

June Report A - CNVLD Women's Wheelchair Basketball Program

Update in Brief

- 3 new athletes have joined program in Kampong Speu / 2 new athletes have joined Battambang Program
- All aspects in place for arrival of Basketball technical Advisor Jess Markt in July (Kampong Speu athletes will travel to Battambang for this specialist training)
- Coach and Assistant Coach appointed in Kampong Speu
- Ongoing monitoring, field trips and direct mentoring with all athletes

A Battambang Focus

How the CNVLD works and the effectiveness of team sporting programs for Cambodian PWD's in order to assist their successful reintegration into mainstream society as active and contributing members of Cambodian society

A cost effective methodology: Within 12 months: from abject poverty to becoming active and contributing members of Cambodian society through a disciplined Sports training program – The example: The Battambang CNVLD Women's Wheelchair Basketball Program - note the key principle for the CNVLD success is discipline and commitment

Strict disciplined regular sports training Program: Restores an individual's physical wellbeing, self esteem, teaches self discipline that can be applied within ones daily life and provides network of support through athlete colleagues (team sport preference of CNVLD)

The physical wellbeing and a restored self esteem: The pictures below speak for themselves – all members of the Battambang team are exceptionally healthy, have a positive outlook on life, are self motivated, are brimming with confidence and acknowledge the CNVLD basketball Program as the highlight of their daily lives – vibrant and alive they are! – their love of the game and the team spirit is so strong that they will often practice up to 6 or 7 hours a day in a environment of an exceptionally positive team spirit of mutual support (and fun) !







Inclusion / Reintegration + Employment

The guaranteed \$40 per month income (CNVLD training subsidy) - allows athletes to plan on a longer term basis and radically improve their living circumstances and provides a sense of income security for the athlete and families

Example: Ms Seng Sochan: Through her earnings from the CNVLD in her salaried role as CNVLD Battambang Sports Project manager and as CNVLD Senior Wheelchair basketball Coach she has:

- (a) rented new living quarters (good standard)
- (b) provides high standard education for her son and meets all school fees required
- (c) purchased 3 sewing machines and is receiving small income from sales of sewing products made
- (d) trained 3 CNVLD athletes how to sew **(Cambodians assisting Cambodians)** and is providing CNVLD athletes with part time sewing work





The ability of sport to successfully rebuild the life of a person with a disability

