

Minutes on the Second Joint Coordinating Committee Meeting

Date & Time: 9:00 AM on 11 March 2011

Venue: Conference Room on the 1st Floor of the new building, the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning

Attendees:

National Institute of Statistics (NIS)

H.E. Mr San Sy Than, Director General, the NIS
Mr. Hor Darith, Deputy Director General, the NIS
Mr. Khin Sokvorlak, Deputy Director General, the NIS
Mr. Saint Lundy, Director of the ICT Department, the NIS
Mr. Lay Sophat, Deputy Director of the ICT Department, the NIS
Mr. Kim Net, Deputy Director of the Social Statistics Department, the NIS

Observer from Line Ministries:

Representative from Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport

JICA Side:

Mr. Yasujiro Suzuki, Chief Representative of JICA Cambodia Office
Ms. Satoko Nadamoto, Project Formulation Advisor, JICA Cambodia Office
Mr. Fumihiko Nishi, Chief Advisor of JICA Project
Dr./Mr. Kiyomi Shirakawa, JICA Expert
Mr. Akinori Sato, JICA Expert
Mr. Akihiko Ito, Leader of Non-government Team of JICA Project
Mr. Eishi Yasunaga, JICA Expert
Mr. Hiromi Mizuta, JICA Expert
Mr. Phira, JICA Cambodia Office
Mr. Youk Seng An, Project Assistant

Agenda

1. Opening Address of H. E. Mr. San Sy Than
2. Opening Remarks by Mr. Yasujiro Suzuki, Chief Representative, JICA Cambodia Office
3. Brief Progress Report of the Project Phase 3 by Mr. Fumihiko Nishi, Chief Advisor of JICA Project
4. Question and Answer
5. Detailed Progress Report of the Project Phase 3 by Mr. Akihiko Ito, Leader of Non-government Team of JICA Project
6. Question and Answer
7. Progress Report of the 2011 Economic Census by Mr. Hor Darith, Deputy Director General of the NIS
8. Question and Answer
9. Discussion
10. Closing Address of H. E. Mr. San Sy Than

1. Opening Session

1.1 H.E Mr. San Sy Than, Director General of the NIS:

At the beginning of the session, he mentioned that the JCC meeting was the regular meeting for reviewing the progress of the project implementation. He mentioned that JICA Project Phase 3 mainly supported for conducting the 2011 Economic Census of Cambodia (EC2011), the 2013 Cambodia Inter-censal Population Survey (CIPS2013), the 2014 Cambodia Inter-censal Economic Survey (CIES2014), and the development of the Provincial Departments of Planning. As for the implementation of the EC2011, the field enumeration is going on smoothly and as of now no serious problem is reported, only minor issues which can be solved by ROs/AROs, Directors of the Provincial Department of Planning, supervisors, and enumerators.

1.2 Mr. Yasujiro Suzuki, Chief Representative, JICA Cambodia Office:

Refer to his opening remarks.

In the welcome remarks by the Chief Representative of JICA Cambodia Office, he would like to express the sincere thanks to the NIS for good cooperation and supporting JICA Project until this Phase 3. The enumeration of the EC2011 is now going smoothly with strong coordination of the NIS. He expressed his confidence that the NIS would exercise strong ownership and lead the coordination with all stakeholders for smooth implementation of the EC2011 in addition to the capacity development of its officers.

2. Presentation

2.1. Mr. Fumihiko Nishi

Refer to his brief progress report.

2.2 Mr. Akihiko Ito

Refer to his detailed progress report.

2.3 H.E. Mr. Hor Darith

Refer to his progress report.

3. Discussion

4. Closing Session

At the end of the presentation and discussion, DG would like to summarize that the field enumeration is going on smoothly and senior management level is ready to provide necessity support. DG, once again, expressed his sincere thanks to Government of Japan and JICA for continuous support to the NIS/MOP. Especially in Phase 3, both assist in conducting the 2011 Economic Census of Cambodia, the CIPS2013, the CIES2014, and the capacity development of Provincial Departments of Planning through the provision of statistical training, computers and necessity equipment for data processing and analysis of small area statistics at the local offices.