

CATEGORY	:	INSURANCE COVERAGE RECOGNITION AWARD
ORGANISATION	:	NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND FOR CIVIL SERVANTS (NSSFC)
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NAME OF PROJECT	:	SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS AND FORMER CIVIL SERVANTS (PENSIONERS) PROGRAM
OBJECTIVE AND NATURE OF PROJECT	:	Background Social Health Insurance (SHI) is gaining ground in developing countries as a mechanism for ensuring equitable access and quality healthcare to the entire population including the poor and vulnerable groups. Cambodia is currently in the process of developing a comprehensive social health protection (SHP) system with the long-term goal to achieving universal health coverage. As a priority agenda, the government has taken initial steps to develop a SHI system following a coordinated approach described in the Social Protection Policy Framework 2016-2025. For the coverage of formal sector workers, two National Social Security Fund for Civil Servants (NSSFC) of Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MOSVY) and National Social Security Fund (NSSF) of the Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training (MOLVT) are responsible for establishing and providing SHI coverage in collaboration with other concerned ministries and stakeholders. But, since 2017, NSSF is a sole public operator for social health insurance which directed by the Government. To effectively attain their respective mandate of SHI coverage of public sector workers, Civil Servants and Former Civil Servants (Pensioner) was started implement in early of 2018. The scheme was operated under the collaboration between the National Social Security Fund for Civil Servants (NSSFC) and National Social Security Fund (NSSF). Objective The objective of the Social Health Insurance for Civil Servants and Former Civil Servants (Pensioner) Program is the provide the health care services to all Civil Servants and Former Civil Servants. The activities to achieved the goal:

		(a) Scheme registration; (b) Update the information of beneficiaries to NSSF; (c) Monthly report on pension expense to NSSF for file contribution; (d) Resolve complaining about health care services of beneficiaries with NSSF.
WHY IT SHOULD BE RECOGNISED	:	In 2019, there are about 210,000 of civil servants and 55,000 of former civil servants under cover of the social health insurance scheme. Within the scheme, civil servants and former civil servants require to paid contribution 1% (50% by the government and 50% by beneficiaries) of their salary or pension. In the initial stage, the government assured to paid all contributions. The entirely expenditure of social health insurance for civil servants and former civil servants is the amount around USD 5.8 million annum. Otherwise, NSSFC is studying the affordability and urging to providing health care for the dependent of civil servants and former civil servants. Civil servants and former civil servants are pleasant and express highly gratitude to the government for pressing the scheme implementing.
SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT	:	Early of 2018, the Royal Government of Cambodia was started to carry out the social health insurance for civil servants and former civil servants such as retiree and invalid. The social health insurance was initiated under the Social Protection Policy Framework 2016-2025. With health care scheme, the beneficiaries can access all public health facilities and private health facilities which has contracted with NSSF. Even though, it has exemption on some services and diseases but the benefits package is still comprehensive for beneficiaries.