## 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

- Policy drive to address climate change in Cambodia
- 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

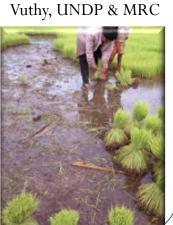
The NSDP update of 2009-2013 emphasizes that

'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.'









## 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**

Vision

Cambodia develops towards a greener, low-carbon, climate resilient, equitable, sustainable and knowledge-based society.

#### Goals

1. Reducing
vulnerability to climate
change impacts of
critical (natural and
societal) systems and
most vulnerable
groups

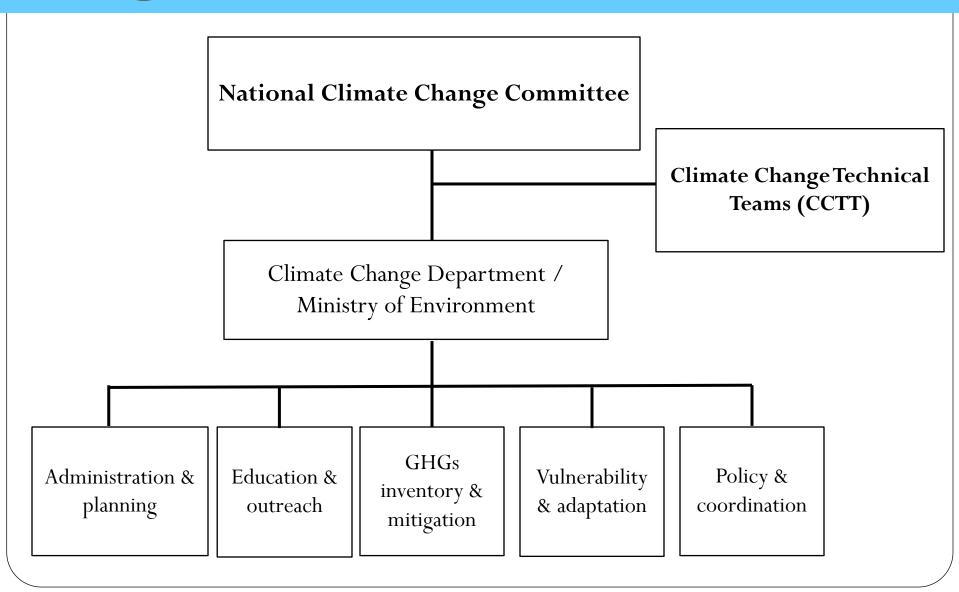
**Cross-cutting Issues** 

2. Shifting towards a green development path by promoting low-carbon development and technologies

#### **Strategic Objectives**

- 2. Reduce sectoral, regional, gender health vulnerability to climate change impacts
- 3. Ensure climate resilience of critical ecosystems (Great Lake, Mekong River, Coastal ecosystems, highlands etc.), biodiversity, protected areas and cultural heritage.
- 6. Promote adaptive social protection and participatory approaches to reduce loss and damage.
- 5. Improve Capacity, Knowledge, and Awareness for climate change response at different levels.
- 7. Strengthen institutions and coordination frameworks for national climate change responses
- 8. Strengthen collaboration, and active participation in regional and global climate change processes.
- 1. To promote climate resilience through improving food, water and energy security
- 4. Promote Low Carbon development that supports sustainable development of the country

# 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