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# CEP Cambodia Report 2016

**GMS Working on Environment  
23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting  
11-12 July 2017, Siem Reap, Cambodia**



# Overview

- Country context and related development
- 2016 Achievements
- Challenges and Opportunities
- 2017 Deliverables



# Latest Development in Cambodia in the 2016

- **Protected Areas Management:** Division of roles and responsibilities between MOE (conservation) and MAFF (production),
  - MoE manages 45 PAs covering 7.5 million ha under biodiversity corridor
- **A National Environment Strategy and Action Plan (NESAP) 2016-2023:**
  - Final draft in Eng and in Khmer submitted to NCSD for review and endorsement before submitting to OCOM for approval
- **Environment and Natural Resource Code:** Final stage
- **Forum on “Protection and Conservation of Natural Resources”** – four time per year (one chaired by SPM)
  - Improve livelihood of CPA to increase capacity for conservation effort.



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# CEP 2016 Achievements



# 2016 Achievements

- **National Environment Strategy and Action Plan (2016-2023)**
  - NESAP/PES Workshop - 09 Mar 2016 (Phnom Penh)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> ITF Meeting- 10 Mar 2016 (Phnom Penh)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> ITF Meeting- 09 May 2016 (Sihanouk Ville)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Workshop - 10 May 2016 (Sihanouk Ville)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Workshop- 16 May 2016 (Siem Reap)
  - Community Dissemination and Capacity Building Workshop on NESAP- 07 – 15 July 2016 (Kep, Prey Veng, Kampong Thom and Banteay Meanchey provinces)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> ITF Meeting- 19 July 2016 (Phnom Penh)
  - National Workshop- 10 August 2016 (Phnom Penh)
  - 5<sup>th</sup> ITF Meeting- 15 August 2016 (Battambang province)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> (Final) Meeting- 5 Dec 2016 (Phnom Penh)



# 2016 Achievements

- **Piloting Industrial Pollution Projection System (IPPS)**
  - completed the collection of enterprise data sets and forwarded the same to EOC experts for analysis and interpretation
  - 24 people participated in the dissemination of IPPS's results and 18 people participated in the training on the use of IPPS conducted on 28–29 September.



# 2016 Achievements

- **EIA capacity building for provincial LA officials**
  - 47 governments officials from MoE and provinces attended 1<sup>st</sup> training on “Environmental Impact Assessment Implementation and Follow Up” in Siem Reap province in May 2016
  - 49 governments officials from MoE and provinces attended 2<sup>nd</sup> EIA training conducted in Rattanakiri province in September 2016



# 2016 Achievements

- **Climate change adaptation**
  - 62 government officials, NGOs and NESAP Inter-ministerial taskforce members visited learned best practices on climate change adaptation initiatives in Prey Nub district, Preah Sihanouk province in May 2016
  - 5 government officers from MOE and MAFF completed 1<sup>st</sup> Training Workshop on “Fundamental Concepts of Climate Change Adaptation and Community Risk and Vulnerability Assessment” in August 2016



# 2016 Achievements

- **Environmental Data Web Portal**
  - Organize a National Consultation Workshop on the Development of Environmental Data Web Portal in December 2016
- **Trans-boundary biodiversity landscapes**
  - 11 officials from MoE visited Thailand Eastern Forest Complex in 10-14 October 2016
  - Cambodian delegation hold bilateral meeting in October 2016 with DNP to discuss the MoU for the establishment of trans-boundary biodiversity landscape between Cambodian Cardamom Mountains and Thai Eastern Forest Complex
  - Finalize MoU on trans-boundary biodiversity landscape between Cambodian Cardamom Mountains and Thai Eastern Forest Complex
  - 2 MoE staff attended CEP II Regional Knowledge Event on Trans-boundary Biodiversity Landscape Management in the Greater Mekong Sub region in Nanning, China in November 2016



# 2016 Achievements

- 67 Government officials, development partners, NGOs and private sector participated in the PES workshop in Cambodia on 9 March 2016
- H.E. Minister and 8 high ranking officers from MoE and MAFF visited and learned PES activities in Costa Rica from 17-21 September 2016
- Government agreement dated 20 October 2016 to allow MoE to
  - Draft PES policy
  - Piloting PES in Kbal Chhay multiple uses, Sihanouk province and National Park Chhayavaraman “Phnom Kulen” for domestic water
  - Study and pilot PES on Hydropower projects
  - Study and pilot PES on Ecotourism companies



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# 2016 Achievements

- **Cambodia NSU capacity building**
  - 6 MoE staff attended the training on “Administrative Affairs and Protocols” in July 2016
  - WGE Focal persons attended the 21<sup>st</sup> GMS Ministerial Conference at the Le Meridien Chiang rai Resort, Chiang Rai, Thailand in December 2016



# Challenges and Opportunities

- Head of NSU has been appointed as DG for GDLC at MoE. This provides CEP an excellent opportunity to mainstream environment, natural resources conservation and climate change adaptation into MoE strategies and policies
- Requesting factory data sets from concerned line agencies for piloting IPPS activity took time
- Limited awareness of the public on PES in Cambodia



# 2017 Deliverables

- 6 representatives from the governmental institutions on Land Use Change Scenario Workshop in Feb in PP
- 3 representatives from the governmental institutions trained on Land Use Change Scenario Workshop in Mar in BKK
- **#?** MOE and MAFF staff to attend regional workshop on building capacity for CC adaptation in Feb in BKK
- 7 participants **from** Guangxi Environmental Protection Department (7 participants), PRC participated in a Study Tour in Cambodia from 10-14 May 2017
- **#? MoE** participated in GMS CEP Strategic Framework and Action Plan (2018-2022) In-country Consultation Meeting 4-7 April 2017
- Host the 23<sup>rd</sup> GMS WGE Annual Meeting in Siem reap in Jul
- NESAP documents approved by the Government