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

at the Meeting Room, 1st Floor, New Building, National Institute of Statistics (NIS), Ministry of Planning on Friday, 11 March 2011 at 9:00 – 12:00AM

Brief Progress Report of the Project Phase III

I. Duration of the project phase III

From 9 October 2010 to 31 March 2015

II. Major activities in 2010FY (October 2010 to March 2011)

1. Dispatch of Japanese experts

Thirteen Japanese experts for seven sectors were dispatched to the NIS for the purpose of the project activities.

2. Training in Japan

Three NIS officers were dispatched to the Statistics Bureau of Japan and other organizations from 11 to 29 January 2011 for the purpose of the training mainly on the 2010 Population Census in Japan.

3. Training in Cambodia

- (1) Training for Regional Officers (RO) and Assistant Regional Officers (ARO) of 2011 Economic Census was held twice: six days from 6 to 14 January 2011; two days on 10 and 11 February 2011. Twenty-four ROs and eighty-four AROs were trained.
- (2) Training for provincial officers of 2011 Economic Census was held twice: two days on 14 and 15 December 2010; five days from 17 to 21 January 2011. Seventy-two provincial officers from 24 provinces were trained.
- (3) Training for supervisors and enumerators of 2011 Economic Census was held: five days from 14 to 25 February 2011. About 500 supervisors and 4,000 enumerators were trained.
- (4) Training for ICT staff was held three times in October 2010, December 2010, and March 2011.

4. Technical cooperation to the 2011 Economic Census

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

5. Holding of seminars

The project inception seminar combining with the seminar on the preliminary results of the 2010 pilot survey of the 2011 Economic Census was held on October 27.

6. Provision of machinery, equipment, and materials

(1) 2011 Economic Census campaign

The following things were provided: about 135,000 leaflets, about 16,000 posters, about 1,630 banners, TV spots, Radio spots, and newspaper advertisement.

- (2) 2011 Economic Census trainings
 - The following goods were provided: about 4,800 enumerator's kits, training materials, and so on.
- (3) 2011 Economic Census enumeration
 - The following goods were provided: about 620,000 forms, 4,800 manuals, and so on
- (4) 2011 Economic Census data processing

The following machinery and goods were provided: one server, one PC, manual editing and coding goods, data entry goods, and so on.

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 being 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-. This counterpart fund is mainly used as follows: the DSA of census officers, supervisors, and enumerators; logistics; and so on.

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