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# **Next Steps of the ILO-EU Project on Improving Social Protection and Promoting Employment**

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# Briefing of the ILO-EU Outcomes

November 2009- January 2012



- **November 2009- June 2010:** Project installation and staff recruitment; one mission of the Project CTA to meet Govt. of Cambodia and stakeholders
- **March 2011:** Established the Tripartite Consultative Group, Official PRAKAS: August 2011
- Technical Assistance to CARD: Development of the National Social Protection Strategy for the Poor the Vulnerable (NSPS)- Endorsed by the PM on **18 March 2011**



## ILO-EU Outcomes (cont.)



- **May 2010-January 2012: Social Protection Expenditure and Performance Review (SPER) –1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Drafts**

By Mr. Wolfgang Scholz and Mr. Jean-Claude Hennicot

➤ Methodology: November 2011; Validation: January 2012

-**October 2010-March 2011: Study on “Cambodia: Toward A National Employment Strategy for Sustained Poverty Reduction” - Final**

By Mr. Muhammed Muqtada

➤ Validation: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2011

-**November 2011-January 2012: Action Plan to Integrate Social Protection and Employment Policies – 1<sup>st</sup> Draft**

-By Mr. Arthur van de Meerendonk



# Upcoming Activities for discussion



## 1- Publication of the studies :

### a. **Employment Study: Finalized (English & Khmer)**

- Publication:
  - **Do CARD & MoLVT want to join ILO & EU logos for publication in Cambodia?**
  - **Suggestion to launch jointly during the National Dialogue (March 2012)**
  
  - **ILO Employment Policy Department wants to publish Study in English as ILO Discussion Paper in Geneva (with ILO & EU logos, and reference to CARD & MoLVT as partners).**



## Next Step (cont.)



### b. Social Protection Expenditure and Performance Review (SPER)

**Plan: finalized English version: Mid February 2012**

- Translation into Khmer:
  - **Whole Text ? or**
  - **Only Executive Summary?**
  
- **Publication:**
  - **Same publication strategy in Cambodia as for Employment Study (ILO, EU, CARD & MoLVT Logos)? Launch at National Dialogue?**



# National Social Dialogue Forum



## Objectives:

- To raise awareness on the importance of coordinated social protection and employment policies for reducing poverty and vulnerability, including **Dissemination of the Employment Study and SPER**;
- To raise awareness on the UN Social Protection Floor Initiative and the ILO Global Employment Agenda;
- To elaborate and validate **Draft Action Plan for Integrating Social Protection and Employment** in Cambodia,

## Expected Outcome:

**Validated Draft Action Plan for Integrating Social Protection and Employment Strategy in Cambodia**



## National Social Dialogue Forum



- **Date**: Proposed 2-3 days: **26-28 March 2012 ?**
- **Participants**: TCG, Govt., Employers, Trade Unions, DPs, NGOs, Research Institutes (**40-50 participants**)
- **Agenda**:
  - Launching and dissemination of Employment Study
  - Launching and dissemination of SPER and Costing of NSPS
  - Discuss and validate the document on “Integrating Social Protection and Employment Strategy”
  - Introduction to Single Window Service proposal (PEOPLE Service)
  - Raise future steps required to develop Social Protection and Employment Policies in Cambodia



## **Project Activities at Country Level in Cambodia will probably finish at**



**30 June 2012.**

### **After National Dialogue:**

- **Finalize documents resulting from the Dialogue;**
- **Prepare publication of Studies and Documents in Cambodia;**
- **Prepare presentation of the Cambodian Experience at Global Conference EU/ILO in Brussels (Sept. 2012);**
- **Link to next activities to be supported (SWS, NSPS Implementation & SPF Development, Support to NES Elaboration, ...)**



**Thank You!**

