

PRESS RELEASE

National Climate Change Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework Workshop



H.E. Sabo Ojano, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Environment, has presided over the workshop

The Climate Change Department (CCD) of the Ministry of Environment is conducting a workshop for the development of a “**National Climate Change Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework**” on 12-13 December 2013 in Sihanouk Ville. The workshop objective is to initiate the development of a national M&E framework for tracking climate change responses in consultation with key stakeholders, and to share international experiences and best practices in this area. The workshop has been organized in cooperation with the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) and the Cambodia Climate Change Alliance (CCCA) Programme.

The establishment of a national framework for M&E of climate change responses is one of the priority actions identified in the Cambodia Climate Change Strategic Plan (CCCSP), launched in November 2013 by the Prime Minister during the Third National Forum on Climate Change. The framework will be indispensable to track the implementation of the strategy and of investments for climate change adaptation, mitigation and low carbon development.

The event sees the active participation of around 80 participants from key Government ministries and agencies, NGOs, research organizations, and development partners.

Today the workshop will be focusing on sharing lessons and international best practices based on the TAMD framework (Tracking Adaptation and Measuring Development) implemented by IIED in several developing countries, including Kenya and Nepal. The overall objectives and design of the national climate change M&E framework will be presented by CCD and discussed with stakeholders; indicators for climate change will be identified through parallel working group sessions during the afternoon.