The Third Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) Meeting of the Project on Improving Official Statistics in Cambodia Phase II

At the Meeting Room (1st Floor), New Building, National Institute of Statistics Tuesday, 24 February 2009

Brief Report of the Project in 2008FY

I. Duration of the Project Phase II

From 23 April 2007 to 30 September 2010

II. Major activities of the Project Phase II in 2008FY (from April 2008 to March 2009)

1. Dispatch of Japanese experts

14 Japanese experts were dispatched to the NIS for the purpose of the Project activities in 2008FY.

2. Training in Japan

3 NIS officers were dispatched to the Statistics Bureau of Japan and other organizations from Jan. 14 to Feb. 13 2009 for the purpose of the training mainly on small area statistics of a population census.

3. Training in Indonesia

3 NIS officers were dispatched to the Statistics Indonesia (BPS) from 13 to 21 September 2008 for the purpose of the training on the Manufacturing Industry Directory in Indonesia.

4. Training in Cambodia

Training on Visual Basic Advanced (VBA) programming for statistical staff of line ministries was held 2 times at the NIS: 7-day training for 6 officers and 3-day training for 12 officers.

5. Technical Cooperation to the 2008 Population Census

Technical cooperation on data processing, analysis, and dissemination were mainly provided in 2008FY.

6. Technical Cooperation to the 2009 Nation-wide Establishment Listing

Technical cooperation to the 2009 Nation-wide Establishment Listing (complete count) in Phnom Penh was provided in 2008FY.

Meeting of line ministries and provinces was held in Phnom Penh on 11 Nov. 2008. About 100 participants attended.

Training for supervisors and enumerators was held in Phnom Penh from 2 to 7 Feb. 2009. 363 participants mostly from provinces attended.

7. Provision of machinery and equipment

Machinery and equipment for the data analysis of 2008 Population Census such as GIS software were provided in 2008FY.

8. Holding of seminars

- (1) Release ceremony of the preliminary results of the 2008 Population Census was held in Phnom Penh on 3 Sep. 2008. About 300 participants including the staff of line ministries and provinces attended.
- (2) Seminar on the preliminary results of the 2008 Population Census was held in Phnom Penh on 11 Sep. 2008. About 200 participants including the staff of line ministries and provinces attended.

III. Additional activities

1. Construction of new building of the NIS, Ministry of Planning

The construction was completed and the inauguration ceremony was held on 14 Jan. 2008 through the counterpart fund (the 1st) of the Non-Project Grant Aid of USD 885.827- .

2. Fund contribution to the 2008 Population Census

The household listing and enumeration of the 2008 Population Census was completed from 29 Feb. to 13 March 2008 and the data processing is ongoing through another counterpart fund (the 2nd) of the Non-Project Grant Aid of USD 1,968,212-.

In addition, the enumeration of the 2009 Nation-wide Establishment Listing is ongoing from 9 Feb. to 8 March 2009 through the same counterpart fund.

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