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Re: The 16-Day Campaign to Stop Violence Against Women

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen

Each year, during the sixteen days from 25 November to 10 December, in many countries throughout the world, there is a campaign to stop violence against women. For Cambodia, this year is the 5th year of holding this campaign by carrying out many activities prepared by non-government organizations and related institutions with the aim of increasing awareness of domestic violence against women and children within community.

The campaign will increase the awareness of root cause of domestic violence against women and children and recognizing the changing role of men in combating the issue of violence against women and children under the global campaign theme “**For the Health of Women, For the Health of the World: No More Violence**” which means below:

1. Violence against women is traumatic to the body, mind, and spirit and can prevent women from being fully active participants at home and in the word.
2. Violence limits women’s ability to protect against infection and can compromise access to a rang of critical health information and services, including testing and treatment.
3. If you tolerate violence against women, you are an accomplice to the violence or if you keep silent about violence against women, you conduct the violence.
3. Violence against women increases women’s vulnerability to HIV/AIDS infection.

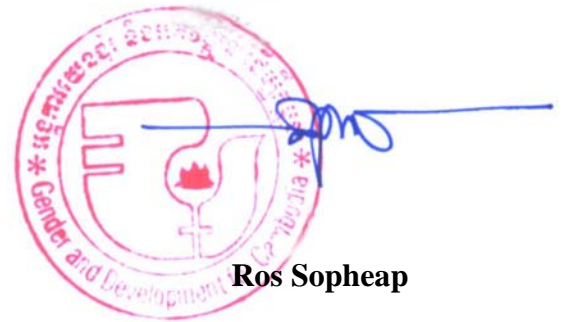
To reach our message, we will disseminate all of that information by taking some planned activities such as:

- Marching in the street and Door to Door greetings in order to distribute white ribbon, leaflets, and pass on meaning and explanation of white ribbon and information relating to the above topic.
- Radio broadcasting programme.
- Round table group discussion on air and television based on the meaning of White Ribbon Campaign and releases the out come of the whole 16 Days Campaign through out the country.

With enclosing information, we deeply thank to your collaboration and supporting and send Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen White Ribbons and leaflets in order to use it as a sample to copy and also make copies of the leaflet and for your staff and request them to participate in this campaign by demonstrating their personal commitment to eliminate all forms of violence against women.

With very best wishes and assurances of our highest esteem.

**Gender and Development for Cambodia
Executive Director**



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- Enclosed Detail Activity Schedule on below: