

National Preparedness for NAP

The LEG Regional Training Workshop on Adaptation
for Asian Least Developed Countries (LDCS)

20-24 August, 2013

Siem Reap, Cambodia

Mr. Sum Thy

Director, Climate Change Department,
Ministry of Environment, Cambodia

Outline of the presentation

1. Policy drive to address climate change in Cambodia
2. Experiences in Developing Cambodia CC Strategic Plan (CCCSP)
3. Current Climate Change Institutional Arrangements in Cambodia
4. Brief Roadmap for Cambodia's NAP process

Policy drive to address climate change in Cambodia

The NSDP update of 2009-2013 emphasizes that *‘to effectively deal with the implications of climate change, the capacity of RGC institutions needs to be strengthened to identify and develop a strategy to deal with the anticipated impact of the climate change, and strengthening disaster management capabilities.’*

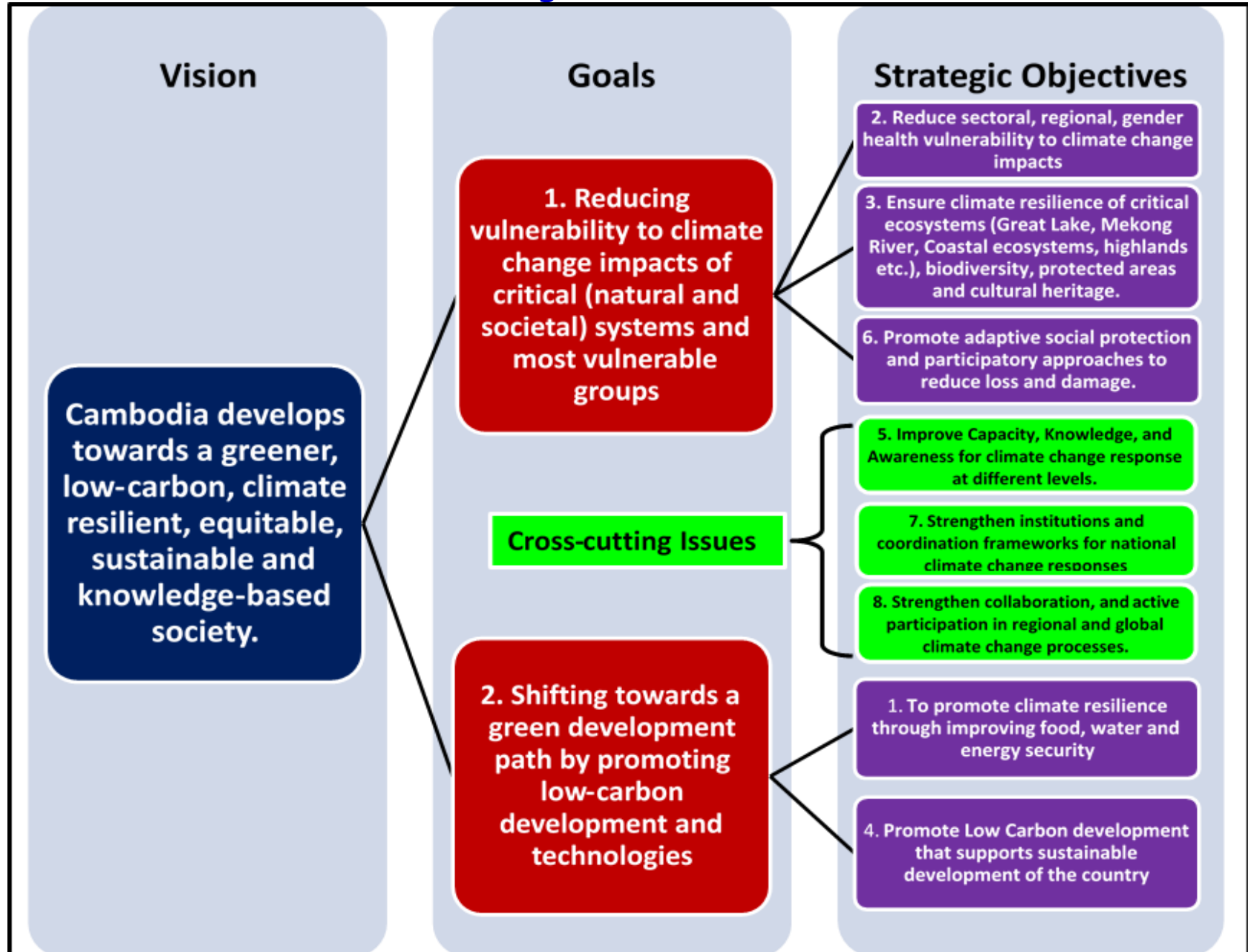
Vuthy, UNDP & MRC



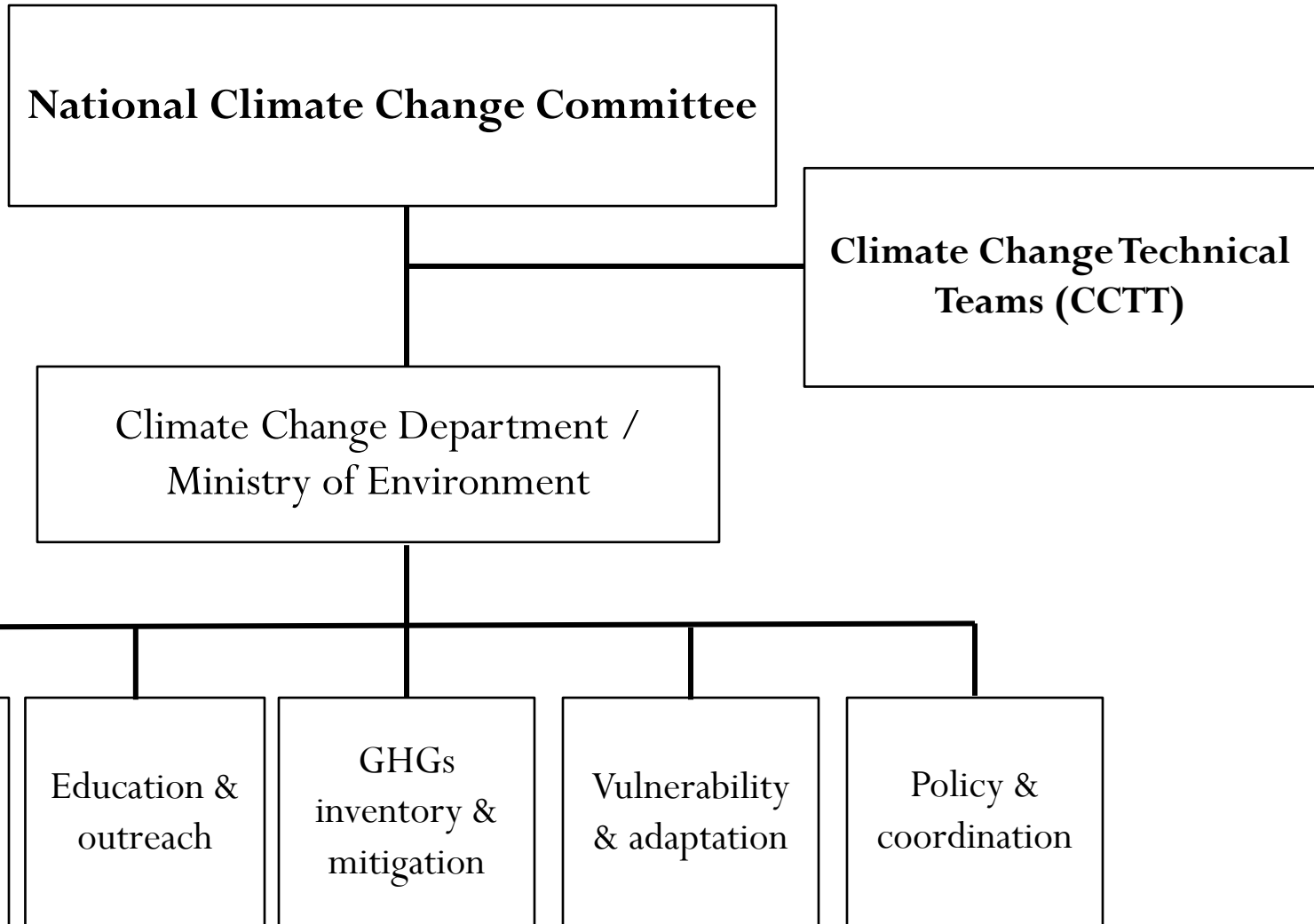
Experiences in developing Cambodia's Climate Change Strategic Plan (CCCSP)

- Engaging broad participation of stakeholders
- Building public-private partnership and national ownership
- Aligning the process with national development goals
- Ensuring linkages with climate change strategies of sectors
- Capturing gender and vulnerable groups and ecosystems
- Using programme-based approaches with mid- & long-term adaptation responses
- Developing M&E, and learning pathways
- Identifying public and international financing modalities
- Conducting consultations and review for validation
- Putting in place institutional arrangements for climate change action plan preparation and implementation

Summary of the CCCSP



Current Climate Change Institutional Arrangement



Possible roadmap for Cambodia's NAP process

- The CCCSP and the Sectoral CC Action Plans provide an entry point for the NAP process
- NAP will play a key role in the implementation of adaptation component of the CCCSP at national level
- Mainstreaming climate change into the NSDP 2014 – 2018 provides opportunity in integrating NAP into national development
- CCD will coordinate NAP process using the steps in the NAP Technical Guidelines
- Financial, technical and capacity-building support will be crucial for Cambodia to effectively initiate the NAP process

Thank You