

Report to the 4th Census Technical Committee (CTC) by JICA

1. Construction of new building of the NIS

The Government of Japan approved of the utilization of the counterpart fund of the Non-Project Grant Aid of USD 885,827- for the purpose of the project for *the construction of New Building of the NIS* in August 2006. The new building consists of 6 floors and is mainly used for the General Population Census of Cambodia 2008 preparation, data processing, and statistical trainings. The NIS has just held the ground-breaking ceremony of the new building on 23 Oct. 2006.

2. Fund Contribution to the Census

The total cost of the Census is about USD 6 millions (not included the cost of the new building and equipped facilities). The NIS is going to apply for the 2nd counterpart fund of the Japan Non-Project Grant Aid for the purpose of the project for the implementation of the Census to fulfill the shortage of the fund for the Census other than the new building.

In addition, the NIS applied for a new NIS project phase II for the Census assisted by JICA other than the current NIS project phase I for statistical trainings and the delineation of EA.

3. Role allocation between UNFPA and JICA in the Census.

JICA is very happy to cooperate to all of the Census works jointly with UNFPA. On the phases before enumeration, as approved at the first CTC, we have clear role allocation as follows: UNFPA has mainly been cooperating to planning. On the other hand, JICA has mainly been cooperating to the delineation of EA.

On the phases after the enumeration, that is, data processing, analysis, and dissemination, JICA would like to suggest the role allocation between UNFPA and JICA as follows: UNFPA will mainly cooperate to basic parts. That is almost the same parts as UNFPA did at the last 1998 Census. On the other hand, JICA will mainly cooperate to additional parts. That is new parts such as small area statistics, multidimensional tables, master file and table scrutiny, and so on according to the purposes of the NIS project phase II assisted by JICA. However, JICA is ready to cooperate to the basic parts as well, if necessary.

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