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Towards Cambodia's Climate Change Strategic Plan

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Presentation Outline and Purpose

- This presentation will provide the background, rationale, objectives and draft contents of the CCCSP, and its Roadmap for implementation.
 - Purpose
- An introduction to the concept of the CCCSP, and its guideline framework, the Roadmap.

Introduction

- While initiatives are being implemented in the country to address climate change, Cambodia does not have a comprehensive national-level policy or strategy to address climate change;
- The development of a Cambodia Climate Change Strategic Plan (CCCSP) is one of the key results of the Cambodia Climate Change Alliance (CCCA);

Rationale for the CCCSP

- The formulation of the CCCSP is in line with the country priorities as indicated in the NSDP update.
- Development of the CCCSP is consistent with Cambodia's commitment under UNFCCC, and with the relevant COP decisions such as the Nairobi Work programme on CC adaptation, and the Cancun Agreement;
- A framework to guide coordination of the cross-cutting issues and opportunities of CC is needed;

CCCSP: coordination tool for the CC agenda

- The CCCSP will help Cambodia and the NCCC to prepare for global and regional CC impacts, and prepare Cambodia to take opportunities of global funding support for CC initiatives that contribute to sustainable development and poverty reduction;
- The CCCSP will also provide strategic guidance on how Cambodia can contribute to emission reduction, paving the way for a green-growth low-carbon development of the country;

The Roadmap for CCCSP

- Key guideline for the CCCSP will be based on the Council of Ministers Announcement no. 433, (7 April 2011) on Preparation and Development of Policies, Strategic Plans and Action Plans, on which CCCA team developed the CCCSP draft;
- CCTT reviewed & endorsed draft CCCSP on 27th Jul '11;
- The NCCC endorsed the draft CCCSP on 4th Aug 2011, with minor amendments proposed;

Scope of the CCCSP

- CCCSP will include, but not limited to justification and key guiding principles:
 - CC and climate hazard/risk profile in Cambodia;
 - CC policy response according to Cambodia position and CC priorities, and aligning with Regional and International frameworks on CC;
 - Sectoral strategies for adaptation, primarily focusing on priority sectors and sub-sectors, e.g: agriculture, water resources, fisheries, forests, human health, coastal zone, biodiversity, protected areas, and their key policy responses;

Scope of the CCCSP - continued

- Mitigation strategies concerning energy and non-energy sectors to support green growth;
- Strategies to address CC impacts on, and CC opportunities for cross cutting issues such as: coordination, institutional development, capacity building, awareness raising, gender equity, food security, financing, research and development, weather forecast and monitoring, SN-D&D, and Disaster Risk Reduction;
- CC financing strategies and proposed financing mechanisms;

CCCSP Implementation approach

- Review and synthesize the existing national and sector documents related to CC;
- Gain consensus of NCCC members on draft CCCSP vision, mission and objectives;
- Define Cambodia's position on CC in the context of sustainable socio-economic development and rational use of natural resources;
- Conduct a sector CC policy analysis in key sectors with analysis of CC policy coherence;

Conclusion / Next steps

- Engagement of sectors in CCCSP development is central to building a strong CC response, and a national & sectoral ownership of CCCSP;
- CCCSP sector activities begin after this Forum;
- Priority sectors of CCCSP to be agreed on the basis of stakeholder consultation and NCCC endorsement:
 - Sectors that are the key priority of the Government;
 - Sectors that are most likely vulnerable to CC;
 - Sectors that support Cambodia's sustainable development and poverty reduction;

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