

# NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

WHAT WE ARE PAYING FOR







# A STEP BY STEP SETUP

PHASED APPROACH TO THE INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTIONS

#### 2002

First Law on
Social Security
Scheme for
persons
defined by the
provision of
the Labor Law

#### 2007

Launch
Replaced
Department
of Social
Security

**NSSF Fund** 

#### 2008

Employment
Injury
contributions
start
100%
employer
borne

## 2018

Medical
Services
Contributions
Starts
100%
employer
borne

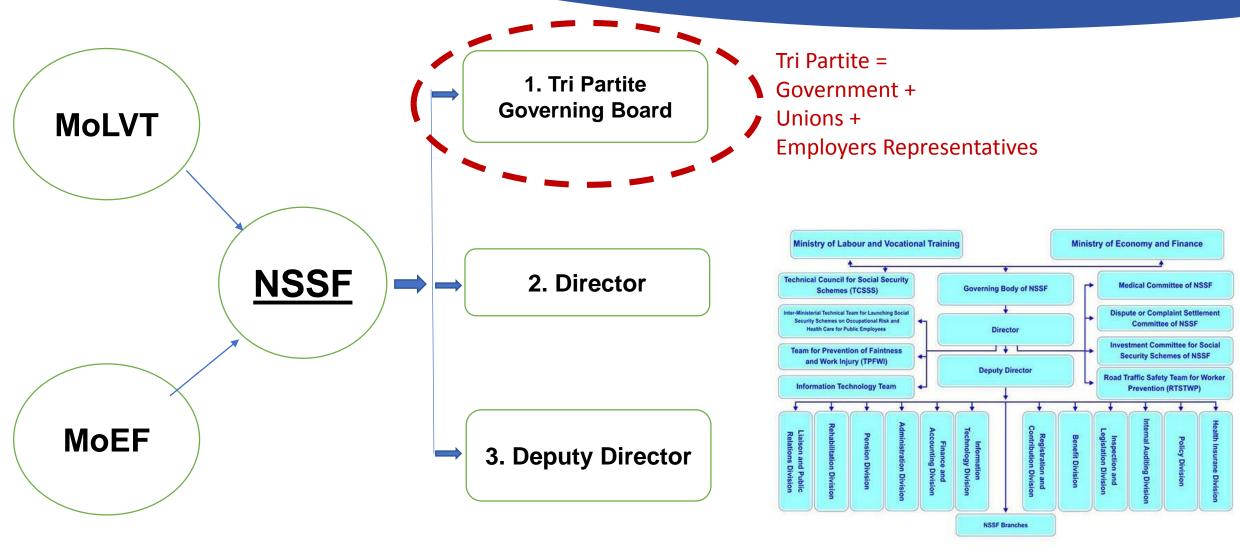
## End 2019

Pension is ear marked to start
50% employer
50% worker



# WHO'S IN CHARGE

**DUAL MANAGEMENT** 





# GENERAL ORGANIZATION

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NSSF

The 3 <sup>rd</sup> mandate Governing Body of NSSF							
H.E. Seng Sakada	President	Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training					
Mr. Erm Sithol	Member	Council of Ministers					
Mr. Norng Pisey	Member	Ministry of Economy and Finance					
Mr. Ouk Samvichea	Member	NSSF					
Dr. Lou Veasnakiri	Member	Ministry of Health					
H.E. Dr. Nang Sothy	Member	Employers					
Oknha Van Sou leng	Member	Employers					
Mr. Arth Thorn	Member	Garment Industry					
Mr. Heng Bunchhun	Member	Food Industry					

# **GENERAL OVERVIEW**

### **DEFINITIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

# **Employment Injury**

The Employment injury scheme covers for work related accidents which includes travelling the most direct route to and from work

- The cap on the contribution is based on a USD300 Salary
- The contribution is 0.8 percent of workers gross wage or maximum KHR9600
- Paid by employer only as an employer obligation to ensure safe working environment and working conditions

### Medical

The Health Care Scheme includes benefits provision, health prevention, medical care services, provision of daily allowance for the abstention from work due to sickness or other accidents in the exemption of work injury and maternity leave

- The cap on the contribution is based on a salary of USD300
- The contribution is 2.6 percent of maximum of KHR31,200
- Paid at present by the employer only.
- Note: previously the medical contributions were supposed to be split 50% by worker and employer. It is a possibility that the fund can in the future include a worker contribution.

#### Pension

The pension scheme will cover retirement and pension plan in the future = law and negotiations not yet finalized

- Current recommendation is 4% of <u>Gross Salary/Total earnings? (Unclear)</u> to be contributed per month
- 50% borne by employer
- 50% borne by employee



# **COVERED SERVICES**

**EMPLOYMENT INJURY FUND** 

## **Temporary disability**

- Daily allowance equal to 70% of workers' daily average wage until recovery.
- Daily allowance for caretaker equal to 50% of daily allowance of the victim.

## **Permanent disability**

- Physical lost less than 20% are entitled to one off payment ( determine by NSSF)
- Physical lost from 20% up is entitled to monthly allowance.
- Regular physical and medical check every one year
- Rehabilitation Services

#### **Rehabilitation Services**

 Based on the description of the disability and extent of permanent damages, either prosthesis is provided or other benefits. Not fully regulated yet

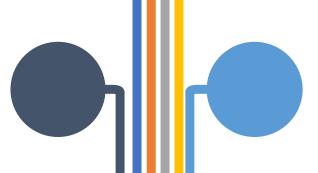


#### **Funeral Allowance**

- Service for delivery the corpse to home (\$1.5/Km)
- KHR 4 million (USD1,000) for funeral
- Survivors' Benefit (spouse, children, parents, or ageing persons)

#### **Survivors Benefit**

- Considers the larger family including parents or ageing persons in the family.
- Around 28% of the daily average wage
- Must have legal marriage certificate. If spouse remarries the benefit ceases



http://www.nssf.gov.kh/default/employment-injury-scheme-2/benefit/



# **COVERED SERVICES**

**HEALTH CARE SCHEME** 

#### **Inpatient & Outpatient**

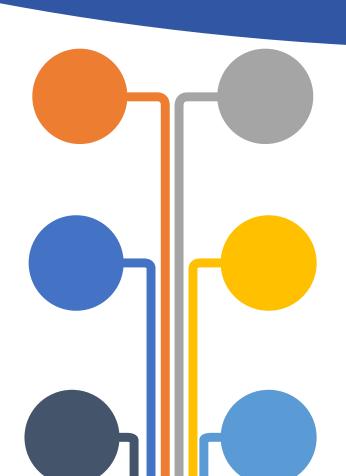
- Treatment and care services with medical professionals
- Diagnosis, laboratory, medical imagery and screening services
- Surgical apparatus and other medical equipment
- Prescribed medicines and patient rooms

#### **Inpatient & Outpatient coverage**

- Free treatment in hospital (Max. 180 days)
- Chronic disease treatment (cancer and list of diseases defined by the law...)
- Daily allowance (70% of daily wage) for 180 days
- Health prevention includes vaccinations under conditions

#### **Emergency Services**

- Referral service for the patient
- All emergency treatment services
- Treatment and care until recovery



Patient and Victim Referral Services and Corpse Transportation

Kinesitherapy, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation services after illness

#### **Maternity Support**

- Delivery and Prenatal and Postnatal Care
- daily allowance (70% of daily wage) for 90 days
- Free monthly health check up
- Other supports from government:
  - 100\$ for a child
  - 200\$ for twin
  - 300\$ for for triplets and 5 millions riel ( 1,250\$)

http://www.nssf.gov.kh/default/health-care-scheme-2/



# WHAT IS NOT COVERED

4 MAIN CATEGORIES EXCLUDED

01

Free services under public health policy

02

### **Expensive treatments**

Dental care, organ transplantation, heart surgery, hemodialysis, eye laser-therapy... etc

03

#### Non-primary care

Sexual surgery, plastic surgery, fertility treatment, alcoholism & drug abuse treatment

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**Self-treatment** 



Reimbursement can be granted in case of emergency (i.e. plastic surgery following car accident)

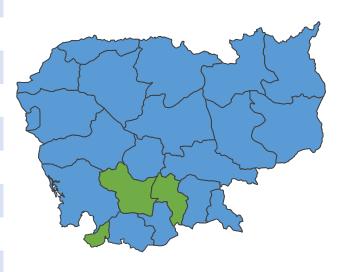


# WHERE TO SEEK TREATMENT

- You can use a select NSSF hospital
- You can use a private service and claim back but repayment will be the same
- Employees going to an NSSF hospital should not have to pay at the hospital but implementation varies as both workers and hospitals have expressed challenges in reimbursement processes

# DEVELOPING LIST OF ACCREDITED NSSF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

	National hospitals	Referral hospitals	Health centers	Private facilities	Total
Bantey Meanchey		3			3
Battambang		3	2		5
Kampong Cham		8			8
Kampot		2			2
Kandal		10	8	3	21
Katrie		3			3
Кер		1			1
Kg Chnnang			2		2
Kg Speu			3	1	4
Kg Thom		3			3
Koh Kong		2			2
Mundolkiri		1	2		3



Public facilities

Public and private facilities

	National hospitals	Referral hospitals	Health centers	Private facilities	Total
Oddar Meanchey		2	1		3
Pailin		1			1
Phnom Penh	5	6	9	11	31
Preah Vihear		1	3		4
Prey Veng		6	2		8
Pursat		4	2		6
Ratanakiri		2			2
Siem Reap		1	1		2
Sihanoukville		1	3	1	5
Stung Treng		1			1
Svay Rieng			3		3
Takeo	1	3	1		5
Tboung Khmum		3			3
Total	6	75	35	15	131



# LOOKING FORWARD: PRIORITY AREAS TO ADDRESS

- NSSF has had a good start. Private sector has welcomed the social coverage and continues to look to continued development and strengthening of services of NSSF
- Introduction of unemployment fund could be integrated into NSSF?
- Negotiation of pension law. To be implemented end of 2019. Rates as described previously
- Governance and representation
- Investment of funds and safeguarding funds
- Transparency of reporting and financial statements
- A need for private sector to unit to strengthen health care provision in Cambodia
  - Feedback from service providers (Doctors and hospitals in private sector),
  - Feedback from employees and employers on processes and transparency of claims
  - Develop the skills needed to advise NSSF actuarial, fund management & investment, etc.



# LATEST UPDATES

#### **EFFORTS IN TRANSPARENCY**





- Ministry of Information has planned the printing and circulation of a guidebook to promote awareness about the services of the Cambodia's National Social Security Fund (NSSF).
- The intention was the spirit of yesterday's meeting of the ministry's working group on NSSF guidebook chaired by Minister of Information H.E. Khieu Kanharith.
- The minister appreciated the hard work of the tasked group in pulling together necessary information on NSSF beneficial for targeted readers, including government institutions and officials, workers, and students.
- To start with, 5,000 of the mentioned publication will be printed and distributed widely in a near future.
- Royal Government of Cambodia, underscored H.E. Khieu Kanharith, has been paying so much attention on the welfare of civil servants, workers and beyond and started the establishment of NSSF since 2008 in order to promote their work condition.
- Ministry of Information thanked all contribution from key supporters including ABC Radio
  of Australia and the World Bank in promoting the NSSF, and the ministry is continuing
  building public awareness of the services through radio broadcasting.
- It is expected that the compilation and circulation of the NSSF guidebook about 70 percent of the work is now completed will play a key role in further creating better understanding of the importance of the social services in Cambodia.



# PENDING QUESTIONS



## **FINANCIAL MGT**

- · Fund management of unspent amount
- Interest maximization



## **GUIDELINES**

 Uncertainty around reimbursement of care by foreign practitioners



## **SUSTAINABILITY**

- Stress tests
- Long-term projections



## **REPORTING CONTENT**

- What will & should be shared?
- Auditor involvement
- Therapeutic Areas



## **HOSPITAL ADDITION**

• Process & requirements for registration



## **NEXT STEPS?**

- Extension to other key therapeutic areas
- PPPs



• NSSF Hotline: 1286

- Website: <a href="http://www.nssf.gov.kh">http://www.nssf.gov.kh</a>
  - NSSF Branches In Capital/Provinces
  - List Of Health Facilities under NSSF