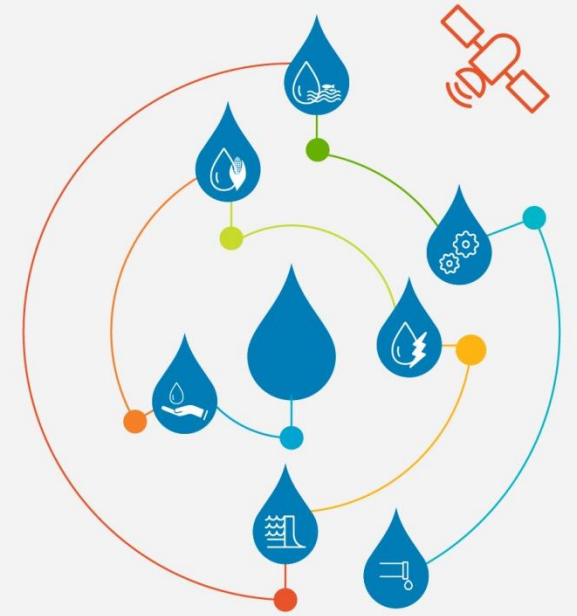


# Water Utilities and Financial Sustainability – Learning from Cambodia



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# 18 YEARS TO TURN AROUND PPWSA

1993	INDICATORS	2011
20	Staff / 1,000 connections	2.97
65,000	Production capacity, m <sup>3</sup> /day	300,000
???	Water quality	WHO
20%	Coverage area	90%
10 hr/d	Supply duration	24 hr/d
0.2 bar	Supply pressure	2 bar
26,881	Number of connections	230,000
72%	NRW	6.2%
48%	Collection efficiency	99.9%
150%	Operation ratio	37.11%
N/A	Return on revenue	26.89%
N/A	Return on net asset	7.39%
N/A	Current ratio	3.04 times
N/A	Debt service coverage	3.35 times
N/A	Accounts receivable	21 days

# THE DISCOVERY

## ❑ MOST Common Issues:



- High production cost due to high electricity consumption
- High water losses
- Weak institutions:
  - Customers Management,
  - Asset Management,
  - Human Resources Management...
- Lack of skilled staff in all fields and all levels



# THE DISCOVERY (CONT..)

## □ The Good News:



- Most managers are good, keen to learn, and willing to improve
- Majority of staff are active, dynamic, and keen to learn
- Good opportunity for weak institutions to be turned around



# URGENT REMEDIAL ACTIONS 1

## ☐ Reduce Production Cost:

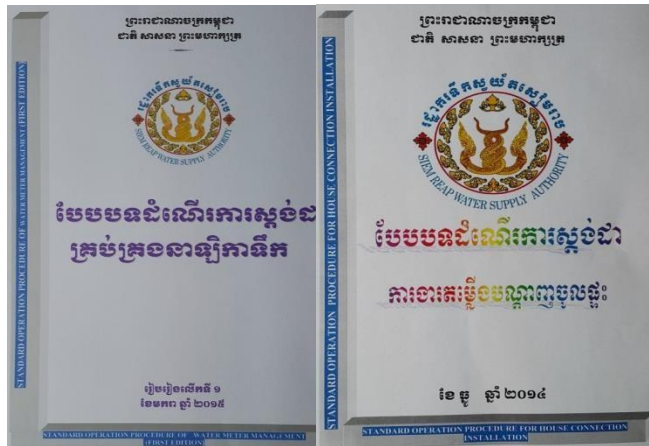


- **Connect to electricity networks:**
  - Pursat, Kampong Thom, Staung, and Taing Krasaing
- **Calibrate & change pumps:**
  - Battambang, Kampot, Stung Treng
- **Redesign raw water intakes:**
  - Kampot, Stung Treng



# URGENT REMEDIAL ACTIONS 2

## □ Apply PPWSA's Customers Management Process:



- House connections:
  - ✓ Uniform standard for all
  - ✓ ISO certified materials
  - ✓ Uniform process
- Meter reading and water bill collection:
  - ✓ Introduce standard operation procedure (SOP)
  - ✓ Change the entire process



# MEDIUM TERM ACTIONS

## ☐ Reduce Water Losses:

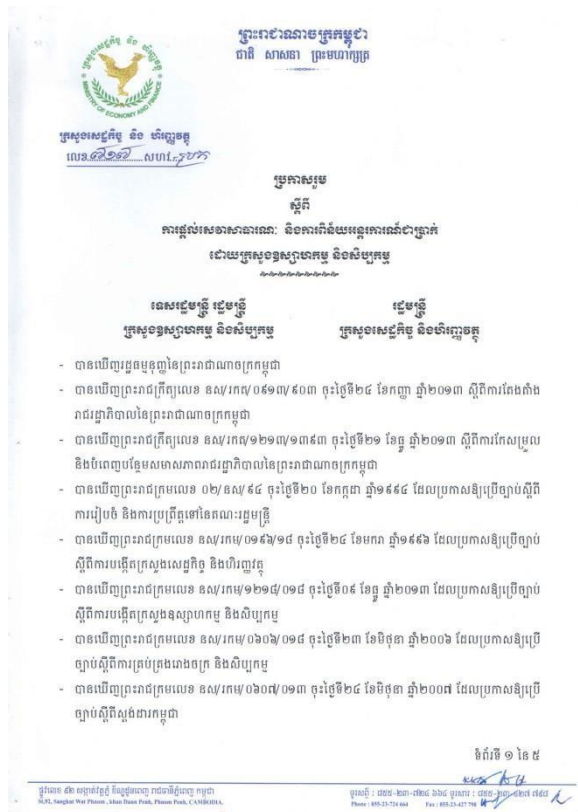


- Apply SOP for O & M of distribution network
- Enforcement of leak repairs
- Revive the DMA program ( 6 provinces since 2005)
- Vigorously provide on-the-job training for Leak Detection Program
- Setting up 4 NRW hubs for all water operators throughout the Country

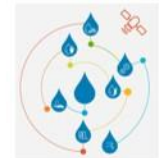


# MEDIUM TERM ACTIONS (CONT..)

## ☐ Strengthen & Reinforce Asset Management:



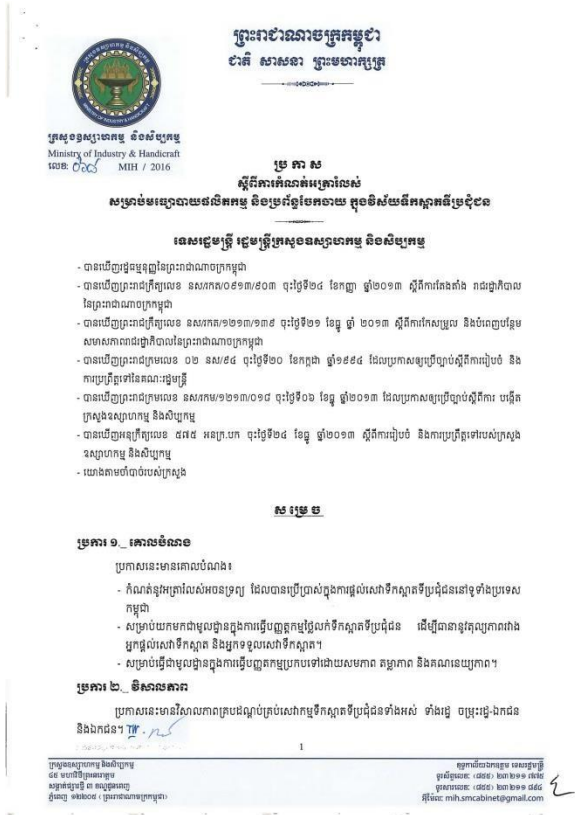
- MIH to issue a Prakas (Ministerial Decision) to:
  - ✓ Ensure all financial transactions will be in accordance with the Law & Regulations
  - ✓ Stop abuse of power on using public money
  - ✓ Unify all financial transactions within the public waterworks





# MEDIUM TERM ACTIONS (CONT..)

## ☐ Strengthen & Reinforce Human Resource Management:



- MIH to issue a Prakas ( Ministerial Decision) to:
  - ✓ Secure all waterworks will adopt the human resource management practice according to the Law & Regulations
  - ✓ Secure equality for all staff
  - ✓ Unify & calibrate the remuneration of staff within public waterworks.
- MIH will assist all waterworks to apply intensive scheme in all fields to increase staff efficiency...



# MONITORING SCORE CARD

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Beginning 2015</b>	<b>In 2015</b>	<b>End 2015</b>	<b>Remark</b>
Daily production capacity (m3)	5,760	0	5,760	Room to improve
Ave. daily production (m3)	5,000	0	4,886	Small Reservoir
Rate of production (%)	86.80%		84.83%	Reaching limit
Length of network (m)	100,295 m	895 m	101,190 m	
Length of old network (m)	1,576 m	(925 m)	651 m	Must Replace
NRW (%)	14.19%	(2.98%)	11.21%	Need Do More
Connection (Customer)	6,475	385	6,860	
Water Tariff (riel/m3)	1,600	0	1,600	No Room
Collection ratio (%)	100%	0	100%	Very Good
Total staff (person)	37	(1)	36	
No. staff/1000connection	5.74	-	5.25	Have Room
No. families in coverage area	19,773	365	20,138	
Coverage area (%)	32.74%	-	34.06%	

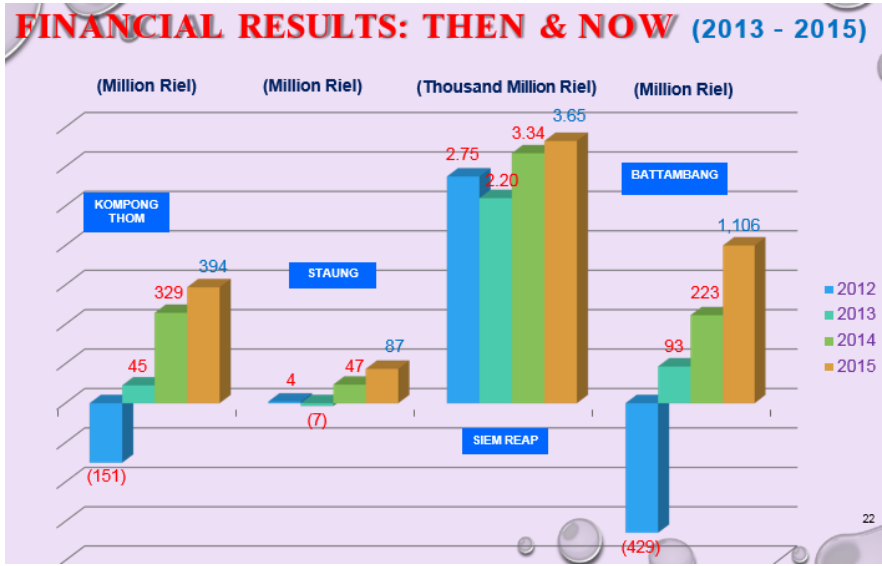


# SUPPLY COSTS VS. TARIFFS

## Svay Rieng Water Supply (lowest performance)

Expenditures	Unit Cost of Expense (Riel/m3)		
Year	2013	2014	2015
Wages	224.08	192.84	188.01
Electricity	339.33	336.04	316.19
<i>Unit Consumption (Wh)/m3</i>	567	556	515
Diesel Oil	15.24	15.97	16.53
Chemicals	40.06	44.53	36.37
Maintenance	40.36	54.68	92.54
Depreciation	629.41	539.09	338.03
Administration	63.15	27.52	41.97
Others	7.5	15.6	22.48
<b>Supply Cost (Riel/m3)</b>	<b>1359.1</b>	<b>1,226.2</b>	<b>1,052.1</b>
<b>Tariff (Riel/m3)</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>

# FINANCIAL RESULTS: THEN & NOW



# A TOUCH START

N°	2013	INDICATORS	2015
1	69,920	Production Capacity (m3/day)	70,220
2	998	Supply Network (km)	1,119
3	40	Coverage (%)	29 (note)
4	8	Staff per 1000 connection	6
5	90	Collection Ratio (%)	97
6	25	Non Revenue Water (%)	11
7	70	Operation Ratio (%)	47
8	Net losses	Financial Result	3 to 10% net profit
9	Negative	Cash Reserve (USD)	3 Millions

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THANK YOU!

