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Cambodia 2012-2016 Country Development Cooperation Strategy *Status and Priorities*

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Status

Completed

- Evidence gathered, analyses conducted
- Development Hypotheses Formed
- DOs and RFs drafted
- Mission-wide Review held

In Progress

- Receive Budget Guidance
- Agree on parameters
- Finalize DOs and RFs



Assessments and Evaluations

- Political Competitiveness and Civil Society Assessment, 2009
- Inter-Agency Conflict Assessment, 2009
- Civil Society Assessment, 2010
- Local Government Assessment to be conducted Fall, 2011
- Agricultural and Environment Assessment, 2009
- Cambodia Feed the Future Strategic Review, 2010 (with McKinsey)
- Agriculture & Food Security Stocktaking, 2010 (with IFPRI)
- Demographic & Health Survey, 2010 (preliminary results just released)
- Nutrition Assessment: Linking Agriculture, Health and Nutrition, 2011
- Gender Assessment, 2010
- Biodiversity & Tropical Forestry Assessment, 2011
- At least 12 program evaluations and reviews since 2009 in health, education, democracy and governance

Challenges and Opportunities

- © Political space under pressure
- © Corruption
- © Poverty and Landlessness
- © Malnutrition
- © Maternal and Child Health
- © High vulnerability to climate change
- Youth
- Civil Society/NGOs
- Local Government
- Donor Coordination



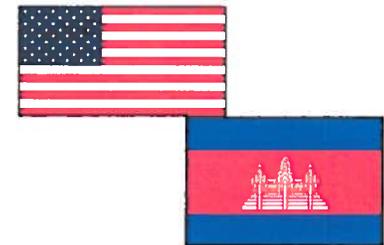
GOALS

U.S. Mission

To create a more effective partner for the United States by promoting a secure, democratic, prosperous, and healthy Cambodia that provides for the needs of its people and plays a constructive role in the region

USAID/Cambodia, 2012-2016

*A prosperous, healthy, well-governed country
that provides opportunities for all*



2012-2016 Development Objectives

1. **Democracy and Governance:** human rights, political processes, governance, legal reform, trafficking-in-persons
2. **Health Service Delivery:** maternal, newborn, and child health; infectious diseases, and health systems strengthening
3. **Rural Poverty:** food security, nutrition, resilience to climate change, and rational management of natural resources



Cross-Cutting Results

1. Improved nutrition

- with a focus on women and children
- supports FTF, GCC and GHI

2. Improved water and sanitation

- working with the private sector and local governments
- supports FTF and GHI



Priorities

Maintain a Robust DG Program

- “One party-plus” state, political space under pressure
- Local elections in 2012, national elections in 2013
- Keep political space open through support for Civil Society, Rule of law, Human Rights, Local Governance
- Strengthen political competitiveness and election processes



Priorities

Maternal & Child Health, Nutrition, and Food Security

- Many preliminary 2010 DHS results encouraging
- Maternal mortality tragically high; awaiting data
- Nutrition indicators have stagnated or worsened
- Hunger rated “alarming” on GH Index
- Must maintain success combating HIV/AIDS



Key Intermediate Results

Democracy & Governance

- Political Process Strengthening
- Human Rights
- Trafficking in Persons
- Rule of Law
- Local Governance
- Genocide Education*



Key Intermediate Results

Health

- Health Systems Strengthening
- Maternal, Child and Reproductive Health
- HIV/AIDS
- Infectious Disease
- Basic Education*
- *Global Health Initiative Strategy*

July, 2011



Key Intermediate Results

Rural Poverty

- Improved availability, access, utilization of food
- Resilience to climate change
- Rational natural resource management
- Strengthened capacity of RGC and private sector
- *Supports Feed the Future and Global Climate Change Initiatives*



Cross-Cutting Approaches

- Counter Corruption
- Support and Strengthen Civil Society
- Engage at the Local Government Level
- Integrate Gender
- Engage Youth



Anti-Corruption

- Patronage
- Informal Payments
- Land Concessions
- Illegal Logging and Deforestation
- Consolidation of Political Power
(draft NGO & Trade Union Laws)



Conclusion

Unknowns

- Impact of FY2011 budget cuts
- Future of Feed the Future
- When can we accelerate CDCS development and finalize?



