

**PROGRESS REPORT OF THE JOINT TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
For October 19, 2010 GDCC Meeting**

*This questionnaire on progress made by each Joint Technical Working Group is required by the Secretariat of the Government-Development Partner Coordination Committee (GDCC). It should be completed and submitted to the Secretariat of the GDCC before **30 September 2010**. It will then be used to prepare a summary progress report for the 17th GDCC Meeting scheduled to be held on **19 October 2010**.*

Please return the completed questionnaire to Mr. Chhieng Yanara at CDC/CRDB in either hard copy and/or by soft copy to Chhieng.yanara@crdb.gov.kh.

TWG: FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENT

A. PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING TWG-F&E ACTION PLAN FOR 2009

1. Please list below the activities in the TWG-F&E Action Plan for the whole of 2010 and provide an update on implementation status of these activities:

TWG Activities	Implementation Status as of September 2010			
	On Schedule	Behind Schedule	If behind schedule, reasons for delay	TWG Recommendations for GDCC consideration, if any
1. TWG-F&E plays a coordination and information sharing role for relevant institutions and organizations in the forest sector.	✓			To continue encouragement the participation of the Ministry of Environment in the TWG meetings. Ensure high and technical level representatives from relevant government institutions in the TWG meetings.
2. National Forest Program (NFP) Development		✓	Waiting for final approval	Allocate national budget to implement the approved NFP Plan.
3. OWNERSHIP: To strengthen the leadership of the Forestry Administration (FA) in development of strategies (National Forest Program), policies and planning frameworks (Annual and 5-year work plan at both national and sub-national level)	✓			
4. ALIGNMENT: Development Partners (DPs) to provide support based on FA's development strategies (National Forest Program) as well as RGC's policies:	✓			Ensure a coordination decision-making on social and economic land concessions, and develop and implement a monitoring and reporting system

5. HARMONIZATION: Coordination among DPs improved in support of the forest sector (National Forest Program).	✓			
6. MANAGING FOR RESULTS: Initiate M&E Unit for monitoring the implementation of the National Forest Program.	✓			
7. MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY: Support to the forestry sector and the implementation of the National Forest Program is done based on the principles of joint cooperation and effective partnership.	✓			

B. PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE JOINT MONITORING INDICATORS (JMIs) OF THE 3RD CAMBODIA DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FORUM IN JUNE 2010

Please list below the JMI activities including the aid effectiveness actions (column 4&5) for the TWGs agreed at the 3rd CDCF and indicate the progress that has been made as of now (i.e. since June 2010).

JMI Activities	Aid effectiveness actions	What is the current implementation status	What are the constraints that you are experiencing, if any	What recommendations do you have for GDCC consideration to resolve the identified constraints?
Reforestation of 25,000 ha of degraded lands	Consolidate annual work plans to support the national and sub-national level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 17,204 ha were planted - Annual work plans in support of the National Forest Program for 5 Cantonments have been developed as a pilot. 	<p>M&E: Monitoring of the survival of planted trees and other important biodiversity</p> <p>Limited resources and capacity</p> <p>Coordination with local authorities to protect and maintain the reforestation areas</p> <p>Financial crisis impact to private investment in tree planting.</p>	<p>Increase government budget</p> <p>Integrate restoration area into commune land use plan.</p> <p>Encourage private sector (ELC company) to invest follow its plan</p>
750 Km of forest estate demarcated by FA, and 4 Protected Areas demarcated by MoE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 254 Km of forest estate has been demarcated - One Protected Area is being demarcated (Multi-purpose use area, Sam Lot) 	Budget constraints from other sources	
100 Community Forestry approved by MAFF and 7 Community Protected Areas approved by MoE	Approval of mapping of two million ha of Community Forest areas within forestland by MAFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 104 community forestry approved by MAFF. - 7 Community Protected Areas (in Wildlife Sanctuary, Boeng Pe) approved by MoE - Mapping of two million ha of community forestry areas is in progress. The exercise 		Continue better coordination mechanism

Cambodia REDD Readiness Road Map approved and started implementation	Produce legal procedures and legislations for REDD	- REDD Road Map is submitted to UN-REDD and other DPs.	Depending on UNFCCC negotiation	

C. Are there any issues related to the implementation or preparation of TWG Action Plans or JMI implementation that the TWG Chair or Development Partner Facilitator wishes to submit for GDCC's consideration?

Strengthening information sharing and baseline monitoring and evaluation system on ELC.

REPORT ENDORSED BY:

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