

## Concept Note

### Multi-Stakeholders Consultation

“Key findings of a study on SDG Localization and Financing in Cambodia”

21 September 2015, at Imperial Garden Hotel

#### 1 Rationale

Since the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) will expire by December 2015, the United Nations is in the process of defining another set of 15 year development agenda which will come into effect from 01 January 2016. There have been numerous inputs to the agenda collectively made by various development actors including the assigned UN agencies, national governments, development partners, private sector, and civil society organizations. From those efforts, a set of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was proposed and these goals will be launched at its Summit in September 2015, which is the target date for realizing the MDGs.

In September, world leaders will come together in New York to adopt the Sustainable Development Goals. If they are fully implemented, these goals could lead to the end of **extreme poverty**, an end to soaring **inequality** and protection from deadly **climate change**. During this important event, key civil society from around the world will also gather in New York to make their voice heard by this world summit as well as to jointly conduct some activities to mobilize attention from their stakeholders. Opportunities of this scale do not come around very often, thus this gathering will be served as an unprecedented opportunity to **Light the Way** to a better future for people and planet.

In Cambodia, many consultations/events have been organized with regards to the process of the SDGs by civil society organizations, government and development partners. UN Agencies and Government have been taking a leading role in discussion on partnership arrangement and accountability mechanism. CCC has been a pioneer in discussion on SDGs since the initial stage. Recently, in August, the Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC) conducted a discussion meeting on financing for development. The meeting was participated by representatives from various sectors including CSO, government, development partners, and private sector. Along with this, CCC conducted a study on Financing for Sustainable Development in Cambodia by which its results will be used to inform the current financing climate as well as to propose some practical recommendations to promote financing for SDGs in Cambodia.

Approaching the global adoption of SDGs and the localization of Cambodian Sustainable Development Goals (CSDGs), CCC through the supporting from Action 2015 and Beyond 2015, is conducting a study on SDG localization and its financing and planned to have multi-stakeholders consultation on it during the Consultation on “Key findings of a study on SDG Localization and Financing in Cambodia” to be held on **21 September 2015** at **Imperial Garden Hotel** in Phnom Penh.

## 2. Objectives

- To promote inclusive partnership among development actors to support the localization of SDGs;
- To present key finding and get feedback on a study on SDG localization and it's financing.
- To have collective position and a set of recommendations to be shared to public and at the UN General Assembly in last week of September 2015

## 3. Participants

It is expected that the consultation will be participated by around 60 people representing the following sector:

- Civil society 20 representatives
- Government 10 representatives
- Private sector 5 representatives
- Development partners 10 representatives
- Youth Group 10 representatives
- Media 5 representatives

## 4. Agenda

Timeframe	Sessions	Facilitators
7:30-8:15 am	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Ms. Prak Keokongkea,</b> Communication Assistant of CCC
8:15-8:20 am	<b>Introduction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Anthem</li> <li>- Purpose and objectives of the consultation</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Mi Nac,</b> Component Manager of CCC
8:20-8:30 am	<b>Welcome and Opening:</b> Key notes on SDGs and CSOs engagement in thePost-2015 process	<b>Mr. Soeung Saroeun,</b> Executive Director of CCC
8:30-9:45 am	<b>Presentation: Research Findings</b>  45 minutes presentation on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary stocktaking on current development and its infrastructure of MDGs</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Chheat Sreang,</b> Freelance Consultant

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideas of localization of SDGs</li> <li>Current and prospective of financing climate for sustainable development in Cambodia</li> <li>Policies brief and recommendations for Financing for Cambodian Sustainable Development Goals (CSDGs)</li> </ul> <p>30 minutes for Q&amp;A</p>	
9:45- 10:00 am	<b>Refreshment</b>	All
10:00 - 11.30am	<p><b>Panel discussion:</b></p> <p>Cambodia take away to UN Summit in late September 2015, especially on prospective on SDG localization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</li> <li>Financing for Development</li> <li>Accountability and partnership Mechanism</li> </ul> <p>The discussion will be based on key findings from the study and experiences of each speaker.</p>	<p><b>Dr. El Sotheary</b>, Head of Program of CCC</p> <p><b>Representative</b> from the Ministry of Planning (tbc)</p> <p><b>Ms. Claire Van der Vaeren</b>, UN Resident Coordinator</p> <p><b>Representative</b> from the Ministry of Economy and Finance (tbc)</p>
11:45-12:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wrap up and closing remark</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Soeung Saroeun</b> , Executive Director of CCC

**Note:** Organizer reserve the right to change the agenda up on the available of speakers and time. Lunch will be provided to all participants at the venue of this event.