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No: 190 SSR

Decision

on

the Implementation of Joint Monitoring Indicators 2024-2028

Royal Government

- Having seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen the Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0823/1981 dated 22 August 2023 on the Appointment of the Royal Government of Cambodia;
- Having seen the Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0224/205 dated 21 February 2024 on the Appointment of Additional Members of the Royal Government of Cambodia;
- Having seen the Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0924/1169 dated 20 September 2024 on Appointing and Revising Members of the Royal Government of Cambodia;
- Having seen the Royal Kram No. NS/RKM/0618/012 dated 28 June 2018 promulgating the Law on the Organization and Functioning of the Council of Ministers;
- Having seen the Royal Kram No. NS/RKM/1021/014 dated 15 October 2021 promulgating the Law on Investment of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen the Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/1223/2564 dated 09 December 2023 on the Organization and Functioning of the Council for the Development of Cambodia;
- Having seen the Decision No. 90 SSR dated 08 May 2024 on the Guidelines on Mechanisms and Tools to Implement the Development Cooperation and Partnership Strategy 2024-2028
- Pursuant to the need of the Royal Government of Cambodia;

Hereby Decides:

Provision 1._

To promulgate the Joint Monitoring Indicators 2024-2028 that are attached to this Decision to strengthen partnerships, improve development cooperation effectiveness and enhance mutual accountability between the Royal Government of Cambodia, development partners and relevant stakeholders in the implementation of sectoral priorities, thereby contributing to achieving the national development goals as articulated in the Pentagonal Strategy-Phase 1.

Provision 2._

To entrust **H.E. Chhieng Yanara**, Senior Minister in charge of Special Missions and Second Vice Chairman of the Council for the Development of Cambodia, with the overall responsibilities for coordinating the implementation of the Joint Monitoring Indicators, in collaboration with government ministries and agencies, Technical Working Groups, development partners and other relevant stakeholders, and for reporting the implementation progress via the annual and mid-term reports of the Development Cooperation and Partnerships Strategy 2024-2028 to **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei** Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia for guidance.

Provision 3._

Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers, Minister of the Economy and Finance, Ministers and Heads of all relevant ministries and agencies, Chairmen of Technical Working Groups, development partners and other stakeholders shall be responsible for implementing this Decision in accordance with their respective competencies from the date of signature.

Phnom Penh, 25 September 2024

Prime Minister

(Signed and Stamped)

Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN MANET

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- Ministry of the Royal Palace
- General Secretariat of the Constitutional Council
- General Secretariat of the Senate
- General Secretariat of the National Assembly
- Cabinet of Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Prime Minister
- Cabinets of Deputy Prime Ministers
- As per article 3
- Royal Gazette
- Archives

Joint Monitoring Indicators 2024-2028

Within the context of full peace, political stability, sound and prudent macro-economic management, to further promote Cambodia's sustainable and inclusive development, the Royal Government of Cambodia introduced the Pentagonal Strategy—Phase I (PS-I) that represents its "Socio-Economic Policy Agenda" for the Seventh Legislature of the National Assembly, aiming at protecting, preserving, and accumulating national achievements, promoting national prestige, enhancing economic growth and building the foundation towards realizing the Cambodia Vision 2050. On this basis, with the overarching objectives of PS-I for Growth, Employment, Equity, Efficiency and Sustainability, the Royal Government has set 5 strategic objectives and 5 key priorities for PS-I.

To support the implementation of PS-I, the joint monitoring indicators (JMIs) are used to guide activities that promote development results and mutual accountability and construct a framework for setting medium-term goals, which have been prioritised in PS-I, the National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP), the Cambodian Sustainable Development Goals (CSDGs), sectoral/thematic/reform strategies and the Budget Strategic Plan (BSP). Based on the dialogue between the Royal Government's ministries'/agencies' representatives, development partners and relevant stakeholders in the Technical Working Groups (TWGs), JMIs are, where possible, derived from NSDP and sectoral policies/plans and their associated result frameworks, and JMIs should become increasingly embedded in programming and budgeting dialogues.

JMIs presented here are aligned with the priority areas of PS-I and represent some of the highest priority work needed to implement in 2024-2025 and the Royal Government welcomes the support from its development partners and relevant stakeholders.

Outcomes 2024-2028	Outputs 2024-2025	Output Indicators 2024-2025				
Core of the Pentagonal Strategy: Institutional Reforms and Strengthening – focuses on governance and institutional modernization of state institutions making them modern, competent, strong, smart and clean through which political, economic and administrative power can be exercised to govern and manage the national affairs, particularly to ensure the continuity of the roles and functions of public administration (p. 27). In this context, the Royal Government continues to focus on the following: 1) institutional reforms and strengthening; 2) improvements of human resources and work efficiency; 3) enhancement and strengthening of accountability and integrity in public administration; 4) enhancement and strengthening of the effectiveness of laws and justice system; and 5) strengthening of governance of private sector and businesses. (p. 27-28).						
Public Financial Management Reform	Budget credibility is essentially maintained	 1.1. Improving the score of at least 20% of the Public Expenditure Assessment and Financial Accountability (PEFA) Indicators (baseline: Performance Assessment 2021 using PEFA Framework 2016) 1.2. Value ratio of foreign public debt to GDP is below 40% (baseline: N/A) 1.3. Increase in annual current revenue (baseline: N/A) 				

Integrity of budget discipline,	2. Increased budget efficiency	2.1. Financial statements are produced in accordance with Cambodian
efficiency of budget in allocation	and transparency	Public Accounting Standards on a cash basis (baseline: Draft 2023)
and operations, and efficiency of		2.2. Automation of current budget expenditure through FMIS
public service delivery		(baseline: expanding current budget expenditure automation)
		2.3. Timely closing of budget 2024 transactions in February, 2025
		(baseline: closing of 2023 budget in March, 2024)
		2.4. Annual budget documents are disseminated and public forums are
		prepared, including:
		a. At least 7 line ministries and agencies publish financial and
		non-financial achievement reports (baseline: N/A)
		b. At least 7 ministries and agencies hold public forums on
		the annual budget (baseline: N/A)
		c. At least 7 ministries/agencies prepare a citizens' budget (baseline: N/A)
		d. Draft annual budget law is published after submission to
		the National Assembly (baseline: published draft budget 2024)
		e. Medium-term Financial Framework (MTFF) is published
		(baseline: published draft budget 2024)
		f. Medium-term Budget Framework (MTBF) is published
		(baseline: published circular on BSP and annual budget formulation)
	3. Effectiveness of linking budget	
	to policy	(baseline: MTFF documents approved by the Head of Government)
	. ,	3.2. Sub-decree No. 41 ANKr.BK dated 25 March 2020 on Public Investment
		Management is revised (baseline: Sub-decree No. 41 ANKr.BK)
	4. Achievement Accounting	4.1. Performance Agreements are piloted in all line ministries and agencies
	Framework is prepared and	(baseline 2024: 38 line ministries and agencies)
	implemented	4.2. Performance Agreement Monitoring Reports are prepared by relevant
		entities and submitted to MEF (baseline: Prakas on Implementing
		the Mechanism for Monitoring and Evaluating the Performance Budget
		and regulatory framework for line ministries and agencies)
	5. Efficiency of public service	5.1. 65% of total number of procurements (current expenditure) is made subject
	delivery using increased	to competitive method (baseline 2023: 60.29% of contract awards of
	competitiveness of	current expenditure using a competitive method)
	public procurement	5.2. Public procurement information is timely published (PI-24.3, rated "C")
	pasio processionion	(baseline: PI-24.3, rated "D")

Decentralization and	1.	Structure, management	1.1.	Options for establishing the capital administration are studied
Deconcentration Reform		system and authority of	1.2.	Options for establishing the provincial administrations to become regional
		capital/provincial		administrations are studied and approved
Structure, management system of		administrations are studied,		
sub-national administration is		established in modern and		
strong, smart and capable of		appropriate manner according		
providing public services and		to characteristics and specific		
local development in response to		responsibilities of administration		
the priority needs of citizens	2.	Soundness of local finances is	2.1.	Transfer of financial resources to district and municipal administrations to
effectively, transparently and		determined in adequate manner		perform the transferred functions increases
accountably		and increased, allocated to	2.2.	Framework for establishing fraternity fund is studied and developed
		sub-national administrations		
	3.	Modernization of services	3.1.	Online services delivery in some sectors by one-window service office in
		delivery to the citizens through		the capital/provincial administrations are developed and piloted
		information technology is		
		developed and implemented		
	4.	Social accountability is	4.1.	Next phase of social accountability is studied and implemented
		studied and further expanded	4.2.	Targets of implementing social accountability on services delivery at DMKs
		its implementation at district,		are strengthened and expanded
		municipal and khan		
		administrations (DMKs)		
Public Administration Reform	1.	National Program for	1.1.	NPAR is approved and introduced for implementation by the Royal
		Public Administration Reform		Government in the 4th quarter of 2024
Improved public sector		(NPAR) is adopted and		
modernization and performance		implemented based on		
		a sequential reform approach		
Improved public service delivery in		to ensure clean, smart, strong		
key sectors namely education and		and people-centered		
health		public administration		
	2.	HRMIS Modernization	2.1.	HRMIS Modernization Roadmap is approved and introduced for
		Roadmap is adopted and		implementation by the Royal Government in the 4th quarter of 2024
		implemented (in line with		
		NPAR) based on its		
		designated timeframes		

	3. Training activities on leadership and innovation for civil servants are developed and implemented for line ministries and agencies and capital/provincial, municipal, district-level administrations	
Anti-Corruption* Strengthening, expanding education, prevention and obstruction works	Further efficient civil servant examination ar public procurement	1.1. Number of exam observation1.2. Number of public procurement observation
prevention and obstruction works	Broader participation from private sector	2.1. Number of MOUs and corporate companies cooperating with ACU
Legal and Judicial Reform Improved judicial services and access to justice	Justice policy and legislatio are modernized and applied	
	Strengthened court organization	2.1. Commercial court is established2.2. Capacity building for judges, MoJ officials and RAJC officials (baseline: 0; target: 5)

^{*} JMIs on Anti-Corruption has been set by the Anti-Corruption Unit for its implementation and monitoring

	Improved case and information management	 3.1. Backlogs in lower courts are reduced a. Civil cases (baseline: 30%; target: 50%) b. Criminal cases (baseline: 50%; target: 70%) 3.2. Assessment report on court registrars in courts of 1st instance is completed (baseline: 0; target: 1) 3.3. Number of selected civil judgements is published (baseline: 30; target: 100) 3.4. Number of selected criminal judgements is published (baseline: 0; target: 50)
Planning and Poverty Reduction National prioritised goals, including CSDGs, are achieved through the adaptation and implementation of NSDP. The implementation is assessed based on quality data and statistics as part of an effective monitoring and evaluation system	NSDP 2024-2028 is fully implemented along with the 3-Year Public Investment Program (PIP) schemes; the planning and M&E mechanisms are strengthened; and NSDP mid-term review (MTR) 2026 and the Voluntary National Review 2025 are prepared and approved	the Royal Government of Cambodia
	CSDGs framework is implemented through NSDP, SSDPs and sub-national development plans, monitored and evaluated Essential activities from NSDS 2019-2023 is fully implemented.	3.1. Censuses, surveys and other statistical compilations are conducted

Pentagon 1 : Human Capital Development – the development of human capital is indispensable for promoting sustainable and resilient economic diversification and economic growth. High quality and healthy human capital are strong assets for the nation in increasing economic values, promoting cultural values and developing new ideas to ensure long-term sustained growth and dynamic socio-economic development. In this regard, the Royal Government focuses on the following five priorities: 1) enhancement of quality of education, sports, science and technology; 2) technical skills training; 3) improvements of people's health and well-being; 4) strengthening of social protection system and food system; and 5) strengthening of quality of citizenship of a highly civilized society with morality, equity, and inclusiveness (p. 41).

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Education	1.	Number of schools (ECE, PE, SE)	1.1.	Number of schools (ECE, PE, SE) meeting model school standards
		meeting model school standards		(baseline 2023: 120; target 2024: 250)
Percentage of students of grade 12	2.	Number of teachers receiving	2.1.	Number of teachers receiving 12+4 (PE and SE)
graduated with A, B and C (2028 =		12+4 and BA+2		(baseline 2023-2024: 590 and 379; target 2024-2025: 1,370 and 719)
35%)			2.2.	Number of teachers receiving BA+2 (baseline 2023-24: 0; target 2024-25: 740)
	3.	Number of teachers receiving	3.1.	Number of teachers receiving EGR and EGM trainings
		EGL trainings (grade 1-3)		(baseline 2023-24: 16,343 and 5,116; target 2024-25: 20,000 and 7,000)
Technical and Vocational	1.	Improved quality of TVET	1.1.	Percentage of employment and self-employment after graduation
Education and Training		including employability skills,		(baseline 2023: 80%; target 2025: at least 80%)
		adaptability skills, digital	1.2.	Percentage of satisfaction of employers on trainees in TVET
Increased access and quality of		technology and green skills		(baseline 2023: 70%; target 2025: at least 75%)
TVET to meet the industrial			1.3.	Number of qualifications for the standard training package (competency
revolution 4.0, economy and				standard, curriculum and assessment packages) is developed and
society digital, and green economy				implemented (baseline 2023: 188; target 2025: 308 - accumulated number)
	2.	Expanding training of	2.1.	Number of enrolment in TVET programs (at least 25% female)
		skilled labour force to support		(baseline 2023: 92,366 persons; target 2025: 191,250 persons)
		economic and social	2.2.	Number of graduates in TVET programs (at least 25% female)
		development policies		(baseline 2023: 86,230 persons; target 2025: 17,865 persons)
			2.3.	Number of candidates taking RPL/RCC in priority skill areas increases
				(at least 25% female) (baseline 2023: 504; target 2025: 10,000)
	3.	Strengthened public-private	3.1.	Number of MOUs signed between TVET institutions and industries/private
		partnership (PPP) and		institutions (baseline 2023: 63 MOUs; target 2025: 370 MOUs)
		cooperation with other partners	3.2.	Number of TVET students participating in internships in the industries
		to ensure TVET sustainability		(baseline 2023: 5,707 persons; target 2025: 7,530 persons)
		·	3.3.	Number of technicians from industries, BEC/technical institutions
				participating in providing training at TVET institutions (baseline 2023: N/A;
				target 2025: 250 persons)

Health A functional and sustainably- financed national health system advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and strengthening health security for all Cambodians, particularly the poor and vulnerable	[UHC] Improved access to and utilization of priority services with financial protection	1.1. UHC service coverage index (baseline: 58 as of 2021 - UHC Roadmap; target 2028: 64 - UHC Roadmap)
	[Quality of Care] Improved quality of care in the public and private sectors	 2.1. Percentage of health facilities receiving quality score of at least 50% (DHS) ■ Baseline 2023: 5% (75/1,400) ➤ Hospital = 16/119 = 13% ➤ HC = 29/1,281 = 5% ■ Target 2028: 29% (402/1,409) ➤ Hospital = 52/120 = 43% ➤ HC = 350/1,289 = 27%
	[Health Security] Improved capacity to prevent, detect and respond to public health threats	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
HIV/AIDS Ending AIDS as public health threat and achieving 95-95-95 targets	1. Achieving 95-95-95 targets	 1.1. Percentage of all PLHIV knowing their HIV status (baseline 2022: 89%; target 2025: 95%) 1.2. Percentage of PLHIV who know their status receives treatment (baseline 2022: 99%; target 2025: 99%) 1.3. Percentage of PLHIV on treatment suppresses viral load (baseline 2022: 98%; target 2025: 99%)
	2. PLHIV and key populations: female entertainment workers, men who have sex with men, transgender women and people who inject drugs are covered by social protection services	 2.1. Percentage of PLHIV being covered by social protection services (baseline 2023: 52%; target 2025: 95%) 2.2. Percentage of key populations being covered by social protection services (baseline 2023: N/A; target 2025: 25%)
	Increasing domestically sourced investments of HIV responses	3.1. Percentage of financing for HIV responses from local sources (baseline 2022: 31% - NASA VII; target 2025: 39%)

Technical and Vocational Education and Training Development of a social security system in line with the evolution of socio-economic situation by ensuring income security and stability of workers in both private and public	Strengthening, extending the coverage of social security schemes in line with the evolution of socio-economic situations Strengthening, enhancing	 Number of NSSF members increases (in 2023: 303,874 persons; target 2025: increase) Number of enterprises increases by at least 5,000 per year (in 2023: 4,957 enterprises; target 2025: 5,000 enterprises) Every requested health fund membership card and condition is provided punctually (in 2023: 100%; target 2025: 100%) Allowance for pregnant women and children under 2 years old is provided
sectors and retirees	the quality and capacity of providing social security services	punctually in accordance with principles (in 2023: 100%; target 2025: 100%) 2. Claim benefits (including other subsidiaries) are paid correctly and punctually (in 2023: 100%; target 2025: 100%)
	Promoting the awareness and strengthening the implementation of Laws on Social Security Schemes	 At least 90% of NSSF members trust the social security implementation (in 2023: N/A; target 2025: 90%) At least 90% of NSSF members have confidence in the social security implementation (in 2023: N/A; target 2025: 90%)
Food Security and Nutrition Improved food security and nutrition (FSN) status of all Cambodians, particularly the poor, food insecurity and vulnerable, through an effective coordination and delivery system at national and sub-national level	1. Strategies, frameworks for effective, multi-sectoral action toward ending hunger and all forms of malnutrition by 2030 are harmonized and coordinated at national and sub-national level under PS-I and NSFSN 2024-2028, considering the CSDGs, SUN Movement, the Alliance for Champions for Food Systems and Transformation (ACF), GAP for Wasting, and N4G commitments	 By the end of 2026, NSFSN 2024-2028 is finalized, costed, disseminated and implemented at national and sub-national level, with the support of relevant legal actions and regulations (breast milk substitutes, complementary feeding, food fortification and food safety standards, e.g.) Joint annual assessments are developed with strong participation of SUN networks in Cambodia and submitted to its Global Secretariat (3 reports to be submitted) Cambodia's commitments to the annual workplan for ACF are met Country Operational Roadmap for GAP is reviewed and updated N4G commitments are reviewed and updated Multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder guidelines and platforms are developed to advocate and promote sector-led and joint priorities for FSN and related topics including healthy diets, sustainable food systems, improved care, nutrition sensitive wash and social assistance, FSN linkages, and cross-cutting issues for NSFSN 2024-2028 Institutional food systems governance architecture is mapped CARD capacity needs assessment is conducted

	2. Strengthening national and	2.1. National and sub-national coordination mechanisms for WASH and
	sub-national coordination of	Nutrition Alignment are strengthened
	FSN under NSFSN 2024-2028;	2.2. Activating new sub-working groups to support the Joint Priority Actions of
	aligning sector-led and joint	NSFSN 2024-2028 at national level
	priority actions; mainstreaming	2.3. A strategy to strengthen PWG-FSN is developed and implemented based
	cross-cutting issues; and	on SOPs of NSFSN for PWG-FSN
	promoting governance and	
	community-led nutrition	
	3. Use of information and	3.1. Evidence of the use of available research publications to support policy
	knowledge management	and decision-making for improved FSN (the Fill the Nutrient Gap Analysis,
	mechanisms to collect	CDHS, Child Climate Risk Index, CSES & Cambodia Agricultural Survey)
	evidence, promote and	3.2. Regular opportunities of face-to-face and online for the exchange of
	monitor FSN	information, ensuring knowledge capture and access to knowledge
		resources for all stakeholders
		3.3. Strengthening the monitoring and reporting mechanism on FSN
linking production chains and glob the Royal Government focuses on connectivity and efficiency in trans 4) strengthening of efficiency and att	al supply chains as well as attracting the following five priorities: 1) developer and logistics, energy, water supp	term and long-term through increasing production base, increasing values added, and encouraging investments into the new emerging industries. In this regard, opment of key sectors and new sources of economic growth; 2) enhancement of ally and digital sectors; 3) improvements of business and investment environment; (SEZs) including industrial parks, agro-industrial parks and domestic free-trade zones; port investment (p. 48).
Infrastructure and Regional	Enhanced connectivity and	1.1. Number of projects to be implemented in the Cambodian Comprehensive
Integration	efficiency in transport and	Master Plan on Intermodal Transport and Logistics System 2023-2033
	logistics	and new development projects
1. Enhanced economic	Joseph	Baseline: 45 infrastructure projects of road, bridge, railway, river,
diversification and		maritime and logistics can be implemented
competitiveness		Target 2024: 30 infrastructure projects can be implemented
•		Target 2025: 15 infrastructure projects can be implemented
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	Tr. Strengthened urban	1.1. Number of wastewater system/jangijii projects to be imbiemented
inclusive development	Strengthened urban management and	 1.1. Number of wastewater system/landfill projects to be implemented Baseline: 7 wastewater system/landfill projects can be implemented

Target 2024: 1 wastewater system/landfill project can be implemented Target 2025: 6 wastewater system/landfill projects can be implemented

modernization

Rural Water Supply and Sanitation	Number of wells constructed to supply rural people	1.1. 375 wells are constructed to supply rural people
97% of rural households will receive basic water services	Number of small community water distribution systems	2.1. 6 small community water distributions systems
by 2028	Number of community drinking water stations	3.1. 3 community drinking water stations
35% of rural households will receive safe water services by 2028	Number of community ponds built	4.1. 10 community ponds are built
.,	5. Number of cum rainwater tanks built (size 4 m3)	5.1. 100 cum rainwater tanks with the size of 4 m3 are built
	Number of lines of micro- irrigation systems built in target provinces	6.1. 2 lines of micro-irrigation systems are built in target provinces
88.6% of rural households will receive basic sanitation services by 2028	Number of latrines or poor households to be supplied with materials and built	1.1. 5,000 latrines are supplied with materials and built
36% of rural households will receive safe sanitation services by 2028	Number of community latrines to be supplied with materials and built	2.1. 200 community latrines are supplied with materials and built
	Number of villages to be extracted with regards to toilet inventory data	3.1. 150 villages are extracted with regards to toilet inventory data
	Number of villages with mapped toilets	4.1. 20 communes have mapped toilets
	5. Number of provinces with completed open defecation free (ODF)	5.1. 3 provinces have completed open defecation free

Private Sector Development Favourable climate for business, trade and investment through facilitation, simplification of various procedures and digitalization of public service deliveries and administration	 Increased number of investment projects approved by the Council for the Development of Cambodia (CDC) increases by 5% investment capital Increased number of Development of Cambodia (CDC) increases by 5% investment capital approved by CDC increases by 4%
	Increased number of investment projects in SEZs increases by 9% investment projects and investment capital in SEZs Increased number of investment projects in SEZs increases by 9% 2.2. Investment capital in SEZs increases by 18%
in job creation, generation of creative and global markets. In this regard, the small and medium enterprises, sta	ate Sector and Employment – the private sector is considered as the engine of growth and the most important partner and innovative ideas, enhancement of productivity, and strengthening of Cambodia's competitiveness in the regional ne Royal Government focuses on the following five priorities: 1) development of labour market; 2) promotion of microurt-ups, entrepreneurship, and development of informal economy; 3) strengthening of public-private partnerships strengthening of banking system and non-banking financial sector (p. 56).
Technical and Vocational Education and Training Creating, retaining and increasing employment for both formal and informal workers to promote	 Strengthening the effectiveness of employment service delivery mechanisms and job forums 1.1. Information about job opportunities is collected and disseminated more widely (in 2023: 164,702 places; target 2025: 180,000 places) Number of job seekers including students and highly skilled individuals increases (in 2023: 16,508 persons; target 2025: 72,500 persons) Employment rate rises through public employment services (in 2023: 21%; target 2025: 23%)
the development of labour market in Cambodia	 Strengthening, expanding career counselling and guidance increases (in 2023: 14 persons; target 2025: 25 persons - accumulated number) Number of career counselling and guidance increases (in 2023: 14 persons; target 2025: 25 persons - accumulated number) Number of career trainers in educational institutions increases (in 2023: N/A; target 2025: 137 persons - accumulated number) Number of recipients of career counselling and guidance increases (in 2023: 30,724 persons; target 2025: 35,000 persons)

^{*}JMIs on Private Sector Development has been set by the Council for the Development of Cambodia for its implementation and monitoring

Pentagon 4: Resilient, Sustainable and Inclusive Development – resilient, sustainable, and inclusive development is a holistic approach and a path to socio-economic transformation to ensure that the entire society is well prepared to respond to various challenges and uncertainties of globalization, environmental sustainability and climate change. In this regard, the Royal Government focuses on the following five priorities: 1) optimization of demographic dividends, strengthening of demographic resilience and promotion of gender equality; 2) sustainable management of natural resources, cultural heritages and tourism; 3) promotion of agriculture and rural development; 4) strengthening of urban management and modernization; and 5) ensuring environmental sustainability and readiness for responding to climate change as well as promotion of a green economy (p. 63-64).

Gender

Mechanisms and relevant partners have strengthened and coordinated for increasing investment in gender quality and empowerment of women through gender transformation within the framework of national policies and programs, prevention and response to violence against women and girls, women economic empowerment, and promotion of women's leadership and governance

 National Policy on Gender Equality has been approved by the Royal Government with operational standard to implement in consistent with national and international commitments for strengthening gender equality and empowering women

2. Both National Action Plan on the Prevention of Violence against Women (NAPVAW IV) 2024-2030 and National Action Plan on the Prevention of Early Child Marriage and Adolescent Pregnancy are developed and implemented. The roadmap of revision of the Law on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and the Protection of Victims is finalized and processed

- I.1. National Policy on Gender Equality is endorsed by the Royal Government (baseline: N/A; target 2024: 1)
- 1.2. Monitoring and evaluation system for the implementation of the National Policy on Gender Equality at line ministries and agencies is developed through the Cambodia National Council for Women and jointly implemented (baseline: N/A; target 2025: 1)
- 1.3. Neary Rattanak VI Strategic Plan 2024-2028 is disseminated and implemented to strengthen the function of the MoWA and lead coordinating the gender transformative approach (baseline: 5; target 2024: 1)
- 1.4. Number of research/studies on gender related issues in sectors and other emerging issues in society (baseline: 2023; target 2025: 5)
- 1.5. Gender in sector institutionalization, including gender-responsive budgeting programs, is supported and piloted in line ministries and agencies (baseline: N/A; target 2025: 4 line ministries and agencies)
- 2.1. NAPVAW IV 2024-2030 is developed and launched (baseline: 3; target 2024: 4)
- 2.2. Draft amendment to the Law on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and the Protection of Victims is finalized and consulted with relevant stakeholders (baseline: 0; target 2025: 1)
- 2.3. National Action Plan on Prevention of Early Marriage and Adolescent Pregnancy is developed and disseminated (baseline: 0; target 2025: 1)

	3.	National framework, action plan, programs and policy interventions to support women's economic empowerment and women's leadership are strengthened and expanded	3.3. 3.4. 3.5.	Framework and Action Plan on Care Economy are formulated and implemented (baseline: N/A; target 2024: 1) Cambodia Women Entrepreneurs Network (Cam WEN) is functioned to enhance the network of information-sharing, knowledge and challenges of women entrepreneurs and the promotion of gender in business in Cambodia in ASEAN and international (baseline 1; target 2024-2028: 3) Number of programs and women entrepreneurs benefiting from entrepreneur development programs through the Women Entrepreneurship Development Center (WEDC) and partnership with private sector and stakeholders (baseline: 4 programs, 108; target 2025: 3 programs, 150) Number of Women Development Center (WDCs) developing functions and service in line with current trends, including occupations and professional skills, ancestors skills and others (baseline: 4 centers; target 2025: 6 centers) National Forum on Women in Leadership and Good Governors is organized annually (baseline 2; target: 4) Program on Leading the Way for Girls' Leadership (LWGL) is formulated and implemented (baseline: N/A; target 2024: 1)
Agriculture and Water Strengthening efficiency of sustainable agricultural value	1.	Increased total value of crop production and volume of animal production		Total value of crop production (baseline 2024: USD 8,864 million; target 2025: USD 9,130 million) Volume of animal production (baseline 2024: 400 million tons; target 2025: 408 million tons)
chain to ensure food security and improve people's livelihoods	2.	Increased value of export of agricultural products (crops)	2.1.	Volume of export of agricultural products (crops) (baseline 2024: USD 5,221 million; target 2025: USD 5,290 million)
	3.	Modern Agriculture Communities (MACs) is established and well profitable, operationalized	3.1.	Number of MACs is established and well profitable, operationalized (baseline 2024: 3; target 2025: 5)

Water resource is effectively and sustainably managed, developed and conserved for economic growth and flood and drought risks reduction while maintaining ecological functions	1.	Ensuring water resource use for irrigation through improved operations and maintenance (O&M) and strengthening the management capacity of established Farmer Water Users Communities (FWUCs)	1.1. 1.2. 1.3. 1.4. 1.5.	Capacity of irrigated areas for rice crop increases up to 30,000 hectares (baseline 2024: 1,973,992 hectares; target 2025: 2,003,992 hectares) Capacity of irrigated areas for subsidiary crops increases up to 500 hectares (baseline 2024: 19,286 hectares; target 2025: 19,786 hectares) FWUCs is established annually (baseline 2024: 616; target 2025: 623) Number of O&M of irrigation schemes increases up to 170-230 (baseline 2024: 172; target 2025: 187) 20 FWUCs receiving proper capacity building and strengthening (baseline 2024: 177; target 2025: 197)
Enhanced management of production forest, community forestry and wildlife resources toward sustainable forest management	1.	Sustainable forest management and economic contribution	1.1. 1.2. 1.3. 1.4. 1.5.	Number of Community Forestry (CF) legalized by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (baseline 2020: 542 CF; target: 8 CF) Number of Community Forestry Management Plans (CFMPs) approved (baseline 2023: 115 CFMPs; target: 40 CFMPs) Number of CF receiving finance to support CF projects implementation (baseline 2023: 209 CF; target: 40 CF) Number of capitals of CF increases for operation of credit scheme and multi trust fund (baseline 2023: USD 935,000; target: USD 1,000,000) Number of hectares of afforestation/reforestation/restoration areas (baseline 2020: 18,062.48 hectares; target: 6,000 hectares) Number of seedlings produced and distributed to the public and local community (baseline 2020: 20,083,785; target: 1,200,000)
	3.	Enhancing forest germplasm resources Forest resource management information (FRMIS) is developed and operated Developing Production Forest Strategic Plan (PFSP) and Guidelines	2.1.2.2.3.1.4.1.4.2.	Size of area established for tree species research and seed orchards (baseline 2020: 101.50 hectares; target: 64 hectares) Number of forest plan species under research and development for improving biodiversity and diversification (baseline 2020: 4; target: 20) FRMIS is developed and operated (baseline 2023: 0; target: FRMIS is developed) Production Forest Strategic Plan including Community Forestry is approved (baseline 2023: 0; target: PSFSP is endorsed) Agroforestry Guideline is developed (baseline 2023: 0; target: the guideline is finalized)

Fisheries	1.	Enhanced fisheries capture	1.1.	Inland and maritime capture is maintained at least 600,000 tons
		and management	4.0	(baseline 2023: 550,000 tons)
Sustainable fisheries and			1.2.	Fisheries conservation areas and aquatic habitats are protected
aquaculture production to ensure				effectively (baseline 2023: 153,000 tons)
food security and improve people's			1.3.	Number of functional CFIs that effectively manage the resource increases
livelihoods				by 5% (functional status and effective management based on FIA criteria)
				(baseline 2023: 175 CFIs = 34% are considered effective)
	2.	Enhanced inland and maritime	2.1.	Inland and maritime aquaculture increases 5%
		aquaculture		(baseline 2023: 314,000 tons)
			2.2.	GAqP certified aquaculture farms increases 20%
				(baseline 2023: 7 GAqP certified aquaculture farms)
	3.	Fisheries value chain is	3.1.	Establishments/SMEs that have received CQS and/or HACCP
		developed		certifications increases by 20% (baseline 2023: 17 SMEs with CQS/HACCP)
	4.	Strengthened regulatory and	4.1.	Number of drafted sub-decree/prakas based on the new fisheries law
		services		 In 2024: 2 laws, 2 sub-decrees and 6 proclamations
				 In 2025: 2 sub-decrees and 5 proclamations
			4.2.	Percentage of accomplishment of AWPB (baseline 2023: 95%)
Mine Action	1.	Known mine/ERW	1.1.	17,100 hectares of mine/ERW contaminated land are released
		contaminated areas are	1.2.	Released land is safely used for socio-economic development as intended
A national mine action program that		released for socio-economic		
addresses human security and		development		
supports socio-economic	2.	Number of mine/ERW	2.1.	Number of mine/ERW casualties is reduced by 10%
development		casualties is reduced		
	3.	Awareness is raised; medical	3.1.	4,000 mine/ERW survivors are aware of their rights and services
		and mental care and/or		available to them
		physical rehabilitation services	3.2.	1,000 mine/ERW survivors receive medical, mental and/or physical
		are available to mine/ERW		rehabilitation services
		survivors; and advocacy for	3.3.	Active participation of CMAA to advocate for mine/ERW survivors in
		PwD is promoted nationally		the national and international meetings
		and internationally		
		and internationally		

Environment and Climate		1.	49% of Cambodia's forest	1.1.	Cambodia's forest cover increases by 1% (181,035 hectares)
Change*			cover		(baseline 2018: 48% of Cambodia's forest cover)
1.	52% of Cambodia's forest cover				
2.	Cambodia has 5 regional	1.	Cambodia has 1 regional	1.1.	At least 1 regional nursery station is constructed
	nursery stations		nursery station		(baseline: 0 regional nursery station)
3.	Core areas of all natural	1.	Core areas of 10 natural	1.1.	Sub-decree on Designating Core Areas of 5 Natural Protected Areas
	protected areas are designated		protected areas are		(baseline: 5 natural protected areas have designated core areas including
	for forest cover and		designated for forest cover		Peam Krasaob Wildlife Sanctuary, Lomphat Wildlife Sanctuary,
	ecosystem protection		and ecosystem protection		Phnom Prech Wildlife Sanctuary, Srae Pok Wildlife Sanctuary,
					Vern Sai-Siem Pang National Santuary)
4.	All natural protected areas have	1.	10 natural protected areas	1.1.	5 natural protected areas have approved management plan
	validated management plan		have validated management		(baseline: 5 natural protected areas have management plan including
			plan		Phnom Samkus Wildlife Sanctuary, Srae Pok Wildlife Sanctuary,
					Phnom Aural Wildlife Santuary, Boeng Tonle Chhmar Ramsar Site,
					Prek Toal Ramsar Site)
5.	68 communes/sangkats are	1.	17 communes are integrated	1.1.	Total of 1,652 national communes/sangkats
	integrated with climate change		with climate change adaptation	1.2.	148 communes/sangkats are integrated with climate change adaptation
	adaptation and climate resilience		and climate resilience		and climate resilience
6.	26.16 MtCO2e of greenhouse	1.	6.54 MtCO2e of greenhouse	1.1.	6.54 MtCO2e of greenhouse gas emissions are reduced per year
	gas emissions are reduced		gas emissions are reduced		

Pentagon 5 : Development of Digital Economy and Society – the Royal Government considers digital technologies as a new important catalyst with potentials, opportunities for enhancing societal and economic productivity as well as boosting the efficiency of administration. To this end, the Royal Government has launched the Cambodia Digital Economy and Society Policy Framework 2021-2035 and the Cambodia Digital Government Policy 2022-2035. In this regard, the Royal Government focuses on the following five priorities: 1) building digital government and digital citizens; 2) development of digital economy, digital business, e-commerce and digital innovation system; 3) building and development of digital infrastructures; 4) trustworthiness building in digital system; and 5) development of financial technology (p. 72).

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