

Concept Note

Country Team Retreat

Cambodia Country Partnership Strategy: 2019-2023

24 – 25 January 2019

Venue: **Auditorium B**
(as of January 18, 2019)

***The ADB Cambodia Resident Mission is presently preparing
the Cambodia Country Partnership Strategy 2019-2023***

Objectives: (i) **Shared understanding** of development objectives for CAM based on CPS Final Review and sector Assessments, Strategies, and Roadmaps (ASRs) (ii) **Finalization** of ASRs, including incorporation of S2030's operational priorities and the Government's Rectangular Strategy Phase IV (RSIV); (iii) **Confirmation** of proposed Pillars and priority areas/sectors/sub-sectors/themes (iii) **Agreement** on measures to improve implementation and results, based on findings of CPS Final Review.

Approach: The retreat will take an informal and interactive approach to share ideas and identify medium to long term interventions to strategically position ADB in CAM, based on S2030's seven operational priorities, ADB's staffing mix (current and future); and financing modalities including from the private sector.

Structure: The retreat will be structured around presentations by (i) the country team on macroeconomic and social indicators and findings of the CPS Final Review (ii) sector directors on the ASRs to collectively identify a) the core binding constraints for CAM's sustainable development, b) sector issues c) common institutional issues (people, systems, budget) experienced in delivering ADB projects.

Outputs: (i) Agreement on CPS Pillars and areas of interventions 2019-2023, based on **selectivity** (ii) Feedback for ASRs to incorporate missing thematic links and S2030 OPs. ASR authors to submit final drafts of the updated assessments and strategies (full version if possible, six pager if not) **by 31 Jan 2019**.

Preparation for the Retreat:

- **CARM** to prepare a preliminary CPS strategic framework based on updates of economic, social, poverty data, governance and contextual factors. Materials to include; (i) summary of CPS Final Review; (ii) Findings from CPS Field Consultations Jan 8-11, 2019; (iii) Inclusive and Sustainable Growth assessment; (iv) Issues Paper; (v) The Government's Rectangular Strategy IV (vi) background assessments from other IFIs.
- **Sector Divisions** to prepare presentations on (i) Sector Assessments, Strategies, and Roadmaps (ii) proposed interventions highlighting S2030 priorities, especially gender, climate resilience and innovation and (iii) knowledge products.
- Materials will be sent out prior to the retreat.

Participants:

- Members of the country team – including PSOD, SDCC, OGC, PPF
- Peer reviewers
- CARM team members
- Policy and Operational Support Departments (SPD, ERCD, OPR, IED, BPHR, OIST, DOC, OAG)

Proposed Agenda
(Topics and speakers to be confirmed)

Thursday 24 January 2019

Session 1: Background and Context

8:00 – 8:05	Welcome, Introductory Remarks and Context Sunniya Durrani-Jamal, Country Director, CARM
8:05 – 8:15	Structure of the Retreat Irene Sokha, Associate Programs Officer, CARM
8:15 – 9:15	Country Diagnostics - Macroeconomic and Social Context Sunniya Durrani-Jamal, Country Director, CARM, <i>Macroeconomic Context</i> Sonomi Tanaka, SDCC and Chandy Chea, CARM (<i>Social Context -Preliminary Findings, Gender Assessment</i>) TBC, ERCD (<i>Diversification / Product space analysis IMF-NBC Forum Sept 2018 in PP</i>)
9:15 – 10:00	The CPS Strategic Framework Sunniya Durrani-Jamal, Country Director, CARM, <i>CPS Pillars</i> TBC, ERCD (<i>4IR and regional competitiveness</i>) TBC, SEOD/SDCC, <i>Innovation Culture</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Q&A Networking Coffee Break

Strategic Pillar 1: Green Growth and Competitiveness		
10:15 – 12:30	Discussion of Final Drafts of Assessments, Strategies and Roadmaps (with feedback from Sector and Thematic Leads)	
1a	<u>Green Growth</u>	10 mins presentations; followed by 20 mins Q&A
Sunniya Durrani-Jamal - Facilitator	Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environment Assessment	Jiangfeng Zhang, Director, SEER; Piseth Long, Senior Project Officer, Chanthou Hem, Senior Project Officer, CARM, <u>Akmal Siddiq, (SDCC), Isao Endo (SDCC)</u>
	Transport	Hiro Yamaguchi, Director, SETC, Takeshi Fukayama Transport Specialist, SETC; and Nida Ouk, Senior Project Officer, CARM <u>James Leather, SDCC</u>
	Energy	Andrew Jeffries, Director/OIC, SEEN, Pradeep Tharkan, Principal Climate Change Specialist, Nida Ouk, CARM <u>Yongping Zhai (SDCC)</u>
	Urban and Rural Water & Sanitation	V. Padmanabhan, Director, SEUW Michael White, Urban Development Specialist (Water Supply and Sanitation), SEUW Sameer Kamal, SEUW <u>Manoj Sharma, SDCC</u>
	Climate Resilience	Ancha Srinivas, SERD A. Lopex, SEER/CARM <u>P. Bhandari, SDCC</u> <u>Virender Duggal, SDCC (Carbon Fund)</u>
12:30-14:00	Lunch	

1b: Competitiveness		
14:00 – 15:30	Discussion of Final Drafts of Assessments, Strategies and Roadmaps (with feedback from Sector and Thematic Leads)	
		10 mins presentations ; followed by 20 mins Q&A
Sunniya Durrani-Jamal - Facilitator	Private Sector including PPPs	Paul Robert Flegler, Principal Investment Specialist Shuji Hashizume, Senior Investment Specialist Gena Perez, Investment Specialist ORM Specialists, <u>Srinivas Sampath, PPP, SDCC</u> Sid Shah, OPSP
	Finance	Sona Shrestha, Director, SEPF Stephen Schuster, Principal Financial Sector Specialist Benita Ainabe, Financial Sector Specialist (Capital Markets) Poullang Doung, Economic Officer, CARM <u>Lotte Schou-Zobell, SDCC</u>
	Regional Markets, RCI, AEC, ASEAN	Asadullah Sumbal, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, SERC Thiam Hee Ng, Principal Economist Cyn Young Park/Fahad Khan/James Villafuerte, ERCD <u>Mr. Yuebin Zhang, ERCD</u>
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	

Strategic Pillar 2: Human Development		
15:45 – 17:00	Discussion of Final Drafts of Assessments, Strategies and Roadmaps (with feedback from Sector and Thematic Leads)	
Irene Sokha - Facilitator	Human Development	10 mins presentations ; followed by 20 mins Q&A
	STEM Education and Skills Development	Ayako Inagaki, Director, SEHS Lynette Perez, SEHS Yumiko Yamakawa, SEHS Sophea Mar, CARM <u>Brajesh Panth, (SDCC)</u>
	Social Protection	Ayako Inagaki, SEHS <u>Wendy Walker, SDCC</u>
17:00-17:15	Data and Statistics	Koshal Joshi/ Lakhsmán/ Shikha Jha, ERCD
17:15-17:30	Summary of the Day	Sunniya Durrani-Jamal and Irene Sokha

Friday 25 January, 2019

Core Pillar 3 : Governance and Institutional capacity for service delivery

08:30 – 10:00	Discussion of Final Draft of Assessment, Strategy and Roadmap and Materials (with comments from authors of thematic studies)	
Sunniya Durrani-Jamal		10 mins presentations ; followed by 20 mins Q&A
	Public Sector Management	Sona Shrestha, Director Jhelum Tine, SEPF Chamroeun Ouch, Senior Program Officer (Governance), CARM
	Governance and Service Delivery (one stop shops)	Chamroeun Ouch, Senior Program Officer (Governance), CARM <i>Chiara Bronche/Claudia/Hanif Rahmatullah, SDCC</i> <i>S. Y Yoon, Digital Technologies, SDCC</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break	
10:15 – 11:45 12:00-13:30 13:30 – 14:30	Open Discussion on the Cambodia CPS Strategic Framework Lunch Wrap Up and Next Steps Sunniya Durrani-Jamal, Country Director, CARM; and Irene Sokha, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback on the CPS IGSA and Diagnostics • Feedback on the draft CPS strategic framework • Next steps in the preparation of the CPS 2019-2023 	
14:30 – 15:30	One-on-one Meetings (as required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between ASR authors and the CARM team • Between ASR authors and the sector/ thematic teams 	