Status of JCM Implementation in Cambodia

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Brief Policies toward Low Carbon

• Cambodia started integrating climate change into Rectangular Strategy Phase 2 with a particular focus on promoting renewable energy, energy efficiency and the implementation of the National Adaptation Programme of Action to Climate Change.

• Climate change has become a priority in the National Strategic Development Plan Update 2009–2013 and was extensively integrated into all relevant sectors.

• The Government also recently adopted the National Policy on Green Growth and the National Green Growth Strategic Plan, which serve as an overarching platform to support sustainable development.
Brief Policies toward Low Carbon

- The CCCSP captures the main strategic objectives and directions for a climate-smart development of Cambodia in the next 10 years.
- It builds synergies with existing government policies to ensure a strategic cohesion to address a wide range of climate change issues linked to adaptation, GHG mitigation, and low-carbon development.
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Cambodia and Japan signed the document Concerning the JCM

A joint committee was established to operate the JCM
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JCM Feasibility Studies:
• E coMobility Project, located in Siem Reap-Angkor to participate in social contribution for current drivers, improve tourism experience, and reduce impact on Angkor from air pollution
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Other JCM Feasibility Studies:
(1) Quantification of GHG reduction effect of countermeasures in water supply sector and study of MRV methodology in Phnom Penh City;
(2) Phnom Penh LED lighting project: Minebea
(3) REDD+: Conservation International
(4) High-efficient rice milling
(5) Energy management at hotels
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JCM Capacity Building:

(1) IGES: Capacity Building for JCM in Cambodia.

(2) OECC: JCM Project Findings
10 CDM Projects were registered with EB with an estimated of 2 million tCO2 equivalent annually.
Next steps

• Collaborate with Japanese Partners to identify JCM project and capacity building
• First JCM Joint Committee Meeting tentatively in Feb 2015
• Discussion and approval on the JCM rule and methodology