



Dear Chairperson,
Excellencies,
Distinguished delegates,

I am honored to report to the meeting about Canada's efforts for the elimination and

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- The introduction of 137 Judicial Police Agents nationwide assigned by MoWA to protect survivors and support them to seek justice.

1.3. Formulate and implement the Second National Action Plan to Prevent Violence against Women

The development of the 2nd National Action Plan to Prevent Violence against Women (2013-2017) is being led by MOWA through a participatory and inclusive process based on the review of the First National Action Plan, engaging a broad range of stakeholders, including civil society and government representatives in a national consultation.

- Cambodian Demographic and Health Survey in 2000 and 2005
- VAW baseline survey (2005) and follow up survey (2009) led by MOWA
- Data Collection and Monitoring System to be set up by MOWA involving multi sectors for evidence base
- Triple Jeopardy Research on Violence against Women with Disabilities (Handicap International and Banteay Srei, 2012)
- A study on Men, Gender and Violence Against Women in Cambodia, 2013
- Violence against children survey (on-going), young entertainment worker study (on-going).
- WHO multi-country survey for prevalence of Violence against Women on VAW (2013).

3. Combating trafficking in women and girls

The Cambodian Government has launched efforts to counter trafficking in women and girls, which include:

- The National Action Plan to Suppress Human Trafficking adopted in 2011
- The establishment of a National Task Force to coordinate the multi-sectoral approach to human trafficking- this has 7 sub-groups and is led by Ministry of Interior
- Engagement in the COMMIT process, which is a regional approach to address human trafficking.

Thank you for your kind attention