

Safe for our workforce

GMAC SAFE SOCIAL SUPPORT

SEMINAR ON NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT AT WORKPLACES THROUGH MICRONUTRIENT FORTIFIED RICE

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Social Support

- GMAC established in 1996
- Garment sector health promotion started in 1999.
- In 2000 GMAC cooperated with CARE on health promotion
- On July 04, 2003 SAFE established



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GMAC' s Goal safe for our workforce

- To effectively work towards the development of minimum standards on reproductive health, safety and other social supports within over 500 garment and footwear factories employing over 600,000 Cambodians, in Cambodia.

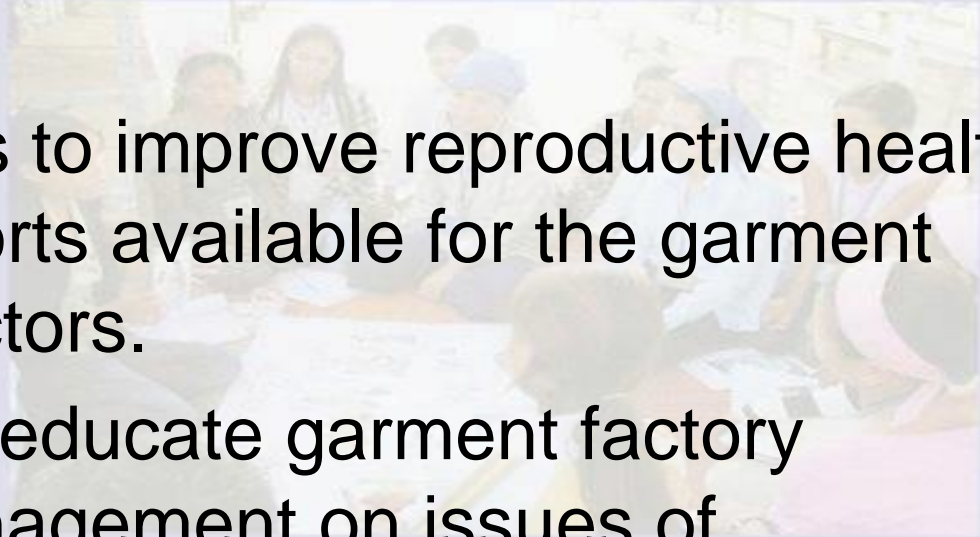


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Objectives

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- To identify issues to improve reproductive health and Social supports available for the garment and footwear sectors.
- To sensitize and educate garment factory workers and management on issues of reproductive health and social support base on the Cambodian law and policies and needs.
- To form a working group to develop share knowledge on health issues and identify gaps in policy and service delivery protocols.



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DEVELOPMENT (1)

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- Since starting GMAC SAFE social support has emerged itself step by step from factories, industry, national and to some extent to regional level through the GMAC's social activities and cooperation.



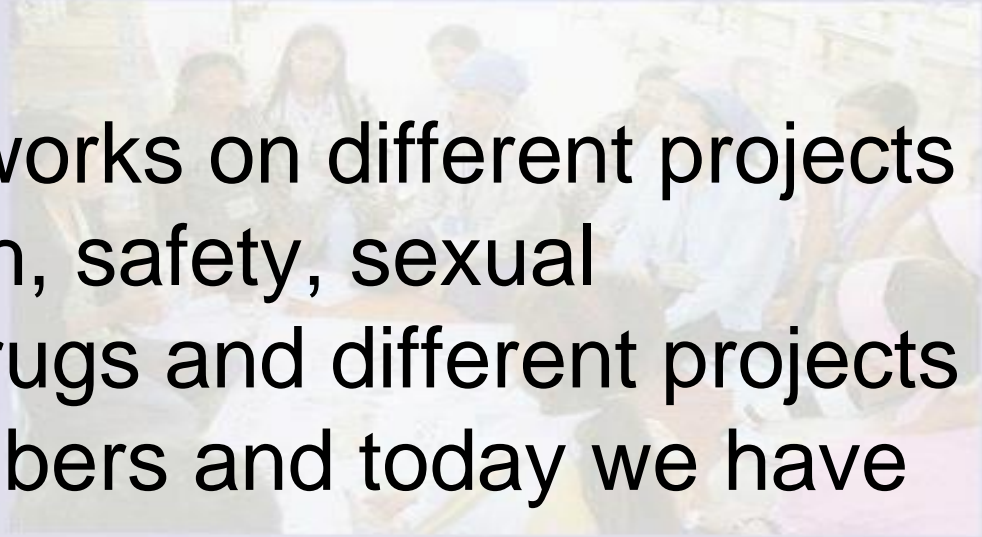
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ACTIVITIES

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- GMAC SAFE works on different projects including health, safety, sexual harassment, drugs and different projects related to members and today we have this nutrition program.



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Factory's Benefits

- Comply with Cambodian law & regulations
- Ensure healthy workforce & stable production level.
- Upgrade capacity and productivities of employees, management and human resource personal.
- Meet staff needs through implementation of standard health policies.
- Get effective support network of factories, partners, government in order to assist the implementation in implementing project activities.
- Get reputation of factories
- Demonstrate competitive advantage globally



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MICRONUTRIENT FORTIFIED RICE

- Provide more healthy and nutritious rice to workers
- Make awareness to factory owners on nutritional problems and its solutions using rice fortification.
- Encourage factory owners to collaborate with rice fortification initiatives in order to improve nutrition status of female workers.

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