

**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
BDP/EEG - MISSION REPORT SUMMARY**

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**Approved Mission Itinerary:**  
BKK-Phnom Penh -BKK

**List of Annexes:**

**Inclusive Travel Dates:**  
31 Mar. – 4 Apr. 2014

**Key counterpart(s) in each location:**

- CMB: UNDP CO (Moeko Saito-Jensen)
- CMB: Secretariat staff (Vathana Khun, Kimhy Lun, Peter Iversen, Thy Heang)
- CMB: RGC (Chea Sam Ang)

**Purpose/Objectives of Mission**

To assist in preparation for, and to participate in 7<sup>th</sup> PEB meeting

**Context**

Cambodia has been implementing its national UN-REDD Programme for over 2 years. The PEB has proved to be a valuable management tool, both for UN-REDD and for prompting progress on the Cambodia REDD+ Programme. The PEB has been very active in generating recommendations as to actions that the REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat could/should be taking in relation to the Cambodia REDD+ Programme. For example:

- At PEB 5, the PEB “requested” the Secretariat to make strong efforts to ensure that the VFC completed its work by September, which was achieved. It also “recommended” that the Secretariat develop a programme of work for the Taskforce, which has been done.
- At PEB 6, the PEB decided that the RTS should periodically send email alerts to notify stakeholders of updates to the REDD+ Cambodia web-page, and urged the RTS to ensure that the Technical Teams became operational by the end of 2013.

The joint role of the Secretariat in being the UN-REDD PMU, and the Taskforce Secretariat has been very positive in this regard.

At the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the PEB, the main agenda items included:

- The budget of the UN-REDD programme beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter (since PEB-6 had only approved the workplan and budget for the first 4 months of 2014)
- The approval of the AWP/2014 for the FCPF
- Composition of the PEB for the FCPF project.

**Summary of Mission Activities/ Findings**

The key results of the PEB-7 meeting were:

- The PEB approved the UN-REDD AWP for the remainder of 2014, and asked that an update on expenditure against each Outcome and Output be presented to the next meeting of the PEB.
- The PEB approved the AWP for 2014 for the FCPF
- The PEB decided that the issue of the composition of the PEB for the FCPF project should be revisited in the final quarter of 2014.

The PEB also decided that, for the next meeting (PEB-8), there should be a closed and an open session, with the open session being used as an information exchange opportunity for all REDD+ Cambodia partners. The IP representative to the PEB tabled a list of concerns from his constituents and the PEB requested the RTS to prepare a written response to the IP representative, and that the written response be tabled at the next meeting.

**Follow up actions:**

- Boyle: Support implementation of PEB decisions

**Distribution List:**

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