



# Development Cooperation & Partnerships Strategy

## Structure & Content

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# Strategy content & structure

Based on 3 pillars of development effectiveness:

**Results --- Capacity --- Partnerships**

1. Analysis of Context – Opportunities & Challenges – SWOT, ODA data
2. Strategic goals & objectives
3. Framework for implementation
  - Resource mobilisation and coordination work
  - Promoting ownership and alignment to achieve development effectiveness
  - Use of results-based approaches (e.g. for the JMIs)
  - Development cooperation management arrangements (PBAs etc)
  - Guidelines for aid modalities (projects, technical cooperation, pooled funds)
  - Dialogue structures and partnering arrangements (bilateral and multi-partner)
  - Strengthening and using country systems
  - Transparency and predictability in resource use
  - Policy consistency (i.e. with major reform programmes and sector work)
  - Risk management (based on the SWOT/identification of mitigation strategies)
4. Institutional arrangements / Resourcing / Monitoring & Evaluation



# Promoting ownership & results

1. Strategic goals & objectives for the Strategy will be linked to Rectangular Strategy-III and NSDP.
2. The Strategy will include a set of general principles on effective partnering and results-based approaches.
3. As discussed, the use of results frameworks is at the heart of making the Strategy operational.
4. The JMIs will be revised in 2014 (as scheduled) to be linked to NSDP high-level results for 5 years (with annual target-setting for outputs).
5. Transparency and predictability in resource use will be a key feature, building on foundations of the ODA Database, sector planning work and programme-based approaches.



# Capacity and systems strengthening

- Advocating for closer application of the major reforms at sector level and consistency in DP programming of resources
- Reference to use of guideline on management of technical cooperation
- Re-commit to use of programme-based approaches as preferred arrangement for jointly assessing capacity and planning for capacity and systems strengthening activities
- Capacity/systems use indicators in results framework associated with the Strategy





## Partnership & coordination

- Summary of mechanism for dialogue (TWG-GDCC/G-PSF/NGO-CDF)
- Additional arrangements (informal groups, focus of TWG work)
- Indicative scope of issues for discussion at each level of dialogue
- Use of JMIs over period 2014-2018 and organisational arrangements
- Development cooperation management arrangements, including use of programme-based approaches as RGC preferred management arrangements at sector level
- RGC institutional arrangements – roles of MEF, MOP, CDC



## Revised results framework Strategic Outcomes and Outputs

### ***Overarching objective / outcome***

To ensure that development cooperation resources are used for maximum effectiveness and impact in reaching Cambodia's development goals.

Output 1 - Promoting the effective and sustainable use of development resources

Activities under this output will focus on completing the 'unfinished business' of the Paris Declaration commitments, including to ensure resource alignment with national priorities through the use of results frameworks and PBAs.

Output 2 - Strengthening partnerships to focus on capacity & systems strengthening

This output area focuses on using partnering arrangements more effectively to identify approaches that address capacity development priorities, including to make more coherent and consistent use of the Government's reform programmes.

Output 3 – Convening all development actors in a partnership to promote equitable & broad-based growth

Development partnerships and the resources they provide are to be used in a more catalytic manner to focus on results (with increased use of South-South and triangular cooperation and private sector partnerships).



## Next steps in formulation

**Step 1 – Consultation & Research: completed**

**Step 2 – Validation & Drafting (Q2 2013)**

- a) TWG Network – discussion & validation **(today)**
- b) Drafting of Strategy

**Step 3 – Dissemination & Finalisation (Q3 2013)**

- a) Dissemination of draft (written comments)
- b) Revision of draft
- c) Final comments (meeting of P&H TWG)

**Step 4 – Cabinet approval (Q4 2013)**