

# **Social Protection Financial and Stakeholder Coordination**



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Integrating Social Policies with Social Protection Floor

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#### **Country Overview**

#### Kingdom of Cambodia,

Constitutional monarchy in Southeast Asia

**Landmass** : 181,035 Km<sup>2</sup>

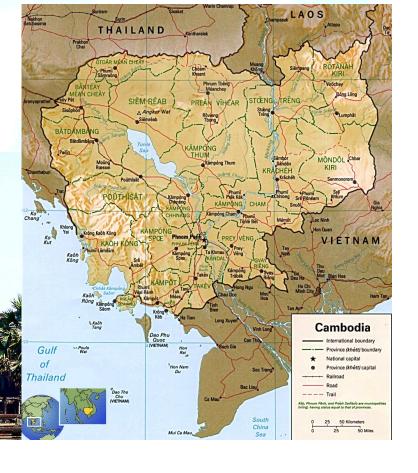
❖ Population : 14.5 M

❖ Poverty : 25 %

❖ GDP : 915\$ /capita

❖ SP Spending: 5.5% GDP







- SP, part of Cambodian life from reconciliation, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development phase
- Labour intensive and social assistances were the major national programs in post-war periods
- End-2008, DP and RGC committed to review the existing SSN to address food security during economic crises



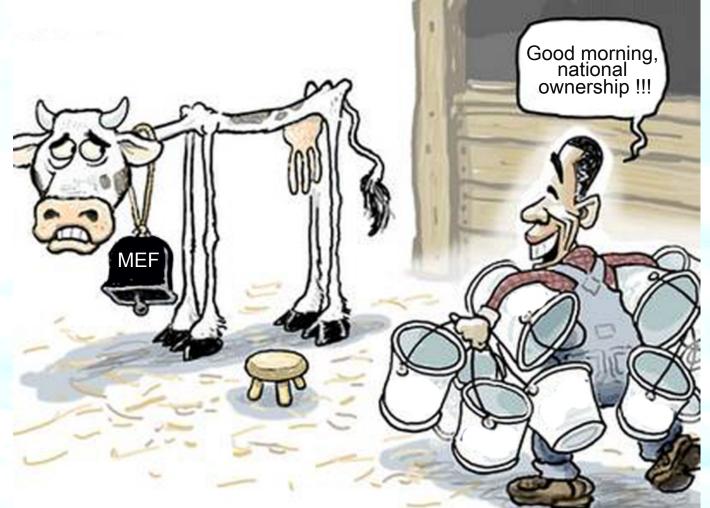


SP Program	<b>Expenditure (million \$)</b>	% of GDP
Social Security (NFV, NSSFC, NSSF)	46.1	0.4
Health protection (supply, HEF, CBHI)	390.4	3.35
Social assistance and relief	78.7	0.68
School feeding and scholarship	12.4	0.11
ODA-funded social assistance projects	41.9	0.36
NGO-funded social assistance projects	25.8	0.22
Public Works Programmes	20.7	0.18
Vocational Training	24	0.21
Total	640	5.55

The new-age of Social Protection has begun !!!

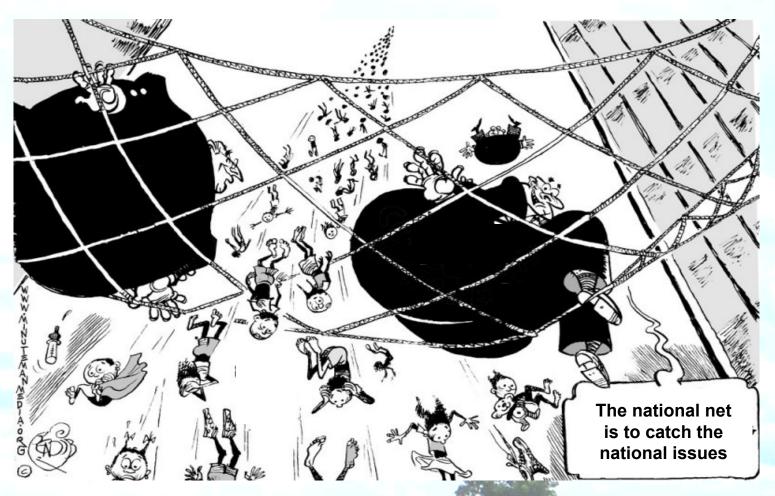
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Fragmented programs at ministerial and project sites (> 53 programs, 8 social sector ministries) on limited budget





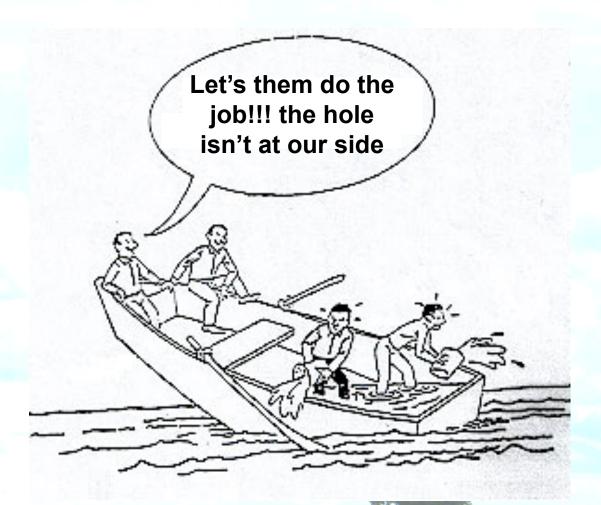
The lack of Monitoring and Evaluation Framework and the use of different targeting systems (1 program, 1 system)





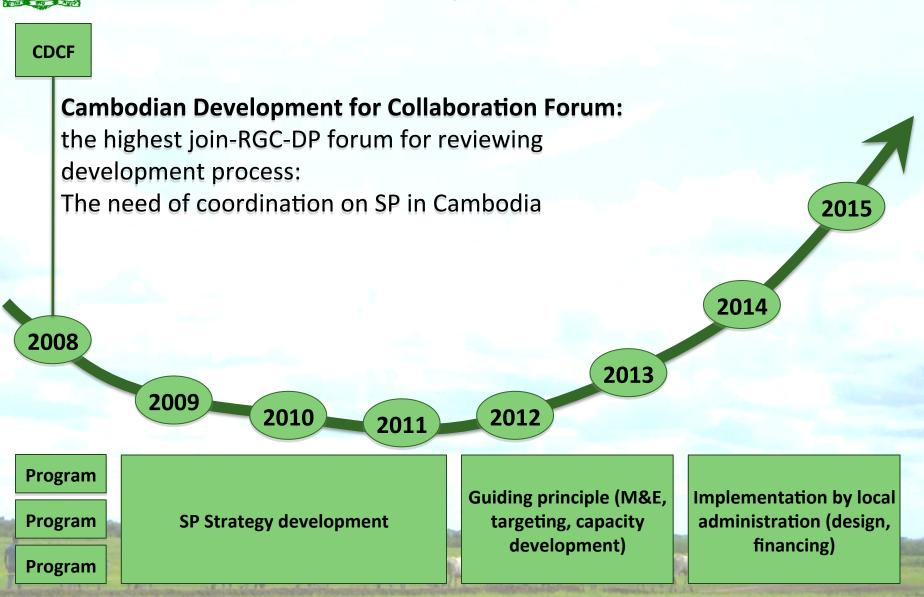
The burden of delegating implementation roles to the decentralized government with on institutional capacity



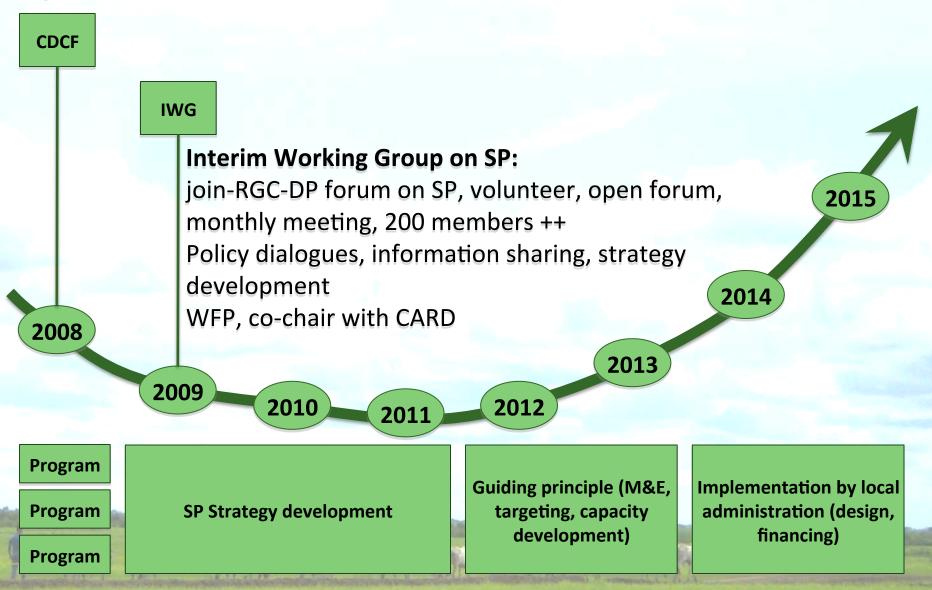


The need for coordination mechanism for policy oversight and strategy development between RGC and DP

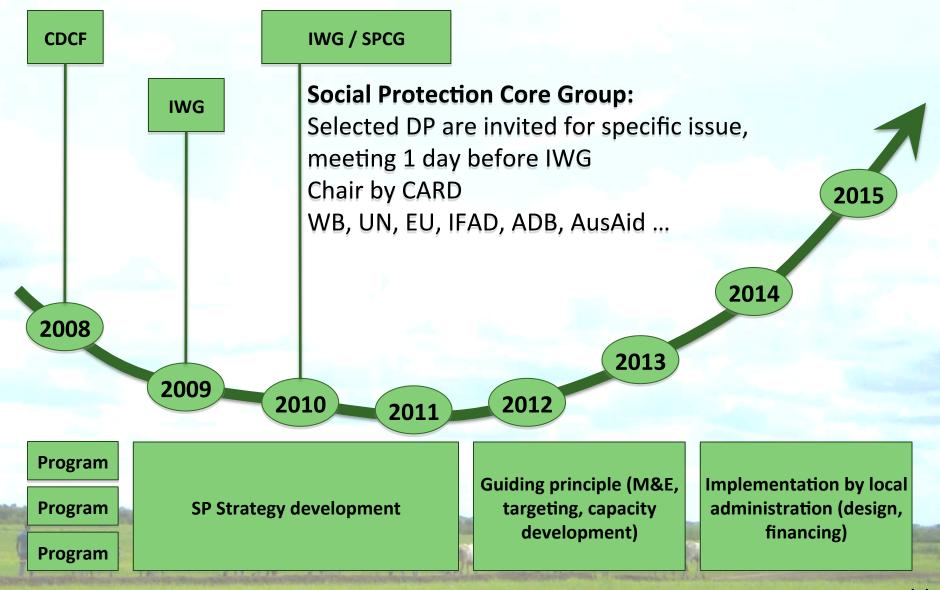




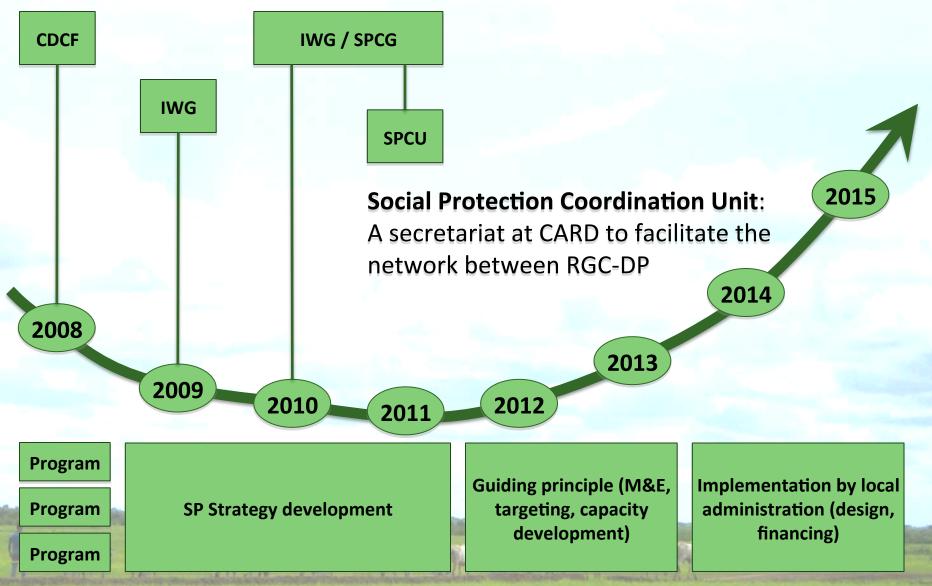




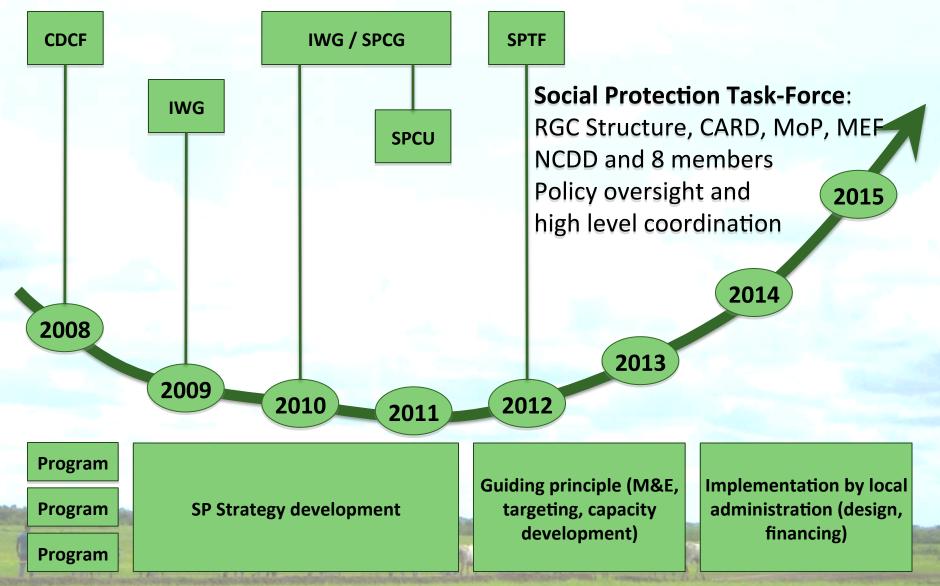


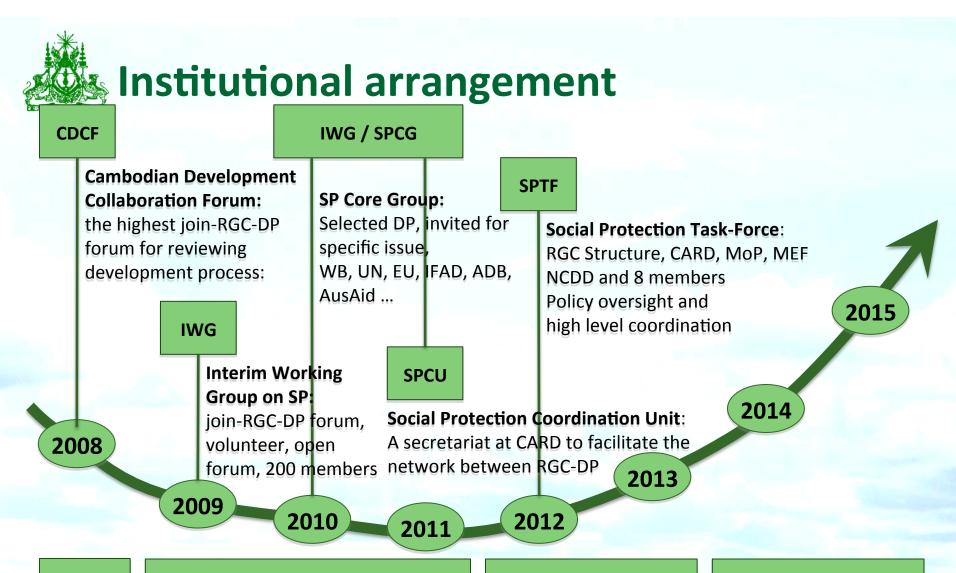












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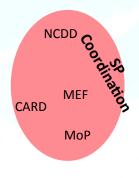
NSPP Strategy development with 5 Objectives: Emergency situation, Human Development, Employment, Health, Special vulnerability

Guiding principle (M&E, targeting, capacity development)

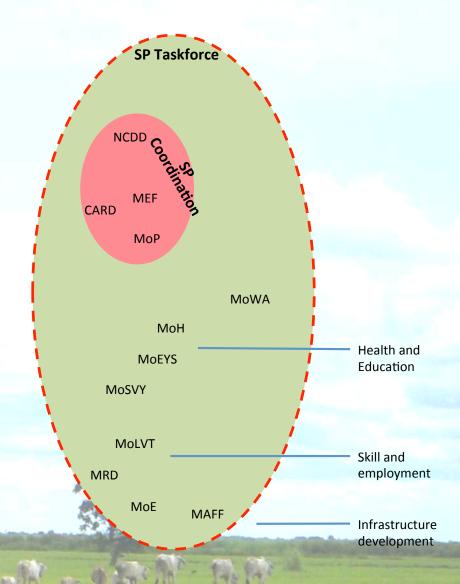
Implementation by local administration (design, financing)



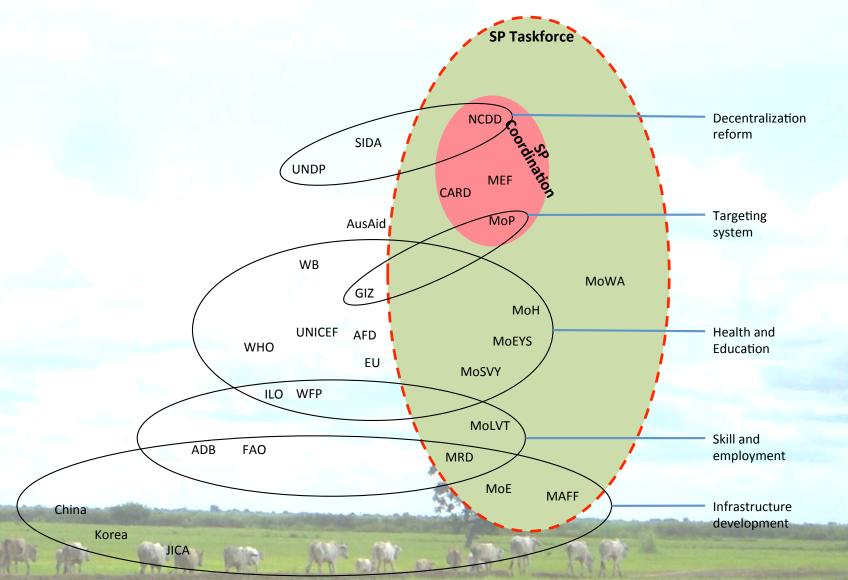
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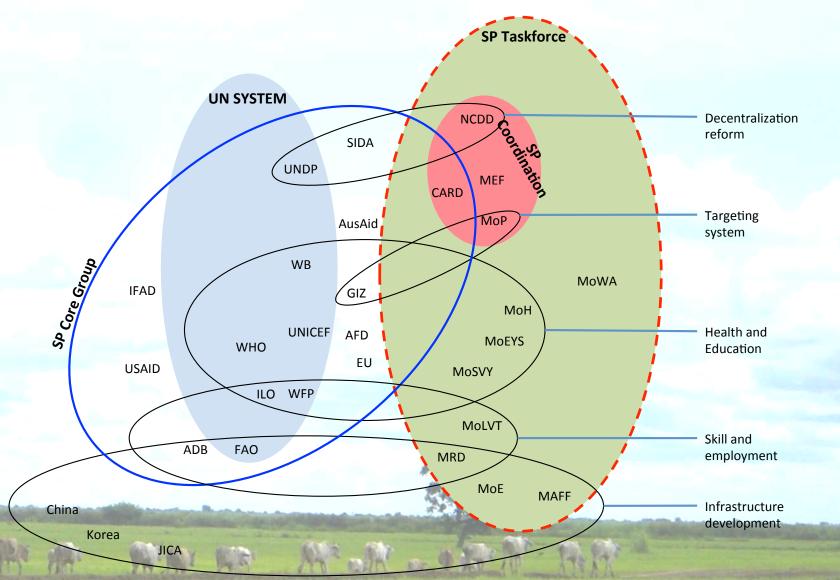




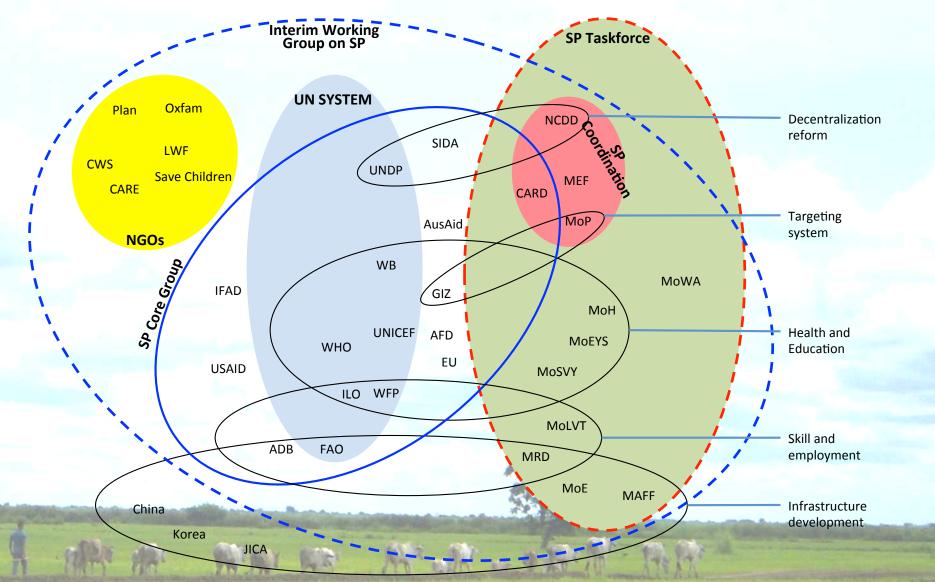














#### Challenges and way forwards

- SP dialogue is moving from DP agenda to a more harmonized and integrated strategic approach
- SP Coordination in Cambodia is flexible, process, and volunteer-based
- No intention to phase-out and programs nor institutions, or establishment of new institutions
- Moving toward capacity development for SNA for SP design and financing as part of local development plan
- Guiding principles on M&E, targeting system (ID-Poor), one-window service are in place for better coordination

