

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE JOINT TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP For April 20, 2011 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 **31 March 2011**. It will then be used to prepare a summary progress report for the **18th GDCC Meeting** scheduled to be held on **20 April 2011**.*

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

TWG: FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENT

A. PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING TWG-F&E ACTION PLAN FOR 2011

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 31 March 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.	✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue the encouragement of the participation of the Ministry of Environment in the TWG-F&E meetings. • Ensure the participation of high and technical level representatives from relevant government institutions in the TWG-F&E meetings.
2. National Forest Program (NFP) Development	✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocate national budget to implement the approved NFP Action Plan. • DPs support should be aligned with NFP
3. OWNERSHIP: To strengthen the leadership of the Forestry Administration (FA) in development of strategies (National Forest Program), policies and planning frameworks (Annual work plan 2010 at 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:	✓			
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.	✓			
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TWG-F&E Action Plan 2011

Please list below the main activities for 2011 and provide an update on implementation status

TWG Activities	Implementation Status as of 31 March 2011			
	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.	✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To continue the encouragement of the participation of the Ministry of Environment in the TWG-F&E meetings. Ensure participation of high and technical level representatives from relevant government institutions in the TWG-F&E meetings.
2. OWNERSHIP: To strengthen the leadership of the Forestry Administration (FA) in development of strategies (National Forest Program), policies and planning frameworks (Annual work plan 2011 at both national and sub-national level)	✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocate national budget to implement the approved NFP Action Plan.
3. ALIGNMENT: Development Partners (DPs) to provide support based on FA's development strategies (National Forest Program) as well as RGC's policies:	✓			DPs' support should be aligned with NFP Framework
4. HARMONIZATION: Coordination among DPs improved in support of the forest sector (National Forest Program).	✓			
5. MANAGING FOR RESULTS: Strengthen M&E Unit for monitoring the implementation of the National Forest Program.	✓			
6. 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	- 26,775 ha were planted. - NFP work plans 2011 of 5 FA Cantonments supported. - Some of Central FA work plan 2011 supported		
750 Km of forest estate demarcated by FA, and 4 Protected Areas demarcated by MoE		- 538 Km of forest estate has been demarcated. - Four Protected Areas demarcated (Preah Suramrith-Kosumeak, Kirirom, Kep, Samlot).		
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	- 106 community forestry sites approved by MAFF. (Note: There is now significant improvement in the rate of CF approval by MAFF). - 14 Community Protected Areas approved by MoE. - 288 sites with 587,576 ha were surveyed for potential CF establishment.	This exercise will continue in 2011.	Continue better coordination mechanism – regular meetings of NCFP CC Finalize the CPA Prakas
Cambodia REDD Readiness Road Map approved and started implementation	Produce legal procedures and legislations for REDD	- REDD Road Map is approved by UN-REDD and grant of 3 millions USD.		Move forward with several REDD demonstration projects

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

REPORT ENDORSED BY:

TWG CHAIR: H.E. CHHENG KIMSUN _____	_____	LEAD DONOR COORDINATOR	MR. JACOB KAHL JEPSEN _____	_____
Name	Signature	Date	Name	Signature
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