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2008 GENERAL POPULATION CENSUS OF CAMBODIA

Memo on Census Enumeration

The situation of the census enumeration was reported as follows:

- About 40,000 enumerator and supervisor involving in the census
- The interviewed with homeless, transience, hotels, hospital in the night of 2nd March 2008 had been conducted smoothly
- The interviewed from 3 to 13 March 2008 also good. It was not serious problem. All the problems had been solved. It was satisfied by our partners. Speed of interview had been increased day to day according to their experiences.
- Good census organized good census publicity, and good involvement from the people.
- The census of the institutional population and military were very nice.
- The census publicity even though we had a little amount of budget but we made it very effective we had the announcement from SAMDACH Prime Minister during the census field operation.
- However, we had some problem encounter such as number of household has increased rather than whatever planned in mapping. Nevertheless, we had used the reservation and the additional enumerators as well as the budget in the plan.
- Some mistake in the filling questionnaires had been corrected.
- Two agreements between NIS, UNFPA, and JICA in the meeting on Monday 10 March 2008:
 - i. In the absent of the value of key variables such as Age and Sex, editor would have to make assumption based on other information such as Relationship to head of household, Education level, age of children, etc. For record, NIS agreed to seek the possibility to add additional fields for making whether the field was blank.
 - ii. To facilitate the processing, for Mother Tongue, code 29 shall remain as “other language” and recode others.