

**Development Cooperation & Partnerships Strategy Consultation Meeting  
13-14 November 2013 (Apsara Angkor Hotel, Siem Reap)**

**Agenda**

**Meeting format and objectives**

The meeting brings together key RGC ministries and agencies, together with TWG members and development partners, to discuss the Development Cooperation and Partnerships Strategy (2014-2018). The objectives of the Strategy will be presented before detailing the principles, tools and arrangements for its implementation as well as for monitoring and qualitative evaluation.

With the over-arching objective of securing a consensus on the content of the Development Cooperation and Partnerships Strategy and arrangements for its implementation, the objectives for the retreat are:

- (i) Ensure a shared understanding of the motivation and approach towards promoting effective development in Cambodia;
- (ii) Validate the Development Cooperation and Partnerships Strategy's main principles, tools and implementation arrangements;
- (iii) Ensure awareness and readiness of all stakeholders to play their part in implementing the Development Cooperation and Partnerships Strategy;
- (iv) Share information on NSDP preparation and the use of the results frameworks.

Timing	Session focus and description	Responsible / Chair
<b>Wednesday 13 November</b> <span style="float: right;">(N.B. start time accommodates those flying: flight arrives 07.40)</span>		
08:15 - 08:30	Registration of all participants	
08:30 - 08:45	<p><b><u>Introductory Remarks</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objectives of the meeting and an overview of the agenda</li> <li>Clarifying expectations and outputs from the workshop</li> </ul>	CRDB/CDC ADB (Lead DP)
08:45 - 09:45	<p><b><u>Session 1: Development effectiveness in Cambodia</u></b></p> <p>Presentation of the foundations of the “development effectiveness” approach in Cambodia and the goals/objectives of the Strategy.</p> <p>(30 minute presentation, including Busan survey results, followed by perspectives from the session co-Chairs and questions from the floor)</p>	MOEYS UNRCO
09:45 -10:15	Break	
10:15 -12:00	<p><b><u>Session 2: Promoting results-based approaches</u></b></p> <p>Presentation on the principles, tools and partnerships to be employed in the Development Cooperation and Partnerships Strategy’s implementation.</p> <p>RGC discussant: MOP DP discussant: EU/EC</p> <p>(30 minute presentation followed by comments by co-Chairs and plenary discussion)</p>	CRDB/CDC UNDP
12:00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b><u>Session 3: Group work</u></b></p> <p>Groups work at their tables to address the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What are the main barriers to effectively applying the principles?</li> <li>2) Of the 4 proposed tools (programme-based approaches, results frameworks and results-based approaches, Joint Monitoring Indicators, resource transparency &amp; accountability), which offer the greatest potential in your area of work? (Rank them and discuss the potential benefits / challenges of each)</li> </ol>	CRDB/CDC
15:30 – 16.00	Break	
16:00 – 17:30	<p><b><u>Session 4: Partnering &amp; dialogue mechanisms</u></b></p> <p>CDC presentation on main findings and proposals (TWG-GDCC-CDF, private sector dialogue, NGO consultations)</p> <p>RGC discussant: MOEYS DP discussant: UNDP</p> <p>(short presentation followed by discussants &amp; plenary)</p>	MRD Australia
18:30	Dinner reception for all meeting participants (venue tbc)	

Timing	Session focus and description	Responsible / Chair
<b>Thursday 14 November</b> (N.B. finish time accommodates those flying: flight departs 16.45)		
08:00 - 08:30	<b><u>Session 5: Monitoring arrangements</u></b> CDC presentation on the monitoring framework and proposed arrangements for review (short presentation followed by plenary)	MOWA USAID
08:30 - 10:00	<b><u>Session 6: NSDP Preparation and its associated Results Frameworks</u></b> Presentation by MOP followed by plenary	CRDB/CDC SIDA
10:00 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 12:00	<b><u>Session 7: Sharing Experience in the use of the Results Frameworks</u></b> Presentation by MOEYS and NCDD followed by plenary	CRDB/CDC ADB
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:30	<b><u>Session 8: Assessing our readiness</u></b> Groups work at their tables to address the following questions: 1- What are the main conditions for successful implementation? 2- What actions are required - now and in the future - for RGC, DPs, private sector and NGOs? 3- What joint actions are required amongst partners to make “development effectiveness” an achievable goal?  Groups provide feedback for plenary review and discussion	MOP UNDP
14:30 -15.30	<b><u>Session 9: Concluding remarks and closing of the retreat</u></b> Confirmation of commitments and agreement on next steps.	ADB (Lead DP) CRDB/CDC
15:30 – 16.00	Coffee, tea and light refreshments served	

Notes

1/ The workshop will close in time for those participants departing on the 16.45 flight to Phnom Penh.

2/ Five Background Papers on different aspects and issues concerning the development partnership have been prepared and posted on the CRDB website: [www.cdc-crdp.gov.kh/strategy](http://www.cdc-crdp.gov.kh/strategy).

3/ Role of Chairs – to introduce the session, manage the speakers and contributions from the floor, and provide a wrap-up summary of the main points identified.

4/ Role of Discussants – to provide perspectives based on their own experience and the policy position of the organisation that they represent.