

**VSR WORKING GROUP
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 16, 2023
ECCC RESIDUAL OFFICE**

Meeting Minutes - FINAL

1. Welcome by Chair – Monica Sok

The Chair welcomed members and introduced the guests, Milan Jovancevic from the Office of Administration and Travis Farr from the Office of the Co-Prosecutors.

2. Minutes of meeting of January 19, 2023

Falguni advised that the comments received from Vannak on the draft minutes had been incorporated and the Minutes have been finalized. Minea moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Monica. Minutes passed unanimously.

3. Notification of Civil Parties

Falguni advised that the notification plan had changed, and that Focal Persons (FPs) would now reach out to the Civil Parties (CPs) in their area to provide them with the information about the Supreme Court Chamber's decision in Case 002/02 upholding convictions against Khieu Samphan for genocide, crimes against humanity, and grave breaches of the Geneva Convention.

Vannak stated that there would be 3 meetings to brief the FPs about what is expected when they meet with the CPs. The 3 meetings will be held in Phnom Penh, Kampong Chhnang, and Battambang. He further advised that the project requires meeting significant financial auditing procedures. In response to Monica's question, Vannak confirmed that VSS has been dealing with FPs for some time to reach out to CPs and that most FPs were also CPs. Falguni added that additional FPs may need to be trained.

4. Updating List of Victims at S-21.

Milan attended the meeting to present a few items. He advised that the ECCC would like to create an online, searchable database containing a list of names of victims at S-21 that could be accessed by the public. The starting point of this project would be the last S-21 list filed by prosecutors in case 002. Milan stated that

according to the prosecutors, there are additional documents, not filed to the case files, containing information that could be added to create as complete a list as possible from existing records. He invited the Working Group to cooperate on this key legacy project which could bring together stakeholders who have done and/or do similar work. He suggested that the initiative could be under the guidance of the Office of the Co-Prosecutors in cooperation with Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum.

Vannak advised that VSS transcribed the names of approximately 12,000 victims at S-21. In response to Minea's question, Travis advised that the list includes victims from Case 002/01 and 002/02.

Travis said the OCP will develop a protocol to guide the process to add names to the list. He asked for the members of the Working Group to provide comments on the draft Protocol. This would include a naming convention as well as determining which documents could be used to ascertain the names of victims. The OCP has analysts that have been working on these issues. The Working Group members noted that both DC-Cam and S-21 will be key to this project; they would have significant documents and knowledge on this endeavor. Milan advised that he and Travis would be meeting with S-21 next week.

5. OCP Request to join the Working Group

Falguni clarified that as an organ of the ECCC, the OCP was welcome to join the Working Group.

6. GD Alliance Fellowship Program

Monica advised that GD Alliance is hosting a fellowship program for 10 youths. It would be helpful for them to learn about the work of the ECCC. The program will end in June.

7. Update on Reparation Projects

Sothie updated the Working Group on which organizations have provided their reports on their reparation projects. Several reports remain outstanding.

8. Other Items

ECCC Bus

Milan advised that the ECCC had purchased a bus for dissemination and outreach initiatives during the residual phase. This bus will travel throughout Cambodia for a period of 2-3 years to disseminate information pertaining to the ECCC. Milan invited members of the Working Group to participate in this project to the extent possible to recognize victims-survivors and share with them each organization's work. Milan advised that the Bus would start operations at the beginning of April and that there would be a desk officer to coordinate the bus's traveling schedule throughout Cambodia.

Chanrith stated that the Khmer Krom victims should also be informed of the work of the ECCC. This group continues to voice significant dissatisfaction regarding cases 003 and 004. They were not given the rights as CPs. Milan stated that they too are victims and that information regarding cases 003 and 004 would be disseminated, including to applicants in cases 003 and 004 subject to funding.

Falguni said she would send a follow-up email asking which member organization would be interested in participating in this project.

9. Next Meeting

Next Meeting March 23, 2023, 14:00-16:00

10. Action Items

- a. Falguni to send follow-up email seeking members' interest in participating in the ECCC Bus project (completed)
- b. OCP to send draft protocol re updating list of S-21 victims for comments.

IN ATTENDANCE

NAME	ORGANIZATION/POSITION
Falguni DEBNATH	International Lead Co-Lawyer (LCL)

NAME	ORGANIZATION/POSITION
HANG Vannak	Chief, VSS
SNGUON Sothearith	Office of LCLs
KEO Sothie	Office of LCLs
Milan JOVANCEVIC	Office of Administration
ANG Chanrith	Independent researcher and representative of ethnic minority victim-survivors
NHOUN Sokhoun	Legal Documentation Centre related to the ECCC
Chheng Sovannkeo	LDC
KAING Monida	VSS
PICH Panha	TPO
SOK Sopheak Monica	GD Alliance
Hut Dareth	YFP
Travis Farr	OCP (joined remotely)
Tim Minea	KDK
Tum Vira	HelpAge Cambodia
Yet Yoeum	WPM (joined remotely)
Rattanak Ly	WPM (joint remotely)
Sok Koeun	YFP
Tieng Piseth	Bophana Center
An Sopheaktra	Bophana Center
Andre Kwok	Intern