SIX MONTH PROGRESS REPORT OF THE JOINT TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS
For the Period: December 2005 - May 2006

*This questionnaire on progress made by each Joint Technical Working Group is requested by the Secretariat of the Government-Donor Coordination Committee (GDCC). It should be completed and submitted to the Secretariat of the GDCC before **29 May 2006**. It will be used to prepare a summary progress report for the seventh GDCC Meeting scheduled to be held on 14 June 2006. Please return the completed questionnaire to H.E. Mr. Chhieng Yanara at CDC/CRDB in both soft and hard copies.*

TWG: PLANNING AND POVERTY REDUCTION (PPR)_

A. PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING TWG'S ACTION PLANS

1. Please list below activities in the Action Plans that were scheduled to be implemented during the last six months (December 2005 to May 2006) and provide an update on implementation status of these activities.

Scheduled Activities	Implementation Status			
	On Schedule	Behind Schedule	If behind schedule, reasons for delay	TWG Recommendations for GDCC Consideration, if any
i. The NSDP was finalized and approved by the Council of Ministers (27 January 2006)	√			
ii. The NSDP and a NSDP-focused PIP 2006-2008 prepared and approved by the Government and was placed for CG meeting 2-3 March 2006	√			
iii. Sent NSDP to National Assembly and Senate for endorsement	√			
iv. Organize NSDP launching and dissemination		√	Awaiting formal approval by Senate (NA approved on 8 May)	
v. Prepare NSDP Monitoring Framework	√			
vi. Prepare and guide LMs to develop sectoral strategic plans and development plans at sub-national level in accordance with respective goals and targets, and on estimation of costs and budget allocation	√		LMs have been requested to develop sector plans, needs to be followed up.	
vii. Prepare proposal and estimate cost for NSDP launching, dissemination and monitoring	√			

2. Are there any other issues affecting the implementation of TWG Action Plan that it would like to submit for GDCC's consideration.

An important element of NSDP implementation is for the LMs to prepare sector and sub-national plans consistent with NSDP priorities. MOP has requested LMs to undertake the activities and inform in case any assistance is needed from MOP. The respective TWGs should provide support to the LMs in preparing sector and sub-national plans in time. .....

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B. Progress on Joint Monitoring Indicators

3. If there are any Joint Monitoring Indicator(s) agreed at the 8th CG Meeting held in March 2006 that fall within the mandate of *this* TWG, please list the JMIs below and indicate progress that has been made toward achieving the JMI targets.

Joint Monitoring Indicator	What is the current implementation status? What are the constraints that you are experiencing, if any? What recommendations do you have, for GDCC consideration to resolve the identified constraints?
i. NSDP monitored annually	The NSDP Monitoring Framework has been developed through interaction between Government and has been forwards to EDPs that to be discussed in the TWG core group meeting . The framework includes the time frame of reporting progress (using reporting format that covers core indicators and qualitative assessment) by LMs and agencies and preparation of NSDP annual progress report reviewing NSDP implementation.
ii.	
iii.	

C. Implementation Status of the Action Plan on Harmonization, Alignment and Results

4. What actions have you taken to implement the updated Harmonization, Alignment, and Results Action Plan? What are the constraints that you are experiencing, if any? What recommendations do you have, for GDCC consideration to resolve the identified constraints?

Action Taken	Update
i. Preparing the NSDP Monitoring Framework	- Collaborations between government with comments from EDPs during TWG-PPR Core Group Meeting.
ii.	
iii.	

D. Resource Mobilization

5. Has the TWG been able to mobilize the resources to implement its Action Plan for 2006?

☑ yes ☐ no

If no, please answer the following questions:

- What is the total amount of resources the TWG had estimated to implement its Action Plan for 2006? (in USD).....
- What is the minimum additional amount that the TWG needs to implement its Action Plan? (in USD) .....
- Which development partners do you think would be able to provide the required resources? .....

Report endorsed by:

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