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# CURRENT SITUATION

- In 2015, total of population is 15.3 million and will be increase 18.1 million in 2030
- In 2015, Ageing Population is 1.2 million equal 8.3 % of total population
- In 2030, Ageing will be increasing 1.99 million equal 11% of total population
- In 1998, Life expectancy of Male is 54 years old and Female is 58 years old
- In 2013, Life expectancy of Male is 67 years old and Female is 71 years old

# CHALLENGES

- Cambodia doesn't have the national security fund for general people (elderly people)
- Disability
- Limited knowledge and participation of elderly people
- Less enabling environment factors such as discrimination toward old people and lack of infrastructures.
- Lack incomes when they are old
- Don't have data of Elderly works (employees, own business, etc.)

# **GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND REGULATIONS TO SUPPORT AGEING POPULATION**

- Royal Constitution of Cambodia (Article 47)
- Sub-Decree No.158, dated on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 on establishment of Cambodia's National Committee for Elderly
- Decision No.01, dated on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 on the the appointment of the composition of the Cambodian National Committee for Elderly
- Circular No.804, date 11 June, 2015 on the establishment the secretariat of Cambodian National Committee for Elderly

- Circular No.537, date 20 April, 2015 on the establishment the sub-provincial committees for Elderly which consist of 24 provinces and 1 municipality
- Circular No.008, dated on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2011 on the Guidance of the establishment and management of OPAs.
- Sub-Decree No.197, dated on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 on Managing the Elderly Care Center
- Prakas No.052, dated on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 on the organization and functioning National Social Protection Centre for Elderly in Phnom Penh

- Policy on Pension Fund for Veterans and Civil Servants in 1987. Based on this policy, Ministry of Social Affairs provides social security fund for civil servants, and veterans by using two government agencies (the National Social Security Fund for Civil Servants and National Fund for Veterans)
- National Policy for the Elderly (NPE) adopted in 2003. Currently, this policy has been reviewed and will be endorsed by the government this year. The new policy is called
- National Ageing Policy 2017-2030. MOH, adopted national policy on elderly and disability care in 1999.
- National Population Policy 2016-2030
- Policy Framework for Development of Social Support System 2016-2025.

# Practices

- Establishment OPAs in 1646 communes
- Build National Social Protection Centre for Elderly in Phnom Penh
- Draft Law on Elderly

**Thank You!**