

TWG Network retreat on Development Effectiveness
25-26 March 2013
Siem Reap

Agenda

Retreat format and objectives

The retreat will be co-hosted by CRDB/CDC, MEF, MOP and SNEC representatives. This will enable all central agencies to present their respective areas of work to TWG members. This approach will promote a coherent, inclusive and comprehensive approach to developing: (a) national strategies and plans; (b) resource planning and allocation processes; (c) partnering arrangements; and (d) monitoring frameworks.

With the over-arching objective of promoting development effectiveness, the objectives for the retreat are:

- (i) Ensure an understanding of all national planning and partnership processes, their current status and the linkages between them;
- (ii) Validate the main findings of the analytical work and consultations associated with the preparation of the Development Cooperation and Partnerships Strategy
- (iii) Consider how results frameworks can be made operational at national, sector and project level;
- (iv) Ensure awareness and readiness of all stakeholders to support NSDP development and the formulation of the Development Cooperation and Partnerships Strategy.

Timing	Session focus and description	Responsible / Chair
Monday 25 March		
08:00-08:15	Registration of all participants	
08:15 - 08:30	<p><u>Introductory Remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives for the meeting and an overview of the workshop agenda • Clarifying expectations and outputs from the workshop 	CRDB/CDC, MEF, MOP, SNEC and ADB (Lead DP)
08:30 -09:30	<p><u>Session 1: Panel discussion with four central agencies</u></p> <p>An overview by SNEC of the current status of preparation of and linkages between Rectangular Strategy-III, NSDP, Development Cooperation, Partnerships Strategy and other strategic documents and related sector budgeting strengthening and monitoring activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(20 minute presentation, followed by perspectives from the co-Chairs and questions from the floor)</p>	CRDB/CDC ADB (Lead DP)
09:30 -10:00	Break	
10:00 -12:30	<p><u>Session 2: Development results and effective partnerships</u></p> <p>CDC presentation of major findings related to the relevant use of “development effectiveness” approaches in Cambodia. Based on analytical work and interviews conducted by CDC during late-2012 & early-2013.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(presentation followed by comments by co-Chairs and plenary discussion)</p>	SNEC/MEF Japan
12:30 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 16:30	<p><u>Session 3: Promoting results-based approaches</u></p> <p>Presentations on the proposed approach to “managing for development results” and use of “results frameworks” followed by plenary discussion and group work (see questions in note 3, overleaf).</p> <p>(10 minute presentation by ADB on MfDR, followed by 10 minute presentation by CRDB to focus on linking national-sector-project level through a single multi-level results mechanism - including JMIs - and a description of management arrangements. Followed by a short plenary then 1 hour group work)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tea/coffee taken during breakout session</i></p>	MOI EU

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16:30 – 17:30	<u>Session 4: Reporting and discussion</u> Groups provide feedback for plenary review and discussion	MOP EU
18:30	Dinner reception	

Tuesday 26 th March		
08:00-10:00	<u>Session 5: Partnering & dialogue mechanisms</u> CDC presentation on main findings and proposals (TWG-GDCC-CDF) RGC discussant: MOEYS and MAFF or MOWRAM DP discussant: Australia and Germany (short presentation followed by discussants & plenary)	CRDB/CDC SIDA & US
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:00	<u>Session 6: Methods and approaches for development effectiveness</u> CDC presentation on the proposed structure and content of the Development Cooperation and Partnerships Strategy. (Presentation, panel discussion and plenary)	Co-Chairs MEF / UNDP <u>Discussants</u> MOWA / WB
12:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00–15:30	<u>Session 7: TWG discussion</u> TWG representatives and members will meet informally for approximately one hour to review and discuss all of the issues discussed during the workshop. TWGs may reflect on their own functioning and arrangements for the future, including to make alternative arrangements for dialogue, informal communication and sector review. The plenary will then re-convene for 30 minutes for feedback and to validate/query the proposed approach to managing the development partnership & promoting development effectiveness.	CRDB/CDC ADB
15.30 – 15.45	Break	
15:45 -16.15	<u>Session 8: Concluding remarks and closing of the retreat</u> Confirmation of commitments and agreement on next steps.	CRDB/CDC on behalf of the co-hosts ADB (Lead DP)

Notes

1/ A paper has been prepared for the TWG Network Retreat by CRDB/CDC to elaborate on the findings of the consultations held as part of the formulation of the Development Cooperation and Partnerships Strategy 2014-2018. www.cdc-crdb.gov.kh/strategy

2/ Five additional Background Papers on different aspects and issues concerning the development partnership have been prepared and posted on the CRDB website: www.cdc-crdb.gov.kh/strategy

3/ Group work during Session 3 will comprise of 3 groups. All groups will address a common central question as well as an additional question of their own.

Common question: How can results frameworks be made operational and useful to promote development effectiveness in Cambodia? Is the approach proposed by CDC of value?

Additional questions

Group 1. What are the main challenges to developing a robust national framework of results indicators and monitoring arrangements that can guide sector/project work?

Group facilitation

MOP
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Group 2. What are the main challenges to developing a sector results framework that is linked to resource allocation (domestic and external)?

MEF
ADB

Group 3. What are the capacities required for managing a results-based approach and what is the role of: (a) core reform programmes; and (b) development partners?

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