



# Development Cooperation & Partnerships Strategy

## Partnership & Dialogue Mechanisms

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Consultation Meeting  
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# Promotion of non-ODA partnerships that drive development results

- ❑ Private sector
  - Strengthening the enabling environment
  - Promoting economic competitiveness
  - Infrastructure development
  - Direct partnerships with the private sector
  
- ❑ NGO support to service delivery
  - Align the significant financial resources of NGOs to RGC priorities
  - Develop closer relations to support rapid response to disaster etc
  - Recognise – and engage – as a partner with significant expertise & experience
  
- ❑ South-South & Triangular Cooperation
  - Ensure policies and mechanisms are in place to maximise provision and learning
  - Linkage to wider sector programmes (i.e. aligned and harmonised with sector plan)
  - Improve procedures for identifying need and matching to suitable partners



# Proposed dialogue arrangements

High-level dialogue

- Cambodia Development Forum**
- Meeting every two years, bringing together RGC, DPs, private sector & NGOs
  - High-level meeting on national development: priorities, progress, challenges, financing
  - Ensuring feedback and consistency in dialogue at lower levels

Policy dialogue & policy review

<b>Government-Private Sector Forum</b> Meeting annually	<b>Government-NGO Consultation Meeting</b> Meeting annually, focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO role in supporting service delivery</li> <li>• Partnering to promote welfare of the people</li> </ul> Includes general discussion & sector focus	<b>Government-Development Partner Coordination Committee</b> Meeting annually, focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSDP progress</li> <li>• JMIs</li> <li>• Public sector reforms</li> <li>• Cross-sector issues</li> </ul>	<b>Bilateral RGC-DP consultations</b>  Continues as per current arrangements under coordination of MEF or CDC.  Improved use of annual bilateral country programme reviews will complement multi-stakeholder dialogue and ensure DPs are aligned to respective results frameworks of priority programmes under their support.
Comprises 8 sub-groups responsible for coordinating among private sector  DP coordination through: (i) RGC Steering Committee on PSD (ii) Cambodia Chamber of Commerce (secretariat to G-PSF)	- NGOs active in TWGs  - Principal NGO focal points are responsible for coordinating among NGOs prior to the annual meeting (e.g. pre-meeting, setting up agenda, etc.)	<b>Technical Working Groups</b>  1. TWGs review and confirm future role and format. 2. All TWGs hold an annual results meeting and establish informal consultation group. 3. TWG members identify resource needs and funding sources for secretariat.	

Technical discussion & information sharing



# CDCF – evolving to Cambodia Development Forum (CDF)

- Meeting every two years
- Progressive evolution (more national stakeholder participation)
  - Beginning with back-to-back CDCF & G-PSF
- Focus on broader development issues (not ODA-specific)
- Multi-stakeholder perspectives & dialogue → joint solutions



## GDCC (annual)

- Meets annually
- Main forum for ODA-specific issues
  - NSDP review
  - JMIs
  - Reforms
  - Donor pledges
- Quarterly meeting between Chair/CDC and Lead DP/others to discuss prevalent issues and follow-up



# Technical Working Groups (TWGs)

- Relatively unchanged (i.e. a mix of arrangements around a common Guideline, including promotion of PBAs)
- TWGs requested to review structure and working arrangements
- More focus on links to results, especially through:
  - Adoption and use of results frameworks
  - Capacity and systems strengthening (links to reforms)
  - Attention to cross-cutting issues (gender, climate change)
  - Promoting peer learning – TWG Network
- Increased use of informal dialogue / smaller meetings
- Annual performance reviews (input to annual GDCC)



# Linkages between CDCF/CDF, GDCC and TWGs

CDCF/CDF	GDCC	TWGs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High level meeting on national development – progress, challenges, (e.g. NSDP, reforms, etc.)</li> <li>• Reviewing broader development outcomes and priority actions – RGC, DPs, NGOs and private sector development issues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A policy level dialogue between the RGC and DPs.</li> <li>• Main forum for ODA-specific issues               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-NSDP review</li> <li>-Reforms</li> <li>-Donor pledges</li> <li>-Sector performance review – JMIs and cross-cutting issues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Technical” mechanisms between the RGC and DPs – serving as coordinating bodies to identify and resolve technical issues at sector level</li> <li>• More focus on links to results – result framework, capacity and systems , cross-cutting issues linked to reforms</li> <li>• Annual performance review to be reported to GDCC.</li> </ul>
<p><b>National development results promoted across all 3 levels of dialogue, especially using the JMIs</b></p>		
<p>Reviewing progress at National level and providing Strategic guidance</p>	<p>Agree and access overall progress of JMI implementation, esp. cross-cutting issues.</p>	<p>Primary responsibility to develop JMIs for their sector and their areas.</p>



# Bilateral consultations

- Need to raise the profile of their strategic focus to consider the context of sector/area of work
- Promote the application of results-based approaches and contributions to sector/national programs
- Portfolio reviews to consider partnerships (e.g. opportunities for private sector, S-S, CSO dialogue)
- Additional focus on use of country systems, support to capacity/systems development



# Private sector consultations

- Emphasizing continuity with the Government-Private Sector Forum and its 8 working groups
- Government-Private Sector Forum to meet annually
- Promotion of additional channels of dialogue for development partners to support private sector development
- Preparing PS for engaging with the Cambodia Development Forum



## NGO consultations (annual)

- New annual consultative meeting is intended to:
  - support the implementation of national/sectoral plans
  - identify shared goals and appropriate actions for Government & NGOs
  - Agree scope for joint activity that promotes development effectiveness
- Primary objective is to:
  - promote mutual understanding
  - strengthen information sharing on progress, challenges and solutions
  - Provide for an effective follow-up mechanism
- NGOs continue to be active members of TWGs



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