

Disability Sport & Recreation are pleased to announce the launch of a new and exciting partnership with “Stand Up Cambodia’.

Stand Up Cambodia (also known as CNVLD) along with Disability Sport & Recreation, through the CyclePower 2012 initiative are to launch new program in 2012: The Cambodian Women’s Wheelchair Basketball Program



In recognition that sporting opportunities for Cambodian Women with a disability are severely limited, we are very pleased to announce the development of a program of Wheelchair Basketball for Cambodian Women with disability in 2012.

The project will be carried out with the support and cooperation of Disability Sport and Recreation (DSR: dsr.org.au) – from Victoria, Australia along with cooperation from the Cambodian Ministry of Social Affairs Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MOSVY) and International Red Cross (ICRC).

The project will focus on the development of women’s wheelchair basketball with 2 teams to be established in Phnom Penh and 2 teams in provincial Cambodia in Battambang during 2012

The CNVLD gratefully acknowledges the support of DSR to the CNVLD Cambodian Women’s Wheelchair Project 2012 through the provision of 16 wheelchair basketball chairs, a technical coaching Advisor and ongoing sport specific development support to the program.

The Cambodian Women’s Wheelchair Basketball Program will be managed by CNVLD Sports Manager Ms Khuon Socheta, who is know as “Tata”

Tata is a Polio survivor with a severe disability and will be responsible for all aspects of management of the program in line with the localisation and local leadership training objectives of the CNVLD

The Cambodian Women's Wheelchair basketball Program will assist to encourage the participation of Cambodian women with a disability in sporting activities, particularly as a way to enable them to participate in the public sphere including the training and selection of a National team for participation in regional and international events in order to raise awareness of the ability of Cambodian women with a disability

Beneficiaries of CyclePower Cambodia 2012 and the Cambodian women's wheelchair Basketball Program include:

- The Women with a Disability of Cambodia who need support and encouragement to become involved in sport including entering into leadership positions through sports coaching tenures
- Women double amputee landmine survivors, polio survivors and children with a disability who have had limited access to date to sporting opportunities
- The Cambodian provincial communities that host a CNVLD Women's sports teams program therefore assisting to foster social cohesiveness and advance women's rights within their respective communities

To find out more about this exciting initiative, please visit www.cyclepower.org.au or phone Karla at DSR 03 9473 0100, or email karla@dsr.org.au