

# Technical Working Group on Forestry Reform

Support to Aid Effectiveness in the Forestry and Environment Sector-Cambodia

## TWG-FR

## Programme Highlights

**Goal:** To strengthen the sustainable management and development of forests for contribution to poverty alleviation, enhanced livelihoods, economic growth and environmental protection.

### Objectives:

- To assist Chairman and Lead Facilitator of TWG-FR in policy dialogue on forestry and environment issues with all key stakeholders in strategy development, planning, monitoring, networking;
- To promote transparency and good forest governance, and mobilization of resources.

**Beneficiaries:** Forest and environment stakeholders have regular discussions on strategy development and issues regarding forest management.

### Lessons Learned:

- Development effectiveness focuses on achievements of outcomes and impact;
- Honest partnership and trust is a key for development of forest sector;
- TWG could perform well if its secretariat has funding support by DP.

### Challenges:

- DPs strictly use their own financing modalities.
- Limited funding support to the implementation of National Forest Programme.
- The use of country system is limited due to lack of funding and commitment of both RGC and DPs in setting up a joint forest financing mechanism.

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TWG-FR is a coordination body to promote accountability, transparency, participatory and strategy development to ensure aid effectiveness and partnerships:

- 40 meetings of TWG-FR conducted with active participation of the members.
- Two task groups setup: innovative forest financing and community forestry development.
- National Forest Programme is in place and being implemented.

