

CAMBODIA

Population: 16 486 542
 Income group: Lower middle
 Gross national income per capita: US\$ 1490 (2020)



MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION OF DROWNING PREVENTION

DOES CAMBODIA HAVE A NATIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR DROWNING PREVENTION? NO

SELECTED SECTORS AND AGENCIES INVOLVED IN DROWNING PREVENTION:

Ministry of Health | Ministry of Education | Ministry of Interior | National Committee for Disaster Management | Ministry of Water Resource and Meteorology | Ministry of Transportation and Public Work | Maritime safety | Coastguard/Military

INTERVENTIONS FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

	AVAILABLE	COVERAGE	EVALUATED
Physical barriers	●	LOW	-
Swim skills training	●	LOW	-
Childcare	●	LOW	-
Public awareness on drowning	●	LOW	-
Manage flood risks	●	HIGH	-
Disaster warning systems	●	HIGH	-
Public awareness on alcohol and swimming/boating	●	LOW	-
Rescue and resuscitation	●	LOW	-
Lifeguards	●	LOW	-
Search and rescue	●	-	-
Maritime safety	-	-	-
Media	●	LOW	-

SOURCES OF DROWNING DATA

SOURCE OF DATA	TYPE OF DROWNING CAPTURED			
	FATAL	INFORMATION COLLECTED*	NON-FATAL	INFORMATION COLLECTED*
Vital registry	-	-	N/A	-
Verbal autopsy	-	-	N/A	-
Hospital admission data	-	-	-	-
Hospital emergency department data	-	-	-	-
Police	-	-	-	-
Transport sector	-	-	-	-
Education sector	-	-	-	-
Maritime safety	-	-	-	-
Coastguard	-	-	-	-
Tourism sector	-	-	-	-
National community survey	-	-	-	-
Media	-	-	-	-

■ Age ■ Sex ■ Type of drowning event ■ Activity ■ Water body

Drowning deaths in community settings are captured -
 Persons missing at sea are assumed to have died -
 Persons missing at sea are assumed to have drowned -

PROPORTION OF DROWNING DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH ALCOHOL -

STRATEGY AND TARGETS FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

DOES CAMBODIA HAVE A NATIONAL WATER SAFETY STRATEGY? NO

Are measurable targets to reduce drowning included? -

If yes, please specify:

Do these strategies align with relevant SDGs? -

Are plans underway, or is there interest, to develop a national water strategy? YES

LEGISLATION AND REGULATION FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

MARITIME SAFETY	ENFORCEMENT	
	LIMITED	MAXIMUM
Mandated registration of watercraft	YES	-
Mandated licensing of watercraft	YES	-
Mandated periodic safety inspections of watercraft	YES	-
Mandated licensing of the operator	YES	-
Individuals responsible for overall safety of watercraft	Owner/Operator	
Law against alcohol consumption and boating	NO	-
If yes, specify blood alcohol concentration limit:	-	-
Law against drug use and boating	NO	-
Restrictions on watercraft passenger capacity	NO	-
Restrictions on watercraft load capacity	NO	-
Mandated provision of lifejackets on board watercraft	YES	-
Specific standard of lifejacket required	NO	
Specific number of lifejackets required	YES	-

Watercraft often exempt from national maritime legislation:

Small traditional boats for family use.

CHILD SAFETY

Fencing to exclude children from swimming pools	NO	-
Swimming lessons in school curricula	NO	-
Structured adult supervision of preschool children	NO	-
Prosecution of neglect against children	YES	-

WATER SAFETY COMPETENCIES

Required competencies for swimming instructors	-	-
Required competencies for lifeguards	-	-

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

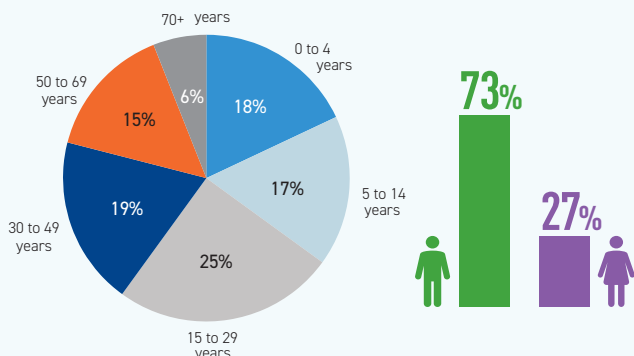
Private communication channels broadcast disaster warnings	YES	-
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DROWNING DATA

One agency maintains all vital registry statistics	YES	-
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- No response or not applicable

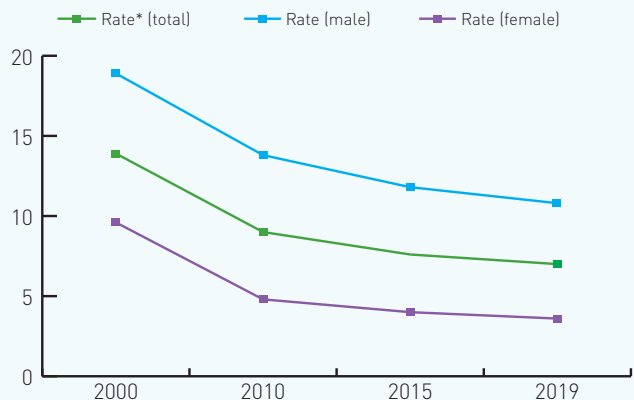
SHARE OF DROWNING DEATHS BY AGE GROUP^a



^a Global Health Estimates (GHE) data, 2019

^b GHE data, 2000-2019

RATE OF DROWNING DEATHS^b



* rate = age-standardized death rate