



# Internship Sharing

Youth Resource Development Program

Program Assistant

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RULE, Room D22

# Program Assistant Volunteer

*Program* : Youth Engagement in Social Action ([YES ACT](#))

*Project* : Youth Mobilization for Good Governance on [Extractive Industries \(EI\)](#)

*Full time* : 8am-5pm, Monday to Friday but Often I work on [Saturday and Sunday.](#)

***TO BE A IMPORTANT PERSON***

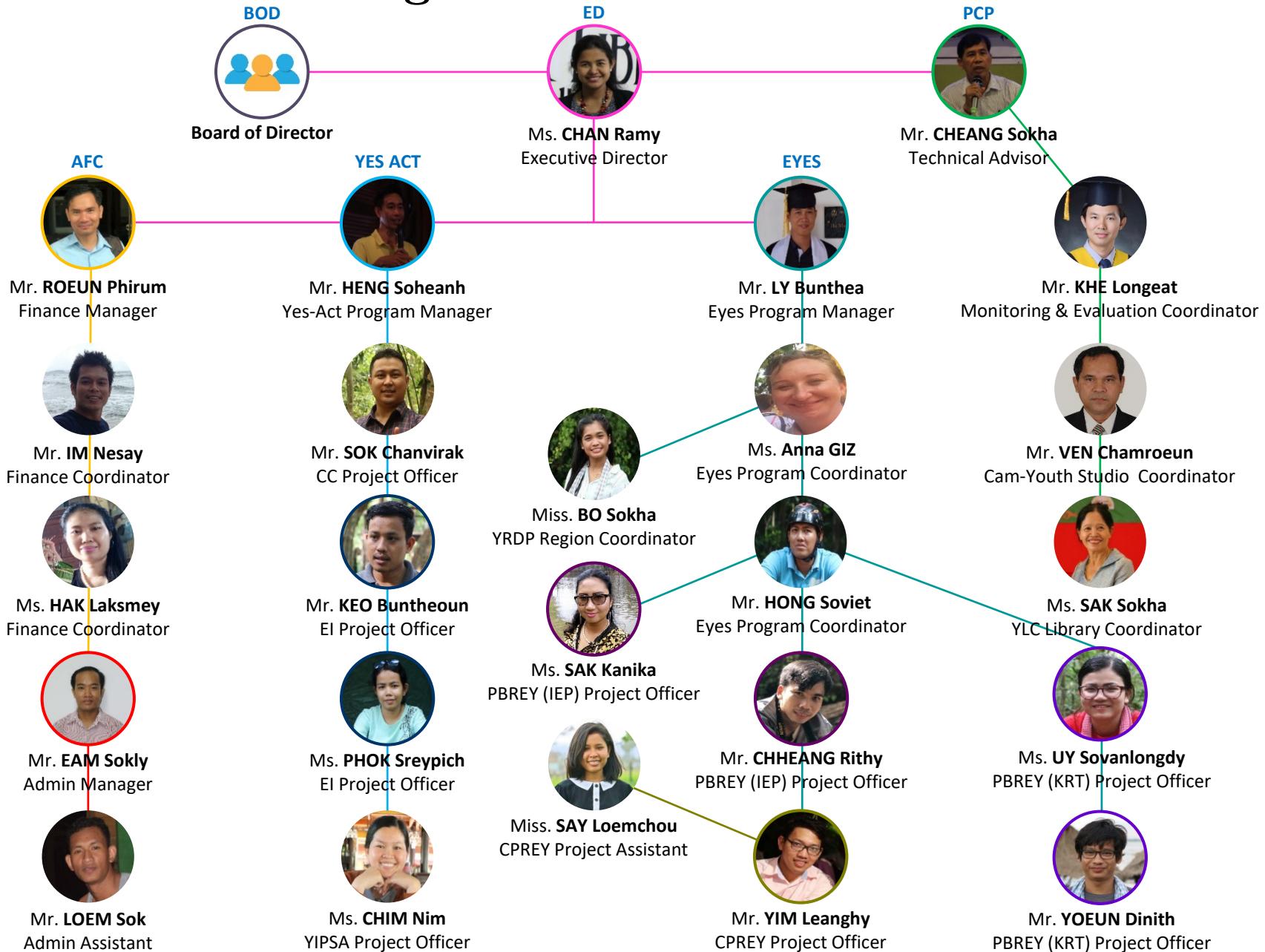
# YRDP Organizational Background

YRDP's roots lie with founder **Ms. Myriam Frys-Denis**, from Belgium, who began work in Cambodia as a nurse educator in **1988**. Through her involvement with university students, particularly nurses, it became apparent that students were **receiving only technical and professional trainings**. Thereby, they lacked training in **critical thinking skills** such as *situation and information analysis, problem-solving, reflection, decision making and evaluation*.

# YRDP Organizational Background

- **CORE VALUES:** *Development, Impartiality, Gender equity, Empowerment, Solidarity, Transparency and Active non-violence*
- **VISION:** YRDP envisions a society where youth are empowered to exercise their civil and political rights as leaders for *peaceful, equitable* and *sustainable development* in Cambodia.
- **MISION:** YRDP engages youth in the development of their *critical thinking skills, empowers* them to utilize their civic and political rights, and *strengthens* their social conscience for positive social action on behalf of their *own future, family, community* and *country*.

# Organizational Chart



# Key Responsibilities:



*Research and Practical Support*



*Operational and Administrative Support*



*Workshops and Events Support*



*Publishing Support*



*Financial Support*



*Exposure Trip Support*

# *Research and Practical Support*

- Undertake research and/or document or Extractive Industries tasks as requested;
- Attend meetings and prepare minutes or meeting summaries;
- Assist in the drafting of concept notes, budgeting, logical frameworks, or other project design.

# *Operational and Administrative Support*

- Make pertinent logistical arrangements for the prompt and **effective implementation of activities**;
- Maintain files and records;
- Arrange **external and internal meetings**.
- **Design framework**
- Report writing

# *Workshops and Events Support*

- Liaises with members of other host organizations to coordinate logistical arrangements for workshops that take place in different provinces;
- Liaises with Grant Administration staff and the Centre's local agency personnel and other outside agencies regarding venue, travel, hotels, and with Catering Services staff for provision, room organization and logistics;
- Liaises with and assists project recipients and consultants as required to ensure smooth functioning of activities;
- Coordinates and disseminates all internal and external material, including publicity and background documents for local and events; coordinates appropriate mailings or distribution;
- Prepares training kits or information packages and sends material to participants in a timely manner;
- Coordinates registration process and acts as contact person for the participants.

# *Publishing Support*

- Manage the production process from the final **manuscript stage, through editing, layout and design, indexing, proofing, cover design, and printing**; ensuring accuracy and adherence to **publications policy, house style and branding guidelines**.
- Conduct research, collect and **analyze competitor data, analyze feedback** that impacts on the strategies global.

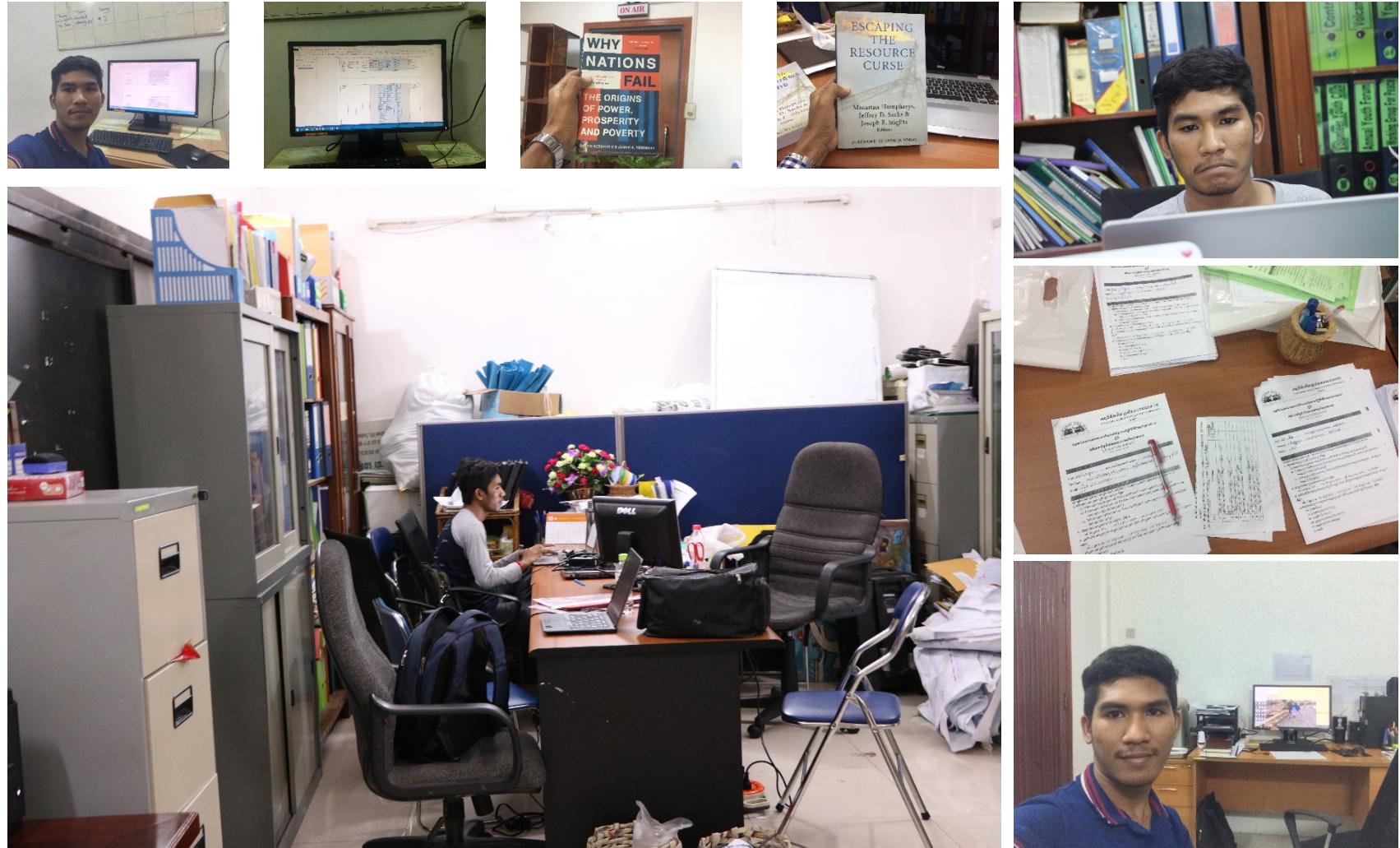
# *Financial Support*

- Prepare requests for advance of funds and/or direct payments;
- Monitor budget expenditures and maintain a proper record of budgets and spending;
- Prepare proposals for budget revisions;
- Prepare and submit expenditure and budget status reports;
- Liaise with internal or external receipt wherever required;
- Prepare reports as scheduled and special reports as required for budget preparations and audit;
- Undertake other financial and administrative tasks on an ad hoc basis.

# *Exposure Trip Support*

- Maintains and **regularly updates exposure plans** and budget amounts to provide an accurate overview of the Program's exposure budget, which **includes liaising with Project Office staff for their input**;
- Provides **updated reports** to the team and Director's Executive;
- Advises the Program Leader of projected overruns;
- **Communicates** with local agency to obtain estimated fares and calculates per diems;
- Responsible for formatting, **distribution** and **filing of trip reports**;
- **Monitoring** and **evaluation project** at the province

# *Research and Practical Support*



# *YRDP Team Spirit at Jambok Hoas*



# *EI Exposure Trip*



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# *Monitoring Youth Team at Sasan*



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# *YES ACT Team Spirit at Picnic*



# *Staff and Volunteer Training*



# *Potluck Party of CYF*



# *EI Campaign, Drawing, Advocacy*



# *Work hard together, Eating together*



# Competencies

- *Corporate Competencies:*

- Demonstrates commitment to the YRDP mission, **vision and values**.
- Exerts strict adherence to **corporate rules, regulations and procedures**. Familiarity with the **internal control framework** and results-based **management tools** is a must.
- Is adept at cultural, gender, religion, race, nationality and **age sensitivity**; enjoys working in a **multi-cultural environment**; engages with empathy with **persons of diverse backgrounds** and experiences.

- *Knowledge Management and Learning*

- Shares knowledge and experience.
- Actively works towards **continuing personal learning**, acts on learning plan and **applies newly acquired skills**.

- *Development and Operational Effectiveness*

- Ability to perform a variety of specialized tasks related to Results-Based Management, including **support to design, planning and project implementation** and **reporting**.
- Ability to establish and maintain contacts with **operational-level officials**.
- Excellent interpersonal skills are essential part of the job.
- **Facilitator skill**
- **Youth Work Methods**

# More Information:



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# **Think You!**