



# Development Cooperation & Partnerships Strategy

## Promotion of results-based approaches

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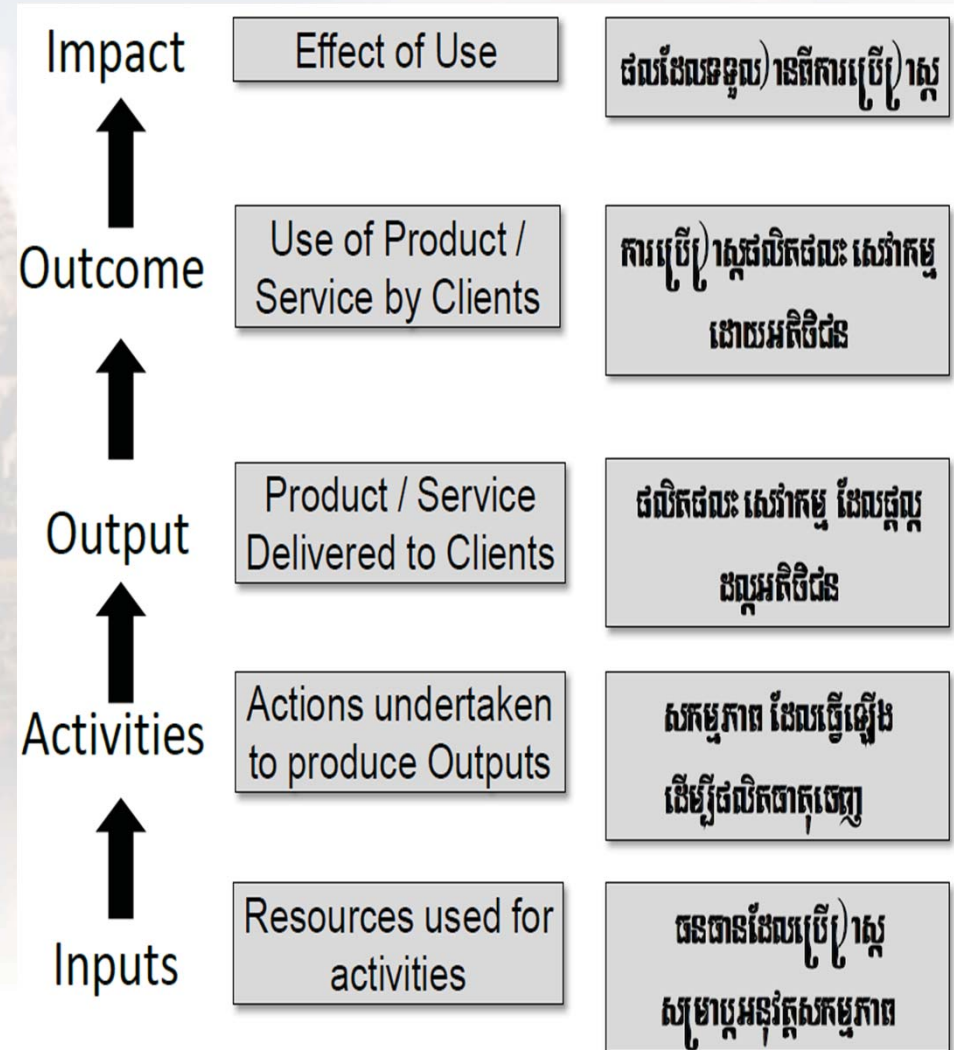
## **Selected findings point to the potential of the use of result-based approaches**

- “Strategies and plans are often too broad; dialogue arrangements are sometimes inadequate”
- The need for “improved knowledge management & information sharing”
- How to establish “specifically what effective development looks like, what role different actors can play, and how it can be measured?”
- The need to “clearly identify both what needs to be done and what is being done (by whom)”



# Consistency with good practices

- Build on – and improve - the JMI work by extending to 5 years and linking to NSDP
- Strengthen linkages across sectors & reforms by ensuring that national results are addressed at multiple entry-points
- Strengthen national-sector-project linkage by consolidating the Budget Strategic Plan / AOP approach





# Framework for managing for results

Improved “vertical” linkages between national, sector and project level programming and monitoring			
National level: NSDP		Sector Strategies & Plans	Project
Improved consistency across sectors	1. Monitoring through national & sector results and use of results frameworks linking national-sector-project level		
	Key performance indicators at the NSDP outcome level	Sector results frameworks linked to NSDP outcomes & budget strategic plan	Project frameworks aligned with sector goals
	2. Qualitative evaluation and consensus-building through greater results-focus in use of dialogue mechanism		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDCF / CDF focus (review of NSDP and major reforms; dialogue on major sector issues and financing)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GDCC focus / JMIs for 5-year period (annual monitoring)</li> <li>Private sector &amp; NGO dialogue also focused at this level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TWG work focused here</li> <li>Progress and issues discussed at quarterly TWG meeting</li> </ul>

## Policy consistency

- National-sector-project level are connected
- Linkage to national result fosters greater inter-sector cooperation and dialogue (programming & monitoring)



# Alignment and impact of aid projects

- National and sector frameworks provide clearer scope for alignment (compared to sector policy/strategy etc)
- Potential for improved use of evaluation at all levels to complement monitoring
- Develop ODA/project monitoring capacities & systems via ODA Database
- Use as basis for dialogue structure & agenda at national (CDF), DP (GDCC) and sector (TWG) levels as well as informing the annual bilateral DP programme review



## Risks and capacity considerations

- Must focus on measuring what is important, not what is measurable (link to experience of CMDGs etc)
- Must be sufficiently accessible to allow DPs to programme resources
- Many on-going sector and reform approaches use these approaches: how can current capacities be adapted, utilised and sustained?
- RGC leadership depends on commitment and capacity
- Overall success requires consensus and active engagement in developing and using results frameworks



# Moving toward using results-based approaches

- Solid foundation for using results-based approaches: education, health; AOP; BSP; NSDP Indicator Framework; JMI
- Some sectors may start to consider results-based approaches
- Self-review and introducing such tools as key performance indicators