

Non-Governmental Organizations play a vital role in the economic and social development of Cambodia. As legal entities employing staff and engaging in commercial transactions, NGOs operate in the same legal environment as individuals and for-profit businesses.

While many NGOs rely on legal counsel based at their headquarters, or make do with none at all, local legal counsel can provide a valuable service in navigating the local legal landscape. The following are some of the principle areas where NGOs benefit from professional legal advice.



Government Relations

- Registering an International NGO with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, or a Local NGO with the Ministry of Interior
- Reaching a Memorandum of Understanding with the line Ministry (Health, Social Affairs, etc.) supervising the project
- Obtaining the proper tax registration documents and ensuring compliance
- Registering products for import and distribution, e.g. pharmaceuticals
- Filing the declaration to the Ministry of Labor in order to employ staff
- Procuring visas and work permits for foreign staff

Labor & Commercial Matters

- Drafting and reviewing of employment and commercial contracts
- Reviewing organization's compliance with the Labor Law
- Negotiating and drafting agreements for commercial and residential rentals and purchases

Dispute Resolution

- Negotiating pre-litigation settlement
- Representing the NGO in litigation
- Resolving labor disputes before the Arbitration Council of Cambodia

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