RULE OF LAW EDUCATION IN CAMBODIA

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

I. Human Trafficking

Children dropping out of Primary School and trafficked

2. Education for All

Children cannot enrol or drop out through poverty Lack of disabled facilities

3. Access to medical care, sanitation, and clean water

No medical care, sanitation or water in schools

4. Equity in Education

Less girls than boys enrolled at school and completing Primary School

Risk factors linked to drop out rate:

Inability to access education through poverty

Repetition of grade levels at school

Long distances to walk to school

Low quality teaching

Lack of equity in Education

SOLUTIONS - remove barriers to education, provide uniform and stationery, sponsor girls to go to school, improve quality of education, reduce drop out rate,

provide health care, toilets and water with disabled access

ABSENCE OF CORRUPTION

1. Teachers abusing position of power

Asking children to pay for school work, creates a barrier to education

2. Lack of Government Accountability

Government not discharging obligation to enable Education for All

Failing to provide teaching materials or adequate teachers

Risk factors for corruption and poor governance:

Low pay rates for teachers (below subsistence wage)

Low self esteem by teachers

Lack of training for teachers

Lack of capacity within Ministry

SOLUTION - train teachers, subsidise teachers wages, provide teachers uniforms, develop capacity of teachers and Ministry staff

OPEN GOVERNMENT

Low public participation; Laws inaccessible; Poor access to Justice; Low accountability

Requires a level of education/literacy

SOLUTION - increase number of children completing Primary School and Secondary School, increase resilience of communities and life skills

