

Development Effectiveness in Cambodia

Cambodian Rehabilitation and Development Board

Prologue

[This] Development Cooperation and Partnership Strategy (2014-2018) has a clear objective to promote development effectiveness.....

From Development Cooperation and Partnership Strategy 2014-2018, page 1.

3 things this presentation wants to accomplish

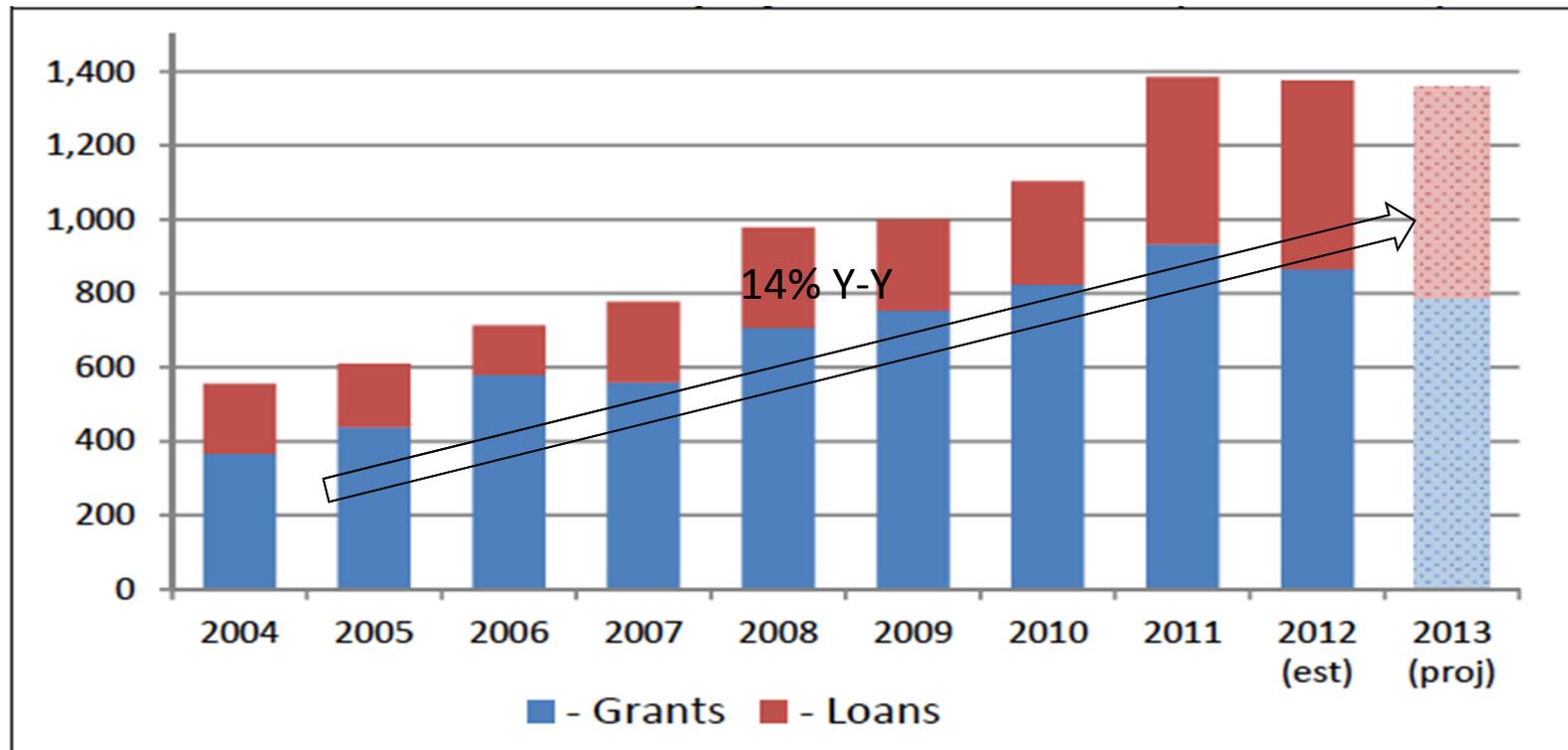
(1) Factors that constitute the foundation of development effectiveness in Cambodia

(2) The meaning of development effectiveness

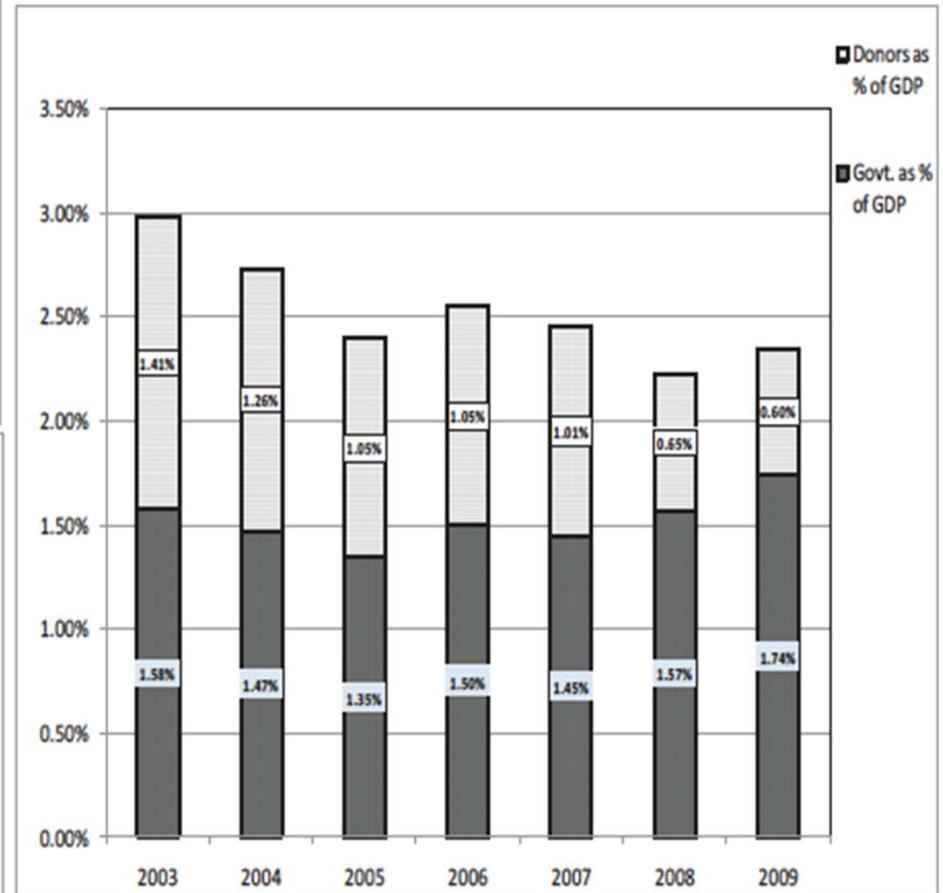
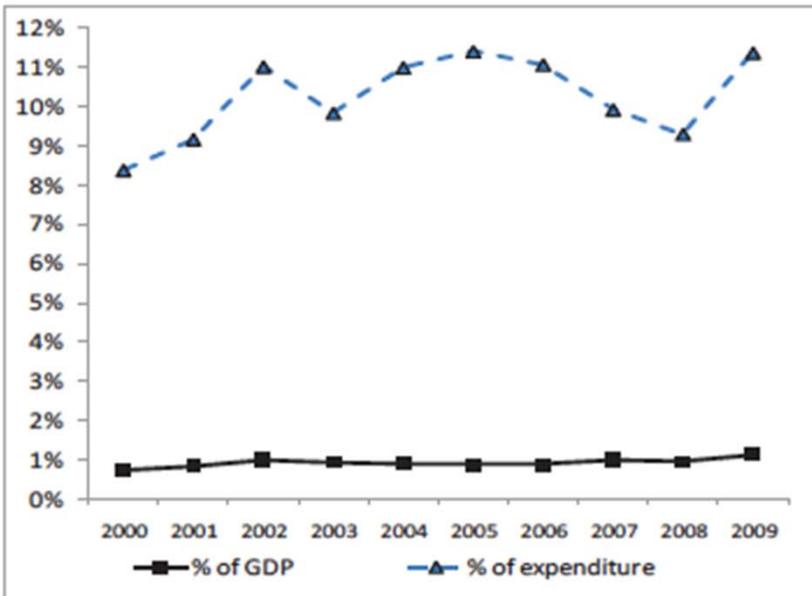
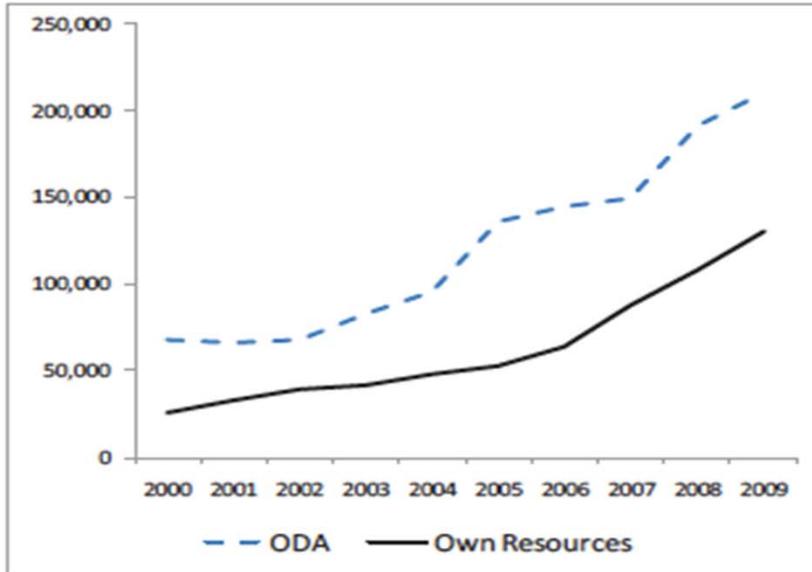
(3) What the DCPS 2014-2018 wants to achieve

Foundation

- Aid has been important



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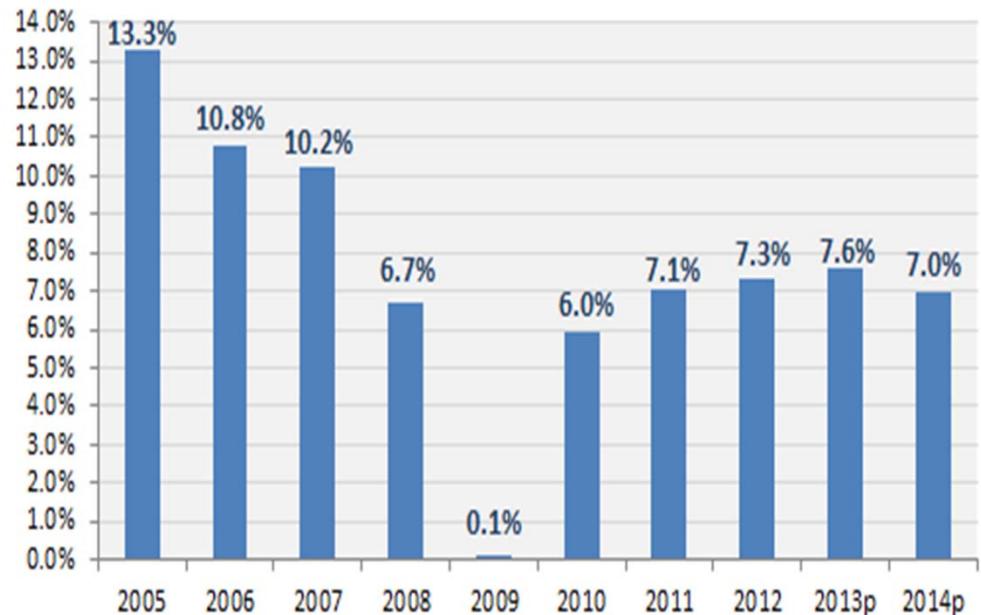
Overriding priority has been aid effectiveness

- National:
 - Year 2000: New Paradigm
 - Year 2006: Strategic Framework on Development Cooperation Management
- Regional and international
 - Rome Declaration on Harmonization 2003
 - Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness 2005
 - Accra Agenda for Action 2008

Overall picture

- Sustained, high growth
- LMIC status
- CMDGS on track
- Increased government spending capacity
- Presence of non-traditional DPS and forms of cooperation (ASEAN, S-S, Triangular, Global)

Cambodia's Real GDP Growth Rate



Aid effectiveness → Development Effectiveness



- Aid effectiveness
 - Technical management of aid projects
 - Relations with donors
- Development effectiveness
 - Development results
 - Strengthen systems and capacity
 - Engage ALL actors

What is development effectiveness?

- Busan High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness 2011: The concept gained momentum
- Lack of clarity has been around for some time
 - *Reviews of Development Effectiveness* by WB in 2000
 - *Office of Development Effectiveness* at AUSAID
- Development effectiveness is based on but different from aid effectiveness:
 - (1) “Achievement of sustainable development results...that have country-level impacts that have discernable effects on the lives of the poor.”
 - (2) “The capability of States and other development actors to transform society...to achieve positive and sustainable development outcomes for its citizens.”

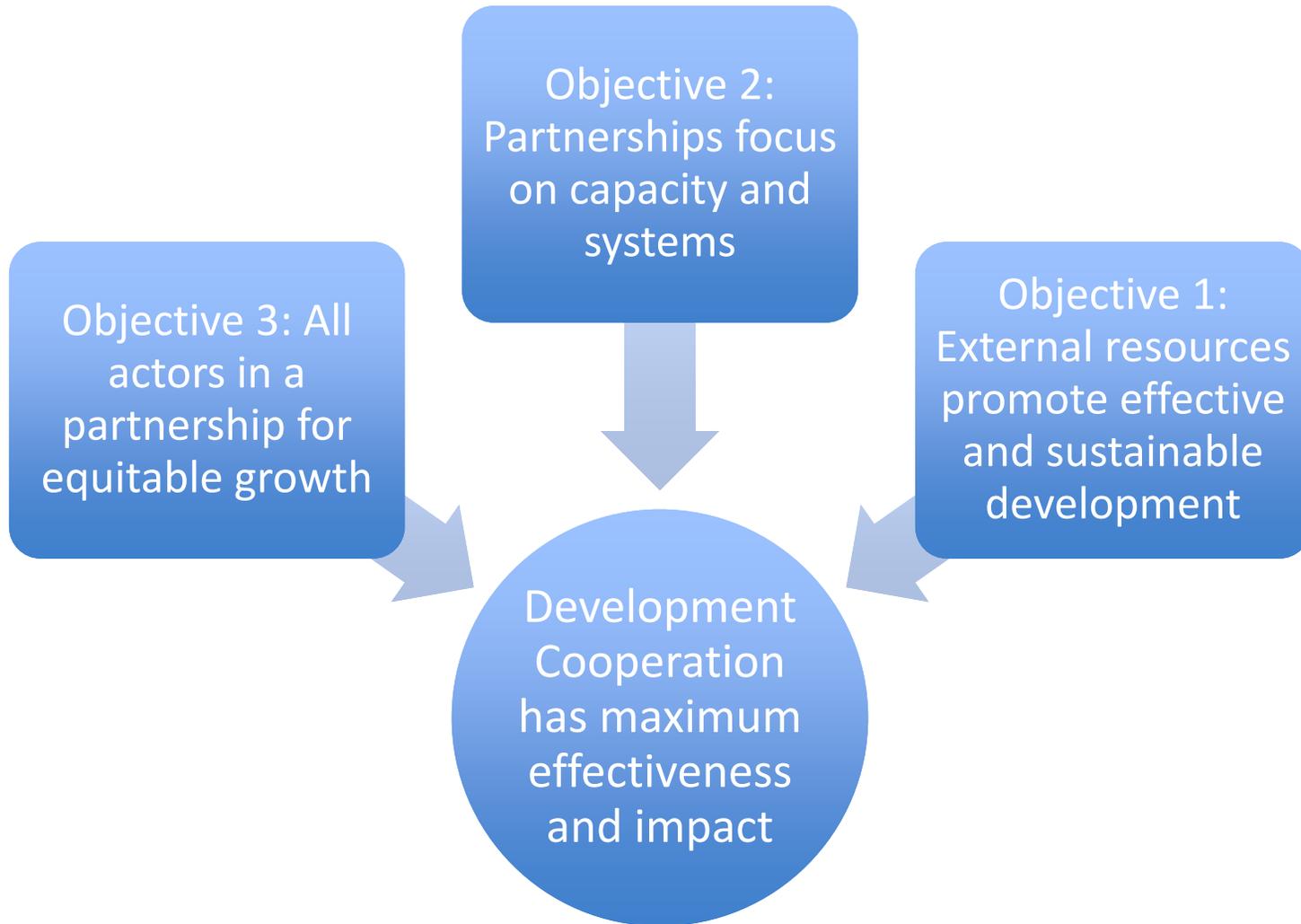
Effective development

Development Effectiveness

- Achieving Cambodia's development goals
- Building sustainable capacities
- Effective multi-actor development partnerships



Strategic objectives of DCPS 2014-2018



Strategic Objectives

From DCPS 2014-2018, page 4.

Strategic Goal and Objectives for Promoting Development Effectiveness in Cambodia

Overarching goal

To ensure that development cooperation resources are used for maximum effectiveness and impact in reaching Cambodia's development goals as set out in the NSDP and strategies at sector, thematic and reform level.

Strategic objective 1

External resources are used to promote effective and sustainable development

Global partnership commitments are implemented consistently with Cambodia's context and priorities. Domestic financing and external resources must be used in a complementary manner to support NSDP and sector/reform priorities that are consistent with national development goals.

Strategic objective 2

Partnerships focus on capacity development & systems strengthening

Partnership arrangements are used effectively to identify approaches that address capacity development priorities and systems strengthening, including to implement reform programmes of the Royal Government in a coherent manner. This will ensure a lasting and sustained impact on RGC capabilities.

Strategic objective 3

All development actors are convened in a partnership to promote equitable & broad-based growth

Development partnerships and the resources they provide are used in a more catalytic manner to focus on results, with increased use of South-South and triangular cooperation and private sector partnerships. An effective dialogue structure and improved JMIs ensure a focus on the required results.

Thank You!