unicode – and offer national audiences the easiest possible access to the online information.

▷ The mass-mailings of the production releases are already using the online platform – There is already a fairly good amount of contacts (over 1500) in the online database. This should be furthered along with the development of new potential links to telephone technologies. Wayne Sharpe, the Chief Editor has this item high on the agenda and this needs to be encouraged to localize the website and the productions online and encourage audience feedback and participation.

## Conclusion

The Equity Weekly Initiative was launched amidst a wind of change in Cambodian policies. It braved the challenges of introducing an equitable formula of representation in electoral media coverage. The production team moved on addressing in between ballot education to fill the gaps in political campaigning among audiences and politicians alike. Key policy changes have been made many times, shortly following the airing of the Equity Weekly tv show. The Prime Minister Hun Sen has stated the show numerous times in his public speeches, even once revealing how key decisions were made to introduce a carpet ban on sand dredging after seeing the show. And finally, the initiative now steps up as one of the country's most comprehensive online video content web-tv.

Equity Weekly has pioneered and developed a unique opportunity for access to information with the gesture of citizen journalism:

- To help expose malpractices at all levels of society by providing direct oversight of the field situation to the political leaders.

- To help people voice their concerns and get direct responses from the government, civil society and the private sector

- To inform and educate people on key issues of direct concern to them.

Personally, it has been a wonderful chance for the author to deploy his capacities and past experience in the country and support the development of free and independent journalism in the country. The author worked on a multitude of production levels, from the procurement of all equipments, identification of production staff, development of training activities, training on ethics and technical issues, branding, 3-d animation, studio development. He has also helped to develop other media channels to give the show more life, through internet distribution and media releases reaching thousands each week. In doing so, the initiative has launched TVK into a new technical production era, relying on digital (non-linear) editing, new filming and editing resources, use of multimedia technologies in television production and ultimately, launching a new generation of citizen-journalists.

These efforts were credited by the audience response, both politically and in popularity.

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## Addendum

As project manager for this activity, I wish to bring a final note to this report.

Shortly before the printing of this report, we were informed that the author of this report was decorated as Officer of the Royal Order of Cambodia for the outstanding quality of his work in this initiative. Beyond my recognition for the excellent work performed by Cedric Jancloes, this reward gives a great pride to the SDEP project in this initiative.

Without the author, this initiative may not have taken off the ground in 2003. The consultant additionally made it possible for the initiative to start again in 2006, by maintaining a high level of interest among the stakeholders. The consultant worked under straining conditions to build trust of audiences and supporting structures alike. His inspiration, high professional values and ethics guided the initiative to develop the now highly reputed TV show Equity Weekly. Despite the strenuous conditions, the consultant managed to maintain a seamless production process and keep the show flawlessly on the air, with highly challenging political topics and issues, breaking the boundaries of the political debates in the country. This show stands as a unique and innovative election project globally thanks to the efforts of Cedric Jancloes.

I thank the author for his numerous and valuable contributions to the project and for making the initiative such a success in Cambodia.

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- Press release 2008 'Equity News is back!' (.doc)
- Press release to announce % formula (.doc)
- Request for cooperation to political parties (.doc)
- Script for TV ad (.doc)
- equity: what is it? – for website (.doc)
- Code of conduct (.doc)

#### Legal Documents folder:

- Chapter 7: Electoral Campaign Law / Annex: guidelines for the media (.doc)
- Code of conduct NEC for political parties (.pdf)
- Chapter 6 (Law on Election of members of the National assembly) (.pdf)
- LEMNA 2008 (.pdf)
- Principles for Q&A TV debate (.pdf)
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#### News Format and Plans folder:

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- Equity Commune Election Planner (.xls)
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### Equity Weekly Show files folder

- Introduction note to new Equity Program (.doc)
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- Plan of 2 years of topics (with production turnover) to Dec 2010 (.doc)
- Production Schedule (.doc)
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### Impact documentation folder:

- Documenting policy change and Impact of Equity Weekly on gvt policies
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## CALENDAR OF TOPICS /MDG

# Show	TITLE	TYPE	CATEGORY	SPECIFIC THEME	AIRING DATE	MDG #
1	palm sugar production	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	Palm Sugar	20-may-07	7B
1	Education curriculum	Main	Education	New Curriculum	20-may-07	2A
1	Water management law CPP/SRP	Politics and Society	Infrastructure	Water Law	20-may-07	7C
1	Plastic bags	Teaser	Environment	Plastic Pollution	20-may-07	7A
2	Lawyer for poor people	Feature	Justice and Law Enforcement	Legal Services for the poor	27-may-07	8A
2	Landmines	Main	Infrastructure	Demining and women team	27-may-07	
2	water management law CPP/SRP	Politics and Society	Infrastructure	Water Law	27-may-07	7C
2	Deforestation	Teaser	Extractive Industry	Illegal burning / logging	27-may-07	7A
3	Fish deficit	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	Fish Stock	03-Jun-07	7B
3	Land issues	Main	Land Issues	Land Laws	03-Jun-07	7D
3	criminal law Sam Rainsy CPP/SRP	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Criminal Law	03-Jun-07	8A
3	safety helmet	Teaser	Civism & Society	Helmets	03-Jun-07	
4	harelip	Feature	Health	Hare Lip	10-Jun-07	
4	Electrical Flaws	Main	Infrastructure	Electricity	10-Jun-07	
4	Criminal law (extradition) FUN/SRP	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Criminal Law	10-Jun-07	8A
4	dengue fever	Teaser	Health	Dengue	10-Jun-07	6C
5	chemical substance in fruit/veg	Feature	Health	Pesticides	17-Jun-07	7A
5	infrastructures rehabilitation	Main	Infrastructure	Bridges	17-Jun-07	
5	Artisans association	Politics and Society	Culture & Religion	Crafts	17-Jun-07	
5	sidewalks busy with shops and cars	Teaser	Infrastructure	Side Walk	17-Jun-07	
6	fake drugs	Feature	Health	Fake Drugs	24-Jun-07	8E
6	child abuse	Main	Human Rights	Child Abuse	24-Jun-07	3A
6	Customs law (SRP/CCP)	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Customs Law	24-Jun-07	8B
6	Dengue already killed 109 people	Teaser	Health	Dengue	24-Jun-07	6C
7	HIV	Feature	Health	HIV	1-Jul-07	6A

7	safe drinking water	Main	Health	Safe Water	1-Jul-07	7C
7	standards law SRP/FUN	Politics and Society	Industry & Labour	Standards Law	1-Jul-07	8A
7	roof riding	Teaser	Civism & Society	Roof Riding	1-Jul-07	
8	Kanthum Thet trees / electricity	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	Agro-Industry	8-Jul-07	7A
8	Decentralization	Main	Governance	Decentralization	8-Jul-07	8A
8	New National Assembly building	Politics and Society	Governance	New Assembly	8-Jul-07	8A
8	Billboards on city building	Teaser	Media Technology and Information	Anarchic Advertising	8-Jul-07	
9	Chhay Kim Suor portrait	Feature	Gender	Special men	15-Jul-07	3A
9	Urbanization of Phnom Penh	Main	Infrastructure	Urbanism	15-Jul-07	
9	Senate on the anti-terrorism law: CPP/FUN	Politics and Society	Governance	Anti-Terrorism Law	15-Jul-07	
9	Keep public spaces clean	Teaser	Infrastructure	Clean public spaces	15-Jul-07	7C
10	Butterflies	Feature	Tourism	Butterfly depletion	22-Jul-07	
10	Memories	Main	Education	Khmer Litterature	22-Jul-07	2A
10	Senate on electricity law:CPP / SRP	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	electricity law	22-Jul-07	8A
10	Drying lines in Public	Teaser	Civism & Society	Drying Lines	22-Jul-07	
11	Chambok ecotourism	Feature	Environment	Eco-Tourism	29-Jul-07	7A
11	Agro-industry	Main	Agriculture & Fisheries	Agro-Industry	29-Jul-07	7A
11	Senate on the customs law: CPP / FUN	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Customs Law	29-Jul-07	8A
11	Natural pesticides in backyards	Teaser	Environment	Organic Fertilizers / Pesticides	29-Jul-07	7A
12	Antidrug committees in city schools	Feature	Education	Drug Committee	5-Aug-07	2A
12	wildlife protection	Main	Environment	Wildlife	5-Aug-07	7B
12	Number of seats planned in the NA	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Parliament	5-Aug-07	8A
12	Ban alcohol and tobacco ads	Teaser	Media Technology and Information	Drinks Advertisement	5-Aug-07	
13	Dengue Fever	Feature	Health	Dengue	12-Aug-07	6C
13	Prisons	Main	Human Rights	Prisons	12-Aug-07	3A

13	Deleting outdate voter register	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Voter Registration	12-Aug-07	8A
13	Animals roam free near the road sides	Teaser	Civism & Society	Animals Roam Free	12-Aug-07	
14	Railways	Feature	Infrastructure	Railways	19-Aug-07	
14	Maternal Health	Main	Health	Maternal Health	19-Aug-07	5B
14	the water management law	Politics and Society	Infrastructure	Water Law	19-Aug-07	7C
14	Do mobile phones damage your health?	Teaser	Media Technology and Information	Mobile Phone	19-Aug-07	8F
15	Cyclos	Feature	Civism & Society	Cyclos	26-Aug-07	
15	Garment Industry	Main	Industry & Labour	Garments Status	26-Aug-07	1B
15	Reach Sambath on the KR Tribunal	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Khmer Rouge Tribunal	26-Aug-07	8A
15	Public latrines and not street walls?	Teaser	Infrastructure	Public Toilets	26-Aug-07	7C
16	Equity Funds	Feature	Health	Insurance	2-Sep-07	1A
16	Psychological Trauma	Main	Health	Psychologic Trauma	2-Sep-07	6C
16	new law on drivers licence	Politics and Society	Civism & Society	Road Law	2-Sep-07	
16	Gasoline price	Teaser	Economy & Finance	Petrol	2-Sep-07	1C
17	UN Ambassador visit	Feature	Civism & Society	Culture	9-Sep-07	
17	Avian Flu	Main	Health	Avian Flu	9-Sep-07	6C
17	on Narcotics Convention – Yim Sovann (SRP), Sin Pen Sen (FNC)	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Narcotics	9-Sep-07	
17	The public can take part in the KR trial	Teaser	Justice and Law Enforcement	Khmer Rouge Tribunal	9-Sep-07	8A
18	Khmer Boxing	Feature	Sports	Khmer Boxing	16-Sep-07	
18	Migration	Main	Industry & Labour	Migration	16-Sep-07	1B
18	New articles related to the stock market	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Stock Market	16-Sep-07	8A
18	Dangerous moto drivers	Teaser	Civism & Society	Bad Driving	16-Sep-07	
19	Voter cleaning list	Feature	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Voter Listing	23-Sep-07	8A
19	ASEAN	Main	Governance	Asean	23-Sep-07	
19	New concession law	Politics and Society	Land Issues	Concession Law	23-Sep-07	7A

19	villagers show communal support	Teaser	Governance	Community Collaboration	23-Sep-07	8A
20	Cookers	Feature	Environment	Green Cooker	30-Sep-07	7A
20	Irrigation	Main	Infrastructure	Irrigation	30-Sep-07	
20	Nguon Gniel on Constitution Day careless dumping of waste in the sea	Politics and Society	Governance	Constitution Days	30-Sep-07	
20	Habitat day	Teaser	Environment	Sea Waste Habitat Day, Growth and expansion of the city	30-Sep-07	7A
21	Pagodas	Feature	Land Issues	Religion, Level of education for monks	7-Oct-07	7D
21	Call for voters	Main	Culture & Religion Democracy, Politics and Elections	Voters participation	7-Oct-07	8A
21	Cement blocks slow down	Politics and Society	Civism & Society	Road Traffic	7-Oct-07	
22	Superstitions	Teaser	Culture & Religion	Superstitions, spirit	14-Oct-07	
22	Flood Preparedness	Feature	Infrastructure	Flood preparedness	14-Oct-07	
22	Khmer Rouge Tribunal update Ministry of Information old building taken down	Main	Justice and Law Enforcement	Khmer Rouge Tribunal	14-Oct-07	8A
22	Sea-farers	Politics and Society	Infrastructure	loss of old buildings Sea resources, education, sailboats and NGOs	14-Oct-07	
23	The Tonle Sap US Ambassador, Joseph A. Mussomeli on field visit to observe voter registration	Feature	Education	Over-fishing, depletion of stocks, fisheries management	21-Oct-07	2A
23	Cars with tinted windows	Main	Extractive Industry	US Ambassador comments on voter registration	21-Oct-07	7A
23	iodized salt	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Cars tinted windows	21-Oct-07	8A
24	Micro-Credits P1	Teaser	Justice and Law Enforcement	Micro-credit schemes for the poor	28-Oct-07	1C
24	In parliament: Bankruptcy law	Feature	Health	Bankruptcy Law	28-Oct-07	1A
24	Dirty walls in the Ministries	Main	Economy & Finance	Don't wash your hands on the walls of the Ministry	28-Oct-07	8A
24		Politics and Society	Economy & Finance			
24		Teaser	Civism & Society			

25	Looting in Bantey Meanchey	Feature	Culture & Religion	Looting Heritage preservation	4-Nov-07	
25	Unicode P1	Main	Media Technology and Information	Unicode and government standards	4-Nov-07	8F
25	Civil Law	Politics and Society	Governance	Civil Law	4-Nov-07	
25	Phone in the car	Teaser	Civism & Society	Road safety, use of phone in cars	4-Nov-07	
26	Village Phone	Feature	Media Technology and Information	Phone Service	11-Nov-07	8F
26	Civil Society , not only NGOs	Main	Civism & Society	Civil Society	11-Nov-07	8A
26	Registration Process	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Voting registry	11-Nov-07	8A
26	Tuk Tuk	Teaser	Infrastructure	Tuk Tuk	11-Nov-07	
27	Papaya Oil	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	Papaya Oil	18-Nov-07	7A
27	Unemployment	Main	Industry & Labour	Unemployment	18-Nov-07	1B
27	Education Law	Politics and Society	Education	Education Law	18-Nov-07	2A
27	Advancetage of Mask	Teaser	Health	Mask	18-Nov-07	6C
28	Looting	Feature	Culture & Religion	Looting	2-Dec-07	
28	Khmer Unicode	Main	Media Technology and Information	Khmer Unicode	2-Dec-07	8F
28	Development of Civil Law Independence Monument New Look	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Civil Law	2-Dec-07	8A
28	Look	Teaser	Infrastructure	City Developments	2-Dec-07	
29	HIV / AIDS	Feature	Health	HIV / AIDs	9-Dec-07	6A
29	Poverty in Siem Reap	Main	Industry & Labour	Poverty Reduction	9-Dec-07	1A
29	The issue of Free trade in Asean	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Free Trade Asean	9-Dec-07	8D
29	fish farming images	Teaser	Agriculture & Fisheries	Fish Farms	9-Dec-07	7A
30	Blind Education	Feature	Education	Education for people with Disability	16-Dec-07	2A
30	Consumer Prices	Main	Economy & Finance	Consumer Prices	16-Dec-07	1C
30	The issue of the loss of immunity for senators	Politics and Society	Governance	Parliamentarian Immunity	16-Dec-07	

30	The use of public toilets	Teaser	Health	Hygiene	16-Dec-07	7C
31	Village Chief	Feature	Governance	Village Chief	23-Dec-07	8A
31	Acid Attacks	Main	Human Rights	Acid	23-Dec-07	3A
	The current debate of the drafted law on human trafficking and sex trade					
31		Politics and Society	Human Rights	Human Trafficking Law	23-Dec-07	3A
31	The Rova pump	Teaser	Agriculture & Fisheries	Water Pump	23-Dec-07	7C
32	Brach Choun	Feature	Culture & Religion	Brach Choun, old artist	30-Dec-07	
32	Generation Gap	Main	Youth	Generation Gap	30-Dec-07	3A
	The adoption of the law related to Asean Disaster Management and Emergencies					
32		Politics and Society	Governance	Disaster Law	30-Dec-07	
32	Smoking Kills	Teaser	Health	Smoking	30-Dec-07	6C
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33	Constituency Dialogue	Feature		Constituency Dialogue	6-Jan-08	8A
33	Standards	Main	Industry & Labour	Standards	6-Jan-08	8A
33	Protected natural zones law	Politics and Society	Environment	Protection Areas	6-Jan-08	7A
33	Strange guesthouses	Teaser	Human Rights	Sex Industry	6-Jan-08	3A
34	Kulen Ceramics	Feature	Culture & Religion	Ceramics	13-Jan-08	
34	Khmer Rouge Tribunal	Main	Justice and Law Enforcement	KRT	13-Jan-08	8A
	the issue of the new 2000 Riels note					
34		Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	New Riels Note	13-Jan-08	8A
34	The Ferry	Teaser	Tourism	Ferry crossings	13-Jan-08	
35	Handicrafts	Feature	Industry & Labour	Handicrafts	20-Jan-08	
35	Road Safety	Main	Infrastructure	Road Safety	20-Jan-08	
	What will happen to the Boeung Kak Lake ?					
35		Politics and Society	Land Issues	Boeung Kak Lake	20-Jan-08	7D
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36		Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Registration Lists	27-Jan-08	8A

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44	Organic Rice	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	Organic Rice	23-Mar-08	7A
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44	Special US Ambassador	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Upcoming Election	23-Mar-08	8A
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45	Protecting the Workforce	Main	Industry & Labour	Worker Rights	30-Mar-08	1B
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46	Increasing Salaries in Garment Industry	Politics and Society	Industry & Labour	Garment Wages	6-Apr-08	1B
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49	What do people want from the next government?	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Voters Request	4-May-08	8A

49	Markets and Hygiene What plans are there for universal pensions?	Teaser	Health	Market hygiene	4-May-08	7C
50	Inner city conflict	Feature	Industry & Labour	Pensions	11-May-08	1B
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50	Heavy Rains	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Voters Request	11-May-08	8A
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51	Careless Disposal of Rubbish	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Voters Request	18-May-08	8A
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52	Royal Ploughing	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Voters Request	25-May-08	8A
52	Selling your farm	Teaser	Culture & Religion	Royal Ploughing	25-May-08	
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53	Schools cancel rice for kids	Teaser	Sports	Race for people with disabilities	1-Jun-08	3A
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54	Sex workers have rights	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Voters Request	8-Jun-08	8A
54	What is the 1018 form ?	Teaser	Human Rights	Sex workers	8-Jun-08	3A
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59	Street Youths: Hip and hoping	Main	Education	Street Youths	5-Oct-08	7D
59	World Habitat Day	Politics and Society	Land Issues	World Habitat Day	5-Oct-08	7D
59	Kep Crabs	Teaser	Environment	Kep Crabs	5-Oct-08	7B
60	Windmills: Not just wind!	Feature	Environment	Windmill	12-Oct-08	7A
60	Lost Gems	Main	Extractive Industry	Lost Gems	12-Oct-08	7A
60	Law on NGOs	Politics and Society	Civism & Society	NGO Law	12-Oct-08	8A
60	Phone driving	Teaser	Civism & Society	Road Safety	12-Oct-08	
61	Coral Destruction: Change of tide?	Feature	Extractive Industry	Marine Protection	19-Oct-08	7A
61	Low trust in Public services	Main	Governance	Public Services	19-Oct-08	8A
61	Voter registries	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Voter Registration	19-Oct-08	8A
61	Petrol Monopolies	Teaser	Economy & Finance	Petrol Monopolies	19-Oct-08	1C

62	Face-lifting Central market	Feature	Infrastructure	Central Market	26-Oct-08	
62	Cambodia's working children	Main	Industry & Labour	Children Rights	26-Oct-08	
62	Preah Vihear Border Treaties	Politics and Society	Land Issues	Border Treaties	26-Oct-08	
62	Sewages stuck and flooded city Lack of public spaces in Phnom Penh	Teaser	Infrastructure	Waste Floods	26-Oct-08	7C
63	Torture: why it goes on?	Main	Human Rights	Torture	2-Nov-08	1A
63	Traffic law delayed	Politics and Society	Infrastructure	Traffic Law	2-Nov-08	
63	Lightening kills more than mines	Teaser	Environment	Lightening	2-Nov-08	
64	SKY Equity Health Fund	Feature	Health	Sky Funds	16-Nov-08	1A
64	Film Industry Dynamics	Main	Media Technology and Information	Film Industry	16-Nov-08	8F
64	Training on Domestic Violence	Politics and Society	Gender	Domestic Violence	16-Nov-08	3A
64	Gory photos in Newspapers Rubbish Mountain: Stung Meanchey	Teaser	Media Technology and Information	Ethics Waste management and dump sites	16-Nov-08	8A
65	Cambodia's Garment Industry Aid for Trade Conference, Siem Reap	Feature	Infrastructure	Garments	23-Nov-08	7C
65	Avian Influenza Warning	Main	Industry & Labour		23-Nov-08	1B
65	Cluster Ammunitions Campaign	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Aid For Trade Conference	23-Nov-08	8B
65	Toilets and Sanitation	Teaser	Health	Avian Influenza	23-Nov-08	6C
66	Military Budgets - Politics and Society	Feature	Infrastructure	Cluster Bomb Campaign	30-Nov-08	
66	Angkor Photo Festival / FCC Siem Reap	Main	Health	Toilet and Sanitation	30-Nov-08	7C
66	Volunteering Spirit	Politics and Society	Governance	Military Budgets	30-Nov-08	
67	HIV/AIDS and Health Reform	Teaser	Media Technology and Information	Photo Exhibition	30-Nov-08	
67	Ban on Mixed Mariages	Feature	Youth	Volunteer Day	07-Dec-08	
67	Fake drugs can kill	Main	Health	HIV/AIDs Reform	07-Dec-08	6C
67	Dampeo Rice Bank	Politics and Society	Civism & Society	Mixed Mariages	07-Dec-08	3A
68		Teaser	Health	Fake Drugs	07-Dec-08	8E
		Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	Rice Banks	14-Dec-08	1C

68	Seaside Development	Main	Infrastructure	Seaside Development	14-Dec-08	7A
68	Anti-Corruption Law process	Politics and Society	Corruption	Corruption	14-Dec-08	8A
68	Human Rights Day	Teaser	Human Rights	Human Rights Day	14-Dec-08	3A
69	Andong Relocation Site	Feature	Human Rights	Relocation Site	21-Dec-08	1A
69	Work Safety	Main	Industry & Labour	Work Safety	21-Dec-08	1B
69	Khmer Rouge Tribunal	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Khmer Rouge Tribunal	21-Dec-08	8A
69	Wear helmet or face fines!	Teaser	Justice and Law Enforcement	Helmet Law	21-Dec-08	
70	Babyloan: the Safety Net	Feature	Economy & Finance	micro-credits online	28-Dec-08	8F
70	Where is the Fun?	Main	Youth	Youth Service	28-Dec-08	
70	Opposition merges	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Opposition Merger	28-Dec-08	8A
70	New Year in Phnom Penh	Teaser	Entertainment & Events	New Year	28-Dec-08	
71	Playing with money	Feature	Civism & Society	Gambling	1-Apr-08	
71	Building on Strong Foundations?	Main	Industry & Labour	Construction Boom	1-Apr-08	
71	Royals stop Politics	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Royals out of Politics	1-Apr-08	8A
71	Cement Prices Down	Teaser	Economy & Finance	Cement Prices	1-Apr-08	
72	Road Rage	Feature	Civism & Society	Road Rage	11-Jan-13	
72	D&D - Communes getting organised	Main	Governance	Deconcentration and Decentralisation	11-Jan-13	8A
72	Electronic Media	Politics and Society	Media Technology and Information	IT development	11-Jan-13	8F
72	Road 6	Teaser	Infrastructure	Road Quality	11-Jan-13	
73	Yama Drugs and youth	Feature	Health	Youth and amphetamines	18-Jan-13	6C
73	Marble and Quarries	Main	Extractive Industry	Quarries	18-Jan-13	7A
73	Politics and Society	Politics and Society	Land Issues	Dey Krahom evictions	18-Jan-13	7D
73	Official Tariffs Please!	Teaser	Corruption	Standard fares for official services	18-Jan-13	8A
74	Justice for All	Feature	Justice and Law Enforcement	Poor Lawyers	25-Jan-09	8A
74	The Cost of Tobacco	Main	Agriculture & Fisheries	Tobacco	25-Jan-09	7A
74	Shift in Provincial Judges	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Judicial Reform	25-Jan-09	8A

74	Inflation over New Year	Teaser	Economy & Finance	High prices for new year	25-Jan-09	
75	Chambok: piping the future	Feature	Environment	Green Water Systems	1-Feb-09	7C
75	Corporate Social Responsibility	Main	Industry & Labour	Social Responsibility	1-Feb-09	1B
75	Foreign Trade Bank	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	National Bank	1-Feb-09	8A
75	Dey Krahom Community	Teaser	Land Issues	Evictions	1-Feb-09	7D
76	Dogs: some like it hot...	Feature	Civism & Society	Dog Meat	8-Feb-09	
76	Khmer language challenged	Main	Education	Khmer Language	8-Feb-09	
76	Cambodia Economic Forum	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Economic Forum	8-Feb-09	8B
76	Business Banners	Teaser	Infrastructure	Anarchic Advertising	8-Feb-09	
77	Give your blood, Save a life!	Feature	Health	Blood Donations	15-Feb-09	
77	Arsenic, a hidden killer	Main	Health	Arsenic	15-Feb-09	6C
77	Autonomous budgets for public hospitals	Politics and Society	Health	Budget	15-Feb-09	8A
77	Valentine's Day	Teaser	Gender	Valentine's Day	15-Feb-09	3A
78	Cruising in 'Cambodia'	Feature	Industry & Labour	Khmer Car	22-Feb-09	
78	Progress in the cost of IT?	Main	Media Technology and Information	Cost of IT	22-Feb-09	8F
78	KRT Update	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Khmer Rouge Tribunal	22-Feb-09	8A
78	Pollution	Teaser	Environment	Pollution	22-Feb-09	7A
79	Violence in the Tabloids	Feature	Media Technology and Information	Ethics in Media	1-Mar-09	8A
79	Farmers deceived by Yam market	Main	Agriculture & Fisheries	Yam Crisis	1-Mar-09	1B
79	Banking Laws	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Banking Laws	1-Mar-09	8B
79	Community 78	Teaser	Land Issues	Evictions	1-Mar-09	7D
80	Burying the Rich	Feature	Infrastructure	Cemetaries	8-Mar-09	
80	Women Education and Leadership	Main	Gender	Woman in Leadership	8-Mar-09	3A
80	Voter Registry	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Voter Registration	8-Mar-09	8A
80	Insecticides	Teaser	Environment	Insecticide	8-Mar-09	7A
81	Alcoholism among beer girls	Feature	Health	Alcoholism	15-Mar-09	6A
81	Ports Development: Kampot	Main	Infrastructure	Port Development	15-Mar-09	7A

81	Labour Law	Politics and Society	Industry & Labour	Labour Laws	15-Mar-09	1B
81	Motorbikes	Teaser	Civism & Society	Motobike	15-Mar-09	
82	Too Many Military plates	Feature	Justice and Law Enforcement	Military Plates Ban	22-Mar-09	
82	Ethnics at risk	Main	Land Issues	Ethnic Land	22-Mar-09	
82	Constitution and Annual Congress	Politics and Society	Governance	Annual Congress	22-Mar-09	8A
82	Military Uniforms	Teaser	Corruption	Military Uniforms	22-Mar-09	
83	Pre-school education	Feature	Education	Pre-Schools	29-Mar-09	2A
83	Stock Exchange	Main	Economy & Finance	Stock Exchange	29-Mar-09	8A
83	Ethics in media	Politics and Society	Media Technology and Information	Media Ethics	29-Mar-09	8F
83	Temple sites	Teaser	Culture & Religion	Hygiene	29-Mar-09	
84	Neighborhood watch	Feature	Justice and Law Enforcement	Security	5-Apr-09	
84	Merit Based Pay	Main	Governance	Merit Based Pay	5-Apr-09	8A
84	Khmer Rouge Tribunal (Duch)	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	KRT Update	5-Apr-09	8A
84	Hotline Numbers	Teaser	Justice and Law Enforcement	Police Hotline	5-Apr-09	
85	Gold Mining in Mondulkiri	Feature	Extractive Industry	Gold Mining	12,19-Apr-09	7A
85	The Lost Legacy of Jayavarman VII	Main	Culture & Religion	Preas Khan Thom Loot Law & Administrative Management	12,19-Apr-09	
85	Law on administrative management	Politics and Society	Governance	Management	12,19-Apr-09	8A
85	Khmer New Year	Teaser	Entertainment & Events	Khmer New Year	12,19-Apr-09	
86	Cartoon Industry Development	Feature	Media Technology and Information	Cartoon	26-Apr-09	8F
86	Sand Dredging Policies	Main	Extractive Industry	Sand Dredging	26-Apr-09	7A
86	Preah Vihea	Politics and Society	Culture & Religion	Preah Vihear Temple	26-Apr-09	
86	Hospital Services&Staff	Teaser	Health	Medical Ethics	26-Apr-09	8A
87	Net profits in fish farming	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	Farmed Fish	3-May-09	7B
87	Primates: No monkey business!	Main	Environment	Monkey Farms	3-May-09	7B
87	Tourism Law	Politics and Society	Tourism	Tourism Law	3-May-09	8A
87	Swine Flu	Teaser	Health	Swine Flu	3-May-09	6C
88	Living on roof-tops	Feature	Land Issues	Evictions	10-May-09	7D

88	Non-Universal Elections	Main	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Non-Universal Elections	10-May-09	8A
88	Non-Universal Elections	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Non-Universal Elections	10-May-09	8A
88	Wat Onaloum	Teaser	Civism & Society	Last Crematorium in city	10-May-09	
89	Wedding Traditions	Feature	Culture & Religion	Wedding Traditions	24-May-09	3A
89	Tourism Slump	Main	Tourism	Tourism Slump	24-May-09	
89	National Audit Authority	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	National Audit Authority	24-May-09	8A
89	Trucks on the Road	Teaser	Infrastructure	Trucks	24-May-09	
90	Khmer Cuisine	Feature	Culture & Religion	Khmer Cooking	31-May-09	
90	Media and Politics	Main	Media Technology and Information	Politc in Media	31-May-09	8A
90	Investment Climate	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Business Environment	31-May-09	
90	Manage waste	Teaser	Infrastructure	Waste	31-May-09	7C
91	Sea Front Properties	Feature	Land Issues	Sea Front	7-Jun-09	7A
91	Phnom Penh Floods	Main	Infrastructure	Floods	7-Jun-09	7A
91	Stock Exchange Mechanisms	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Stock Mechanisms	7-Jun-09	8A
91	The Environment	Teaser	Environment	Environment	7-Jun-09	7A
92	Media and Education	Feature	Media Technology and Information	IT Education	14-Jun-09	8F
92	Accepting Rape	Main	Human Rights	Rape	14-Jun-09	3A
92	Disability Law	Politics and Society	Human Rights	Disabilities Law	14-Jun-09	3A
92	Victims of HIV/AIDS	Teaser	Health	HIV / AIDS Celebrations	14-Jun-09	6A
93	Is your soya sauce safe?	Feature	Health	Bean Sauces	21-Jun-09	
93	Security levels	Main	Infrastructure	Security Levels	21-Jun-09	
93	The law on financial loans	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Law on Loans	21-Jun-09	8A
93	The Wat Phnom	Teaser	Infrastructure	Wat Phnom	21-Jun-09	
94	Husk Power	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	Husk Powered Mill	28-Jun-09	7A
94	Rise of a pandemic	Main	Health	Pandemic	28-Jun-09	6C
94	The increase of funds for loans in the agricultural sector	Politics and Society	Agriculture & Fisheries	Loans For Farmers	28-Jun-09	8A

94	Remembrance for Drug users	Teaser	Health	Drug users event	28-Jun-09	6A
95	Dengue Season	Feature	Health	Dengue	5-Jul-09	6C
95	Forest Concessions	Main	Extractive Industry	Forest Concessions	5-Jul-09	7A
95	Optional Protocol to Convention on Elimination of Discrimination against women	Politics and Society	Gender	OPCE against Discrimination against women	5-Jul-09	3A
95	The Monkey	Teaser	Civism & Society	Man & Monkeys	5-Jul-09	
96	Beware, Elephants!	Feature	Environment	Elephants & Villages	12-Jul-09	7B
96	Health in the red-zones	Main	Health	Risks in Sex-Industry	12-Jul-09	6A
96	Robert Petit leaves KRT	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Khmer Rouge Tribunal	12-Jul-09	8A
96	Preah Vihear one year anniversary	Teaser	Culture & Religion	Preah Vihea Temple	12-Jul-09	
97	100 Houses flood	Feature	Land Issues	Flooding	19-Jul-09	7A
97	Tracking Crimes	Main	Justice and Law Enforcement	Police Records	19-Jul-09	8A
97	ILO - Law on domestic labour	Politics and Society	Human Rights	Migrant law	19-Jul-09	1B
97	Water injected chicken	Teaser	Health	Food quality	19-Jul-09	1C
98	Pass the salt	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	Salt	26-Jul-09	7B
98	Funding of parties	Main	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Party Funds	26-Jul-09	8A
98	NA members visit the provinces	Politics and Society	Governance	NA participation	26-Jul-09	3A
98	No boats for Siem Reap	Teaser	Tourism	slump in tourism	26-Jul-09	
99	Drownings	Feature	Health	Parental education, Child Mortality	2-Aug-09	4A
99	Human Trafficking Law	Main	Human Rights	Sex-workers rights, sex-trade	2-Aug-09	3A
99	AH1N1 Update	Politics and Society	Health	Ah1N1	2-Aug-09	6C
99	Open Air Sewages	Teaser	Infrastructure	Open air sewages	2-Aug-09	7C
100	Carbon Credits	Feature	Environment	Carbon Credit	9-Aug-09	7A
100	Bat droppings	Feature	Environment	Organic waste	9-Aug-09	7A
100	Not just wind	Feature	Environment	Wind power	9-Aug-09	7A
100	Chambok Piping Systems	Feature	Environment	Water piping	9-Aug-09	7C
100	Women in NA	Politics and Society	Gender	Women in Assembly	9-Aug-09	3A

100	Special Climate Change	Teaser	Health	Avian Flu at borders	9-Aug-09	6C
101	Cloggers	Feature	Media Technology and Information	Blogging	16-Aug-09	8F
101	A Riel bad Deal?	Main	Economy & Finance	Currency	16-Aug-09	8A
101	Vietnamese footage for KRT	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Khmer Rouge Tribunal	16-Aug-09	8A
101	Brown plant-hopper	Teaser	Agriculture & Fisheries	Pests	16-Aug-09	7A
102	Electoral reform	Feature	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Election Reform	23-Aug-09	8A
102	Hydro-electrics	Main	Infrastructure	Dams	23-Aug-09	7A
102	The new criteria for future lawyers	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Judicial Reform	23-Aug-09	8A
102	Parking fees	Teaser	Infrastructure	Parking Fees	23-Aug-09	
103	Banteay Chhmar preservation	Feature	Culture & Religion	Banteay Chhmar	30-Aug-09	
103	The People of the lower Mekong	Main	Human Rights	Khmer Krom	30-Aug-09	
103	The H1N1 situation in cambodia	Politics and Society	Health	Pandemic	30-Aug-09	6C
103	Human waste and plastics	Teaser	Environment	Plastic Waste	30-Aug-09	7C
104	The Veil	Feature	Culture & Religion	Cham & Veil	7-Sep-09	3A
104	Foreign Debt	Main	Economy & Finance	Foreign Debt	7-Sep-09	8D
104	The ceremony marking a large EU/FAO contriubution	Politics and Society	Agriculture & Fisheries	FAO Contribution	7-Sep-09	1C
104	Captain's night	Teaser	Civism & Society	drunk driving	7-Sep-09	
105	From drought to floods	Feature	Environment	Floods and Droughts	13-Sep-09	7A
105	Anti-venom	Main	Health	snake antidotes	13-Sep-09	6C
105	Dumping law	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Dumping law	13-Sep-09	8A
105	Cheap motorbikes facing high tax	Teaser	Governance	Tax	13-Sep-09	8A
106	Border development	Feature	Economy & Finance	Regional talks	20-Sep-09	
106	Malaria resistance	Main	Health	Malaria	20-Sep-09	6C
106	Democracy Day	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Democracy Day	20-Sep-09	8A
106	Pchum Ben: Drive safely	Teaser	Entertainment & Events	Safe driving on National Holyday	20-Sep-09	
107	Tattoos and spirits	Feature	Culture & Religion	Tattoo	27-Sep-09	

107	International Image	Main	Media Technology and Information	Cambodia's image	27-Sep-09	
107	Ratifying the penal code	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Penal code	27-Sep-09	8A
107	Main road or parking lots?	Teaser	Civism & Society	street order	27-Sep-09	
108	Buddha Bank	Feature	Economy & Finance	micro-credit	04-Oct-09	1A
108	Air and noise pollution	Main	Environment	Air and noise pollution	04-Oct-09	7A
108	The Rights to Know	Politics and Society	Corruption	Rights to know	04-Oct-09	8A
108	Wood become sacred	Teaser	Culture & Religion	sculpture	04-Oct-09	
109	Lobster farms	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	lobster	11-Oct-09	1C
109	Pagoda management	Main	Culture & Religion	Buddhism	11-Oct-09	
109	Defamation and dis-information	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Penal code: defamation	11-Oct-09	8A
109	Mental Health Day	Teaser	Health	Mental Health Day	11-Oct-09	6C
110	Cotton: a comeback?	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	Cotton	18-Oct-09	1B
110	Skills Training	Main	Education	Technical training	18-Oct-09	3A
110	Law on nuclear, biological, chemical and radio-active weapons	Politics and Society	Governance	Nuclear weapons Law	18-Oct-09	
110	Problems from flooding	Teaser	Environment	Natural Disasters	18-Oct-09	
111	Khmer House?	Feature	Culture & Religion	House design	25-Oct-09	
111	The 3 Powers	Main	Governance	The 3 powers	25-Oct-09	8A
111	Demonstration Law	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Demonstration law	25-Oct-09	8A
111	Filling causes flooding	Teaser	Infrastructure	Anarchy	25-Oct-09	
112	Mine Rappers	Feature	Education	Mine risk awareness	15-Nov-09	
112	The E-Government	Main	Media Technology and Information	E-government	15-Nov-09	8F
112	New Conscription Sub-decree	Politics and Society	Governance	Conscription law	15-Nov-09	8A
112	World Diabetes Day	Teaser	Health	Diabetes	15-Nov-09	6C
113	30 Years of Development	Main	Governance	Development History	22-Nov-09	8A
113	Anti-Corruption Meeting	Politics and Society	Corruption	Anti-Graft	22-Nov-09	8A
113	Double Standard of Waste Management	Teaser	Infrastructure	Safe water	22-Nov-09	7C

113	The Non-Voters	teaser	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Democracy and Development	22-Nov-09	8A
114	Marine Protected Community	Feature	Environment	Marine Environment	29-Nov-09	7A
114	Discrimination and Inequity	Main	Human Rights	Racism	29-Nov-09	3A
114	Duch's Indictment	Politics and Society	Justice and Law Enforcement	Khmer Rouge Tribunal - Duch' indictment	29-Nov-09	8A
114	HIV/AIDS International Day	Teaser	Health	HIV/AIDS Day	29-Nov-09	6A
115	Soil Erosion	Feature	Environment	Soil Erosion	6-Dec-09	7A
115	Behind The Curtain	Main	Culture & Religion	Fine Arts	6-Dec-09	
115	Audits on Corruption and Policy Stand in Government	Politics and Society	Corruption	Corruption	6-Dec-09	8A
115	Launch of the white ribbon campaign	Teaser	Gender	Anti-Violence	6-Dec-09	3A
116	The tax system	Feature	Governance	Taxes	13-Dec-09	8A
116	Alcoholism	Main	Health	Alcoholism	13-Dec-09	6C
116	Human Right representative in the country	Politics and Society	Human Rights	Human Right	13-Dec-09	
116	Corruption and its affect	Teaser	Corruption	Corruption	13-Dec-09	8A
117	White Ribbon Campain	Feature	Gender	Violence	20-Dec-09	3A
117	Genetically modified rice	Main	Agriculture & Fisheries	Rice	20-Dec-09	7A
117	Draft expropriation law	Politics and Society	Land Issues	Expropriation law	20-Dec-09	7D
117	Illegal selling and buying wild animal in cambodia	Teaser	Environment	Wild Life	20-Dec-09	7B
118	Convenience Flags	Feature	Governance	Convvenience Flag	27-Dec-09	8A
118	Bio-Diversity	Main	Environment	Bio Diversity	27-Dec-09	7B
118	Draft expropriation law	Politics and Society	Land Issues	Expropriation law	27-Dec-09	7D
118	Sale of Acid	Teaser	Human Rights	Corruption	27-Dec-09	8A
119	Local Fauna	Feature	Environment	Wild Life	3-Jan-2010	7B
119	Alternative energies	Main	Environment	Alternative Enenergy	3-Jan-2010	7A
119	Border debates	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Foreign Affairs	3-Jan-2010	
119	Alcohol drink during new year	Teaser	Entertainment & Events	Drunk Driving on New Year	3-Jan-2010	

120	Law Distribution	Feature	Justice and Law Enforcement	Legal Docs distribution	10-Jan-2010	8A
120	Cancer Services	Main	Health	Cancer	10-Jan-2010	6C
120	Foreign Property Law	Politics and Society	Land Issues	Foreign and Property Law	10-Jan-2010	8A
120	Dancing in the street	Teaser	Sports	Sports in the streets	10-Jan-2010	
121	The Navy	Feature	Infrastructure	Navy	17-Jan-2010	
121	Mapping and Statistics	Main	Land Issues	Mapping	17-Jan-2010	7A
121	Hygiene in capital restaurants	Politics and Society	Health	Food Security	17-Jan-2010	1C
121	Ministries ready to switch to Unicode	Teaser	Governance	Khmer Unicode	17-Jan-2010	8F
122	Medical Waste	Feature	Health	Medical Waste	24-Jan-2010	7C
122	Consumer Rights	Main	Economy & Finance	Consumer Rights	24-Jan-2010	1C
122	The strategic role of Asia in the world	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Asia Economic Role	24-Jan-2010	8B
122	Tree Schools	Teaser	Education	Lack of School	24-Jan-2010	2A
123	Medals and Honor	Feature	Governance	Awards	31-Jan-2010	
123	Old people and insurances	Main	Governance	Pensions and Insurances	31-Jan-2010	8A
123	MrSubedi mentions about the expropriation law	Politics and Society	Human Rights	Expropriation Law	31-Jan-2010	1A
123	New dump sites for city waste	Teaser	Infrastructure	Dump Sites	31-Jan-2010	7D
124	Tourist guides	Feature	Tourism	Guides	7-Feb-2010	
124	Crossing the river	Main	Health	Safe Motherhood	7-Feb-2010	5B
124	MDG's Gapminder Exclusive Visit in Cambodia	Politics and Society	Governance	Excellent MDG presentation	7-Feb-2010	8A
124	Gazoline prices	Teaser	Economy & Finance	Petrol Costs	7-Feb-2010	
125	Boxkator	Feature	Sports	Ancient Matial Arts	14-Feb-2010	
125	The Sky road	Main	Infrastructure	Urban Development	14-Feb-2010	1A
125	Acid law talks	Politics and Society	Human Rights	Acid Law	14-Feb-2010	3A
125	Chinese New year	Teaser	Entertainment & Events	Chinese New Year	14-Feb-2010	
126	Home-stay	Feature	Tourism	Community Tourism	21-Feb-2010	1A
126	Improving small businesses	Main	Economy & Finance	SME	21-Feb-2010	8A
126	The brand new census	Politics and Society	Governance	Census	21-Feb-2010	8A

126	Cholera	Teaser	Health	Cholera	21-Feb-2010	6C
127	Lost the tongue?	Feature	Culture & Religion	Saoch minority	28-Feb-2010	
127	Love relations	Main	Gender	Youth	28-Feb-2010	3A
127	The opposition submitted its draft graft law	Politics and Society	Corruption	Corruption & Draft Law	28-Feb-2010	8A
127	Tramway at Charles De Gaule	Teaser	Infrastructure	Urban Development	28-Feb-2010	
128	Aid Reform	Feature	Governance	Aid Reform	7-March-2010	8A
128	Amazing Maize	Main	Agriculture & Fisheries	Corn	7-March-2010	7A
128	The use of chemicals in agriculture	Politics and Society	Agriculture & Fisheries	Pesticides	7-March-2010	7A
128	International Woman's Day	Teaser	Gender	International Woman's Day	7-March-2010	3A
129	A country of smiles	Feature	Health	Dental Cares	14-March-2010	6C
129	Media and spokesperson	Main	Governance	Spokespersons	14-March-2010	8A
129	The anti-corruption law pushed	Politics and Society	Corruption	Anti-Corruption	14-March-2010	8A
129	Check points re-appear	Teaser	Corruption	Check Point Issues	14-March-2010	8A
130	HIV/AIDs among the military	Feature	Health	HIV/AIDS Programs	21-March-2010	6A
130	Construction Contracts	Main	Industry & Labour	Construction Contracts	21-March-2010	1B
130	Relocations after laze	Politics and Society	Land Issues	Relocations	21-March-2010	7D
130	International Water Day	Teaser	Environment	Water Dam	21-March-2010	7A
131	Transparency in Accounts	Feature	Corruption	Account Transparency	28-March-2010	8A
131	Constituencies and MPs	Main	Governance	MPs & Participation	28-March-2010	3A
131	Update the dicussion of Climate Change	Politics and Society	Environment	Climate Change	28-March-2010	7A
131	Roof riding during Khmer New Year	Teaser	Civism & Society	Roof Riding	28-March-2010	
132	The Burning stones	Feature	Culture & Religion	Ancient Workshops Metal	4-April-2010	
132	Equitable land solutions	Main	Land Issues	Conflict Prevention	4-April-2010	7D
132	The workshop on the demonstration law	Politics and Society	Democracy, Politics and Elections	Demonstration Law	4-April-2010	8A
132	Illegal wood	Teaser	Extractive Industry	Looting Crackdown	4-April-2010	7A
133	The Peace Table	Feature	Justice and Law Enforcement	Peace Table	11-April-2010	8A
133	Access to Education	Main	Education	Access to University	11-April-2010	3A

133	The development of the foreign property law	Politics and Society	Land Issues	Foreign Property	11-April-2010	8A
133	100 officials in illegal wood logging	Teaser	Extractive Industry	Wood Crack Down Fees and the start of corruption	11-April-2010	7A
134	Paying for education	Feature	Education	Mediation Culture	25-April-2010	2A
134	Mediation Culture	Main	Corruption	Anti-Corruption Law	25-April-2010	8A
134	Anti-Corruption Institution	Politics and Society	Corruption	Memorial War	25-April-2010	8A
134	Celebrate the remembrance of the journalists	Teaser	Media Technology and Information	E-Learning	02-May-2010	8D
135	Radio education with Ethnic	Feature	Education	E-Learning	02-May-2010	8D
135	E-learning and Cisco	Main	Education	World Labour Day	02-May-2010	1B
135	The world Labour Day	Politics and Society	Industry & Labour	Visak Bochea Day	02-May-2010	
135	Visaka Bochea Day	Teaser	Culture & Religion	Crimes under-reported	09-May-2010	8A
136	Poor not reporting crimes	Feature	Corruption	Rape services	09-May-2010	3A
136	Care for rape victims	Main	Human Rights	Individual Statuses	09-May-2010	3A
136	Reform over individual statuses	Politics and Society	Civism & Society	River dried out	09-May-2010	7A
136	Srey Pok river dry	Teaser	Environment	Sihanouk Port	16-May-2010	8A
137	Port Development	Feature	Infrastructure	Oil in Tonle Sap	16-May-2010	7A
137	Oil in the Tonle Sap	Main	Extractive Industry	Regional Law for migrants	16-May-2010	1B
137	Interview with Malaysian Prime Minister	Politics and Society	Human Rights	Dangerous high pressure pump	16-May-2010	
137	Boeng Kak Lake pumps	Teaser	Infrastructure	Cambodia's sole Agro-cooperative	23-May-2010	8A
138	Agro-Cooperative in Kompong Speu	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	Rights of Migrants abroad	23-May-2010	1B
138	Workers Abroad	Main	Human Rights	HIV/AIDS: quality or quantity?	23-May-2010	6B
138	NCHADS and the HIV/AIDS reform	Politics and Society	Health	Police corruption	23-May-2010	8A
138	Police pocketing money	Teaser	Corruption	Police as Judicial?	30-May-2010	8A
139	Abuse of power	Feature	Justice and Law Enforcement	Health systems autonomous	30-May-2010	8A
139	Health Privatisation	Main	Health			

139	Trade Remedy Law	Politics and Society	Economy & Finance	Law against dumping	30-May-2010	8A
139	Rain gamblers	Teaser	Agriculture & Fisheries	Rain Season	30-May-2010	
140	Yam in Crisis	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	Yam culture	6-Jun-2010	7A
140	Helping Beggars	Main	Civism & Society	Charity or help	6-Jun-2010	7D
140	Guidelines on resettlement of communities	Politics and Society	Land Issues	Resettlement guidelines	6-Jun-2010	7D
140	Sewage systems anarchy	Teaser	Infrastructure	Sewage works badly planned	6-Jun-2010	7C
141	Dis-information and Mis-information	Feature	Media Technology and Information	Access to Information sources	13-Jun-2010	8A
141	Women in Government	Main	Gender	Women in NA and communes	13-Jun-2010	3A
141	Ms Karina David on Civil service reform	Politics and Society	Governance	Role of civil servants	13-Jun-2010	8A
141	Plastic bag pollution	Teaser	Civism & Society	Plastic bags block drains	13-Jun-2010	7C
142	Information flow in Communes	Feature	Governance	Participation in commune plans	20-Jun-2010	8A
142	Protected Zones	Main	Environment	Status of protected zones	20-Jun-2010	7A
142	Civic Code Refined	Politics and Society	Civism & Society	Civic code on cases without complaints	20-Jun-2010	8A
142	Dam Reang cut down	Teaser	Environment	Rice field trees cut down	20-Jun-2010	7A
143	Rubber Plantations	Feature	Agriculture & Fisheries	State of rubber industry	27-Jun-2010	7A
143	Own or Possess	Main	land issues	Proper land titles	27-Jun-2010	7D
143	Population Census	Politics and Society	Governance	Census report on population	27-Jun-2010	8A
143	Sam Reang	Teaser	Environment	Sam Reang logging	27-Jun-2010	7A