



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position:	Social Impact Assessment Internship
Reports to:	Social Impact Assessment Coordinator
Location:	Phnom Penh
Country Program/Sector:	GCP Asia – Mekong region/WCS Cambodia Program
Position Type:	Intern (full 3 months)
Expected travel:	Periodic travel to Mondulkiri

Organization Background:

The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is a US non-profit, tax-exempt, private organization established in 1895 that saves wildlife and wild places by understanding critical issues, crafting science-based solutions, and taking conservation actions that benefit nature and humanity. With more than a century of experience, long-term commitments in dozens of landscapes, presence in more than 60 nations, and experience helping to establish over 150 protected areas across the globe, WCS has amassed the biological knowledge, cultural understanding and partnerships to ensure that vibrant, wild places and wildlife thrive alongside local communities. Working with local communities and organizations, that knowledge is applied to address species, habitat and ecosystem management issues critical to improving the quality of life of poor rural people whose livelihoods depend on the direct utilization of natural resources.

Program Overview:

Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Mondulkiri and Kratie Provinces and was established by Royal Government Sub-Decree No. 83 dated 9 May 2016 and amended the Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary by Sub-Decree No. 182 dated July 17, 2023, covering an area of 317,456 hectares. The Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary Restoration Project was launched in 2010 by the Cambodian government in collaboration with the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) and local authorities. The social impact assessment is part of the requirements of the Community Climate and Biodiversity Standards (CCBA) standard and has been conducted three times in (2012, 2017 and 2022). The research and knowledge team has been preparing to make more effective adjustments to the research. Disseminating research results and consulting the social impact to the local or community itself is an effective activity, as it is an important input to improve both methods and indicators.

Job Summary:

The interns will work closely with the social research officers to facilitate the discussion on the dissemination of the social impact assessment research results (results of the three stages, 2012, 2017 and 2022) in the 20 target villages of Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary, Mondulkiri Province.

Major Responsibilities:

- Receive training to facilitate meetings and social research
- Arrange for small group meetings based on research results.
- Record the results of small group discussions using clear recording methods.
- Prepare small group meeting report
- Review of the small group meeting record and report
- Review and record the results of small group discussions and reports.
- Must travel to work in the target village

Minimum Requirements:

- Able to record stories and write reports
- Computer literacy: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel
- Highly responsible
- Organizer