The Open Society Justice Initiative and Khmer Institute for Democracy Outreach Project

Designing the Flip-Charts and Booklets
In order to design our materials, we first completed a 6 month research project on strategies for outreach related to the ECCC.

Copies of our report are available from Tara Urs.
Meeting with a local gender representative (focal point).
Evaluating people’s ability to understand existing materials.
Researchers Vichhra Muoyly (left) and Kong Vireak (right), in the field.
We learned a lot about the capacity of rural Cambodians to understand legal concepts.

We came up with some creative ideas for how to make the ECCC comprehensible to people with low literacy, and little familiarity with a legal system.
We held a workshop to discuss our findings with representatives from many local NGOs.

At the workshop all the groups together made a first draft of a “flip chart” – a teaching tool we wanted to produce.

KID Staff revised that draft over the next several months.
We tested our draft in the rural areas.
KID Staff, Chou Chantra and Nou Va (left) listening to people’s comments.
We also asked other NGOs and the ECCC for comments and feedback on our revised draft.

We considered all the feedback we received while deciding on our final draft.
Vichhra and Tara with a final flip chart.
Then, we invited KID’s network of Citizen Advisors, from rural areas around Cambodia, to Phnom Penh for training about the ECCC and the normal courts in Cambodia.
CA’s learning about the ECCC and using flip charts.
And we went on a tour of the ECCC.

At the ECCC the Citizen Advisors could ask questions directly to court personnel.
The first group of CA’s at the Court.
The CA’s getting a tour from Dr. Helen Jarvis…
Co-Prosecutor Chea Leang and Co-Investigating Judge Marcel Lemonde using our booklet to help them answer the CA’s questions!
Two groups of CA’s have visited the court already. Three more will be coming to Phnom Penh in October.
Thank you to all of the NGOs and ECCC staff who helped us create these materials! We appreciate your feedback.

Let us know if you have any more comments – we can make changes in future versions.

If you need more flip charts or booklets, we will do our best to give them to you.

THANK YOU!