# 2013 Cambodia Inter-Censal Population Survey For Development of Cambodia



## What is the 2013 Cambodia Inter-censal Population Survey (CIPS2013)?

- CIPS2013 is a statistical survey on the current population and households implemented by the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia.
- The survey reference time and date is the midnight of 3 March 2013 (00:00 am between 02 and 03 March 2013) and the enumeration period is from 26 February to 7 March 2013.
- CIPS2013 is a neutral activity and is not involved with any political party.
- CIPS2013 is not involved with taxation, forced settlement, political activities, or land seizure.

## Why is CIPS2013 conducted?

Due to the wide gap of ten years between the 2008 and 2018 Population Censuses, it is proposed to conduct an inter-censal population survey in 2013 by the Royal Government of Cambodia with the assistance of United

Nations and Japan. CIPS2013 is mandatory under the RGC's Sub-decree of July 2010 on designated official statistics.

#### Who are enumerated in CIPS2013?

All the household members in about 28,000 sample households which are selected based on a statistical method from 24 provinces within the territory of the Kingdom of Cambodia are enumerated.

## What are the questions on the CIPS2013 form?

The CIPS2013 form includes the following topics: sex, age, relationship to head of household, marital status, mother tongue, religion, birth place, previous residence, literacy, educational attainment, main activity, occupation, employment status, tenure of dwelling, main source of light, main cooking fuel, toilet facility, main source of drinking water, number of rooms, availability of kitchen, possession of TV, radio, washing machine, refrigerator, air-conditioner, mobile, personal computer, car, motorcycle, internet access, etc.

## What are the purposes of CIPS2013?

- To obtain basic demographic information such as the current situation of population and households, and to disseminate these results to the public.
- To update development indicators for utilization in monitoring Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP), the Rectangular Strategy, and other domestic and international policies.
- To provide information on the changes in demographic and socio-economic aspects within the past five years such as the trends of population, fertility, mortality, migration.

### How is CIPS2013 conducted?

The CIPS2013 is conducted on a sample basis. One enumerator is assigned to one selected village. The enumerator visits every selected household in the village and asks the questions according to the CIPS2013 form. In accordance with the Statistics Law of Cambodia, each selected household has obligation to answer truthfully all questions on the CIPS2013 form.