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### **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN CAMBODIA**

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Cambodia has done various kinds of professional development for education personnel in the past years in forms of qualification upgrading programs and short-term training workshops provided by central ministry technical departments, non-governmental organizations and authorized education providers all over the country. This paper aims at convincing Cambodia's policy-makers and inspiring school directors and teachers to consider establishing Professional Learning Community at school and teacher education institutions for continuous professional development of all education service providers, especially teachers, teacher educators, school administrators to improve quality of educational services. The guidelines were prepared so as to support the teachers and school administrators to learn, share and together create new ideas and solutions to the issues they face in their workplace and society. The paper discusses the concept and context of Cambodia in an attempt to institutionalize the PLC for the betterment of the capacity of the teachers and school leaders.

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