

**Kingdom of Cambodia  
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**Cambodian Midwives Council  
National Midwives Council  
No. 031/14 NMC**

**Decision  
On  
Entitlement to Register for Foreign Midwives  
National Midwives Council**

- Having seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Having seen the Royal Decree No.NS/RKT/0913/903 dated September 24, 2013 on the appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Having seen the Royal Decree No.NS/RKT/0906/389 dated September 18, 2006 on the Establishment of Cambodian Midwives Council (CMC)
- Having seen the Prakas No.1047 S.KL dated November 16, 2009 on the acknowledgement of the members of National Midwives Council
- Having seen the Prakas No.54 S.KL dated June, 24, 2010 on Revision of the members of National Midwives Council
- Due to necessity of Cambodian Midwives Council

**Hereby Decides**

**Article 1.** Every foreign midwife working in the Kingdom of Cambodia has to register with Cambodian Midwives Council at the National Midwives Council office.

**Article 2.** Foreign midwife who wish to practice in the Kingdom of Cambodia. Type3 are divided into 3 Sub-types as follows:

- Type 3-a: Foreign midwives who wish to practice midwifery.
- Type 3-b: Foreign midwives who wish to work in a job that entails any type of involvement in clinical care such as:
  - Writing Guideline, programmes or materials related midwifery
  - Pre-service and In-service
  - Work in public health
  - Health related Consulting (Promoting women health)
- Type 3-c: Foreign midwives who come for humanitarian mission during natural disaster.

**Article 3:** The Requirement for registration in Type 3-a as follow:

**a. Requirement for Registration:**

1. Abide by Sub-decree on Code of Ethics for Midwives in Cambodia
2. Respects Khmer culture
3. Holds citizenship in a country that is a World Health Organization Members State
4. Hold an authentic and up-to-date license to practice midwifery or an equivalent certification to practice midwifery, certified by the relevant licensing authority in the country of issue.
5. Holds a midwifery degree certified by competent authority in her country

6. Be without a criminal record and has an original recent criminal background check certified from their home country and recognized by the competent authorities from their home country.
  7. A letter of good professional standing issued by the official/appropriate bodies (council) in the country/countries where she originated or has been previously registered or licensed to practice midwifery
  8. Has the appropriate Visa (Type E) for her type of work in Cambodia that is valid throughout the duration of the registration period.
  9. Has a Certificate of Good Health issued by the national hospital in Cambodia.
- b. The rule of practice governing those registered in Type 3-a as follows:**
1. Midwives applying to register at Type 3-a are not allowed to begin their work in Cambodia until they have been approved by the National Midwives Council for registration.
  2. Those registered as Type 3-a are allowed to practice as a midwives and perform all of the duties of the profession independently.
  3. The registration period for those registered in Type 3-a is one (1) year.

**Remark:** All foreign documents need to be translated and or recognized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in Cambodia.

**Article 4:** The Requirement for registration in Type 3-b as follow:

- a. Requirement for Registration: Same as Type 3-a**
- b. The rule of practice governing those registered in Type 3-b as follows:**
1. Midwives applying to register at Type 3-b are not allowed to begin their work in Cambodia until they have been approved by the National Midwives Council for registration.
  2. Those registered as Type 3-b are allowed to work in promoting midwifery care but are not allowed to directly treat or provide care to patients.
  3. The registration period for those registered in Type 3-b is one (1) year.

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**Article 5:** The Requirement for registration in Type 3-c as follow:

- a. Requirement for Registration:**
1. Abide by Sub-decree on Code of Ethics for Midwives in Cambodia
  2. Respects Khmer culture
  3. Holds citizenship in a country that is a World Health Organization Members State
  4. Hold an authentic and up-to-date license to practice midwifery or an equivalent certification to practice midwifery, certified by the relevant licensing authority in the country of issue.
  5. Has an up to date personal biography/curriculum vitae.
  6. Has proof of accommodation in Cambodia issued by an organization taking responsibility for the midwife.
  7. Shall send their application form and supportive documents to the National Midwives Council within 2 weeks prior to their practice.
- b. The rule of practice governing those registered in Type 3-c as follows:**
1. Midwives applying to register at Type 3-c is allowed to practice only in the event of a national emergency or natural disaster.
  2. The registration period for those registered in Type 3-c is one (1) year.

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**Article 6:** Fees for Registration:

- a. Registration Fee: Foreign midwives applying to register with the Council must pay 20 USD.
- b. Annual Fee: Foreign midwives registering with the Council must pay 50 USD for annual fee.

**Article 7:** Secretary General of National Midwives Council, Regional Midwives Councils, and Provincial Midwives Councils shall be responsible for implementing this decision from the date of the signature.

Phnom Penh, December 26, 2014  
On behalf of National Midwives Council  
President  
*Signature and stamp*

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Places of Reception

- Cabinet office of Ministry of Health
- Provincial Health Departments
- As stated in article 7
- Chronological File