Cambodia

Million Signature Campaign

Anti-Corruption Effort

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Objectives

- Increase public education on the impact of corruption
- Provide public opportunity to express ideas and voice concerns on corruption
- Advocate for an international standard anti-corruption law
Collect signatures/thumbprints from citizens
Conducted by 11 civil society organizations working simultaneously in different parts of the country (19 provinces)
Supported by development partners
Linked to Cambodia's development plan (Rectangular Strategy)
Implementation

- More than one million signatures collected between December 2007 and May 2008
- Signatures presented to the National Assembly on May 16, 2008
- Over 150 civil society representatives participated in the event
Results

- Good media/ press coverage
- Original objectives achieved
- Anti-Corruption law passed in 2010
Next Steps

- Continue public education on the impact of anti-corruption
- Encourage civil society and government cooperation in combating corruption
- Support government efforts to fully establish the Anti-Corruption Unit and implement the new Anti-Corruption Law