


FOREWORD

This report presents the results of Cambodia Inter-Censal Population Survey, 2013 (CIPS 2013) that was carried out in March 2013 on a *de facto* basis by the National Institute of Statistics. It is a nationally representative sample survey of 955 Primary Sampling Units and 28,650 households. This survey was taken between two censuses, the 2008 census and the proposed 2018 census, in order to update information on population size and growth, educational attainment, labour and employment, fertility, mortality, migration, disabled population, and other population characteristics as well as household facilities and amenities. The main objective of the CIPS 2013 was to provide demographic and socio-economic data, necessary for policy making, planning, monitoring and evaluation at national and sub-national levels. It was also intended to provide statistical information that would be useful to measure progress towards achieving the national objectives and targets of the various plans and programmes. This survey has been designed to estimate most of the indicators disaggregated by sex, for Total, Urban and Rural areas at the national level and in the case of each province for total areas only. The tables, figures and text are related to the most important indicators consistent with the objectives of the survey.

More than a thousand staff members of the NIS and Provincial Planning Offices were trained for conducting the survey. Their services would be utilized to train in turn a large number of enumerators and supervisors who would be recruited for the next Census. The CIPS 2013 may therefore be called the harbinger of the next Population Census in Cambodia due in the year 2018. The National Institute of Statistics emphasizes the importance of close collaboration with international development partners and national counterparts to ensure transfer of knowledge to improve analytical methodologies, and plan and organize national reports. This emphasis will facilitate the long term sustainability of demographic analysis in the country.

On behalf of the Ministry of Planning, I wish to place on record our gratitude to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for supporting the whole process of CIPS 2013 including resources and technical assistance program with emphasis on capacity development. Thanks are due to Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for providing technical assistance for mapping villages and Enumeration Areas (EAs), and for participating in analysis and dissemination of the results.

I appreciate the hard work put in by the staff of the NIS under the guidance and supervision of H.E Mrs. Hang Lina, Director General, NIS and the Provincial Planning Offices in making the survey a success as well as in the preparation of this report. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all staff in the National Institute of Statistics as well as all survey field staff who have taken part and contributed to the success of the Cambodia Inter-Censal Population Survey, 2013. We are also thankful to technical advisers for the survey: Mr. Nott Rama Rao, Dr. Gouranga Das Varma, Mr. Gregory Martin, Mr. Fumihiko Nishi, Mr. Akihiko Ito, and Mr. Akihito Yamauchi.

We are pleased to present to line-ministries, international agencies, non-government organization, policy makers, programme implementers, development planners, and researchers a publication with a plethora of useful information. We hope to receive feedback and comments to improve our subsequent publications. 

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PREFACE

The Cambodia Inter-Censal Population Survey 2013 (CIPS 2013) is a nationwide survey covering 24 provinces of Cambodia, representative sample survey of 955 Primary Sampling Units and 28,650 households. CIPS 2013 is generally a costly and time consuming activity however because of the need to know the population level and its characteristics for planning and policy formulation purposes, governments around the world, including the RGC have committed to undertake such an exercise in order to provide certainly a very rich source of information on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the country.

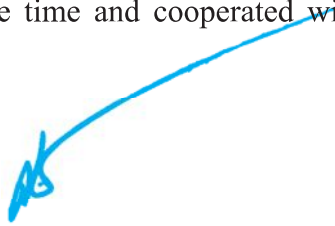
I am very grateful to the Ministry of Planning, Royal Government of Cambodia for designating the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) as the nodal institute for conducting CIPS 2013. In particular, I would like to thank H.E Chhay Than, Senior Minister, Minister of Ministry of Planning for his advice, suggestions and support.

On behalf of the National Institute of Statistics I want to extend words of thanks to United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for supporting almost the whole process of CIPS 2013 including resources and technical assistance program with emphasis on capacity development. Thanks are due to Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for providing technical assistance for mapping villages and Enumeration Areas (EAs), and for participating in analysis and dissemination of the results. It is important to note that while there is room and scope for more in-depth analysis on the topics shown in this report, the idea behind this report is basically to provide key findings that planners and policy makers could easily understand and use. I acknowledge also with thanks to Dr. Derveeuw Marc G.L, UNFPA representative and Mr. Fumihiko Nishi Chief Expert from JICA counterpart for their fully support in all aspects of this survey.

I am thankful to Mr. Sok Kosal, Deputy Director General National Institute of Statistics and his staffs for their keen interest and guidance in all stages of the survey. I also acknowledge the contributions of technical advisers for the survey: Mr. Nott Rama Rao, Dr. Gouranga Das Varma, Mr. Gregory Martin, Mr. Akihiko Ito, and Mr. Akihito Yamauchi in various states, as well as of Monitoring Agencies involved in the process of CIPS 2013.

Finally, special thanks to all respondents who spared their valuable time and cooperated with us by providing the required information.

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Cambodia - Province Map

