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

At the Meeting Room (1st Floor), New Building, the National Institute of Statistics (NIS), Ministry of Planning, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Tuesday, 12 October 2010

Brief Inception Report of the Project Phase III

I. Duration of the project phase III

From 9 October 2010 to 31 March 2015

II. Major activities of the project phase III

1. Dispatch of Japanese experts

Japanese experts for seven sectors are planned to be dispatched to the NIS for the purpose of the project activities.

2. Training in Japan

Three NIS officers are planned to be dispatched to the Statistics Bureau of Japan and other organizations for about three weeks every year for the purpose of the training mainly on the 2010 Population Census and the 2012 Economic Census in Japan.

3. Training in Indonesia

Three NIS officers are planned to be dispatched to the Statistics Indonesia (BPS) for about one week every year for the purpose of the training mainly on the 2010 Population Census in Indonesia.

4. Training in Cambodia

Trainings on computer programming for NIS officers including data processing of small area statistics are planned to be held for about one week every quarter.

5. Technical cooperation to the 2011 Economic Census

Technical cooperation on planning, form design, drafting manuals, census mapping, data processing, and analysis will be provided.

6. Technical cooperation to the 2013 Inter-censal Population Survey

Technical cooperation on planning, form design, drafting manuals, data processing, and analysis will be provided.

7. Technical cooperation to the 2014 Economic Statistics Survey

Technical cooperation on planning, form design, drafting manuals, data processing, and analysis will be provided.

8. Holding of seminars

Seminars for the results of the 2011 Economic Census, the 2013 Inter-censal Population Survey, and the 2014 Economic Statistics Survey will mainly be held.

9. Provision of machinery and equipment

The following machinery and equipment will mainly be provided for each Provincial Department of Planning: two PC, one printer, two external HDD, one projector, one photocopier, and other peripherals.

III. Additional activities

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

The construction was completed in January 2008 under the 1st counterpart fund of the Non-Project Grant Aid of USD 885,827- .

2. Fund contribution to the 2008 Population Census and the 2009 Nation-wide Establishment Listing

The 2008 Population Census and the 2009 Nation-wide Establishment Listing were completed under the project phase II and the 2nd counterpart fund of the Non-Project Grant Aid of USD 1,968,212- .

3. Fund contribution to the 2011 Economic Census

The 2011 Economic Census is scheduled to be conducted from 1 to 31 March 2011 under the project phase III and the 3rd counterpart fund of the Non-Project Grant Aid of USD 2,243,061- .

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