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Chhy Ratha is Chief of the Women and ASEAN Affairs Office at the International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Women's Affairs (MoWA) of Cambodia.

In addition to that, she serves as assistant to H.E. Minister of Women's Affairs, in charge of Women and ASEAN Affairs, Women's Economic Empowerment, Gender and Climate Change and People with Disability. Within this role she is responsible for guiding the technical team and for facilitating the work between cabinet of minister and the relevant implementation units.

Prior to her promotion and assuming a variety of roles and responsibilities at the Minister's Cabinet at MoWA, Ratha worked at MoWA's Gender Equality Department as national policy officer. In this role she was committed to developing and integrating gender mainstreaming strategies into line ministries' approaches, as well as national level programs and projects aimed at promoting gender equality and the rights of woman Cambodia.

Back in 2015, in her capacity as attachment officer at the Indonesia-based ASEAN Secretariat's Division of Social Welfare, Women, Labor and Migrant Workers, she worked collaboratively and provided assistance to the division and to the ASEAN member states.

In the past, Ratha was actively involved in broadcast media, embracing it as a tool to reach and communicate to mass audiences across the country for promoting girl's and women's empowerment and for raising awareness on various topics – from migration, and women's rights, to gender-based violence, malaria and HIV/AIDS.

Chhy Ratha holds a Bachelor degree in Philosophy and a Master's degree in Development Studies from Royal University

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