

Accelerating Growth and Improving Rural Livelihoods

<p>Cross-cutting for Agriculture and Natural Resources Management</p>	<p>Benchmark for 2005</p> <p>Pass/enact key laws and sub-decrees governing natural resources management, including fisheries law and community fisheries sub-decree (rollover), state land management and economic land concessions sub-decrees (new).</p> <p>Maintain suspension/moratorium on logging, transport of new logs and new economic land concessions pending completion of applicable review processes and legal frameworks (rolled over -continuation).</p> <p>Increase transparency of state management of natural resources through immediate public disclosure of existing contracts and compliance status (royalties and other key provisions) of contracts governing economic land concessions, mining concessions, fishing lots and continued disclosure of status of review of forest concessions (new).</p> <p>Application of sustainable management planning, including ESIA's, investor evaluations, consultation with local communities, public disclosure and comment period prior to entering into new contracts for private use/management of state managed natural resources (land, fisheries, forestry and mines) (rolled over).</p> <p>Increasing emphasis, with donor support, for local benefit sharing arrangements for management of natural resources including local communities, private sector and decentralized resource management agencies (new).</p>	
<p>Agriculture</p>	<p>Development of an agricultural/irrigation strategy with wide stakeholder participation to guide government and private sector roles in service delivery at central and decentralized levels, public (including donor) investment and monitoring of progress in agricultural development (AusAID to send).</p>	<p>2005</p>
<p>Land</p>	<p>Based on Article 18 of Land Law, clarification provided to local authorities emphasizing that private sales transactions on state lands are illegal and hence should not be validated by officials (new).</p>	<p>2005</p>
<p>Mine action</p>	<p>Leadership and coordination role by government, well resourced by agencies (new). CMDG9 (new).</p>	<p>2005</p>
<p>Forestry</p>	<p>The TWG-F&E (Forestry and Environment) will implement its agreed work plan and benchmarks for 2005 RGC disclose the location and legal status and process for termination of mining concessions, Military Development Zones, economic land concession and other development arrangements situated on forest land or protected areas and inconsistent with law governing management of these areas (new).</p>	<p>2005</p>
<p>Fishery</p>	<p>A comprehensive review of the sector and development of an interim fisheries policy paper including salary reform (new). Continued monitoring of the impact of policy reforms and international peer review of the Tonle Sap general fisheries plan (new).</p>	<p>2005</p>