

Foreword

It is my pleasure to introduce one of a series of reports on the Cambodia Survey (CSES) 2010. The CSES 2010 is the ninth Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey conducted by the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) at the Ministry of Planning. From 2007 and onwards the CSES is conducted annually and will contribute to the development of the living standards of people in Cambodia.

The CSES provides a comprehensive set of indicators on the living conditions in Cambodia, covering the main Socio Economic areas such as health, education, housing conditions, economic activities, victimization, etc. The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) will benefit from the results by using the data to monitor the National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) and to develop effective policies for reducing poverty in Cambodia. Users such as researchers, analysts and NGO's can also benefit from the results to better understand the Cambodian Socio Economic situation.

The survey was planned, designed and conducted by the staff of NIS with overall technical and management assistance provided by Statistics Sweden. The content of the CSES has been developed in cooperation with main stakeholders and users and is designed to meet the data needs of many users.

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Preface

The report presents the results of the Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey (CSES) 2010 which is produced by the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) of the Ministry of Planning. Since 2007, NIS conducts the Socio Economic survey annually. Previous surveys were undertaken in 1993/94, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2007, 2008 and 2009. The main objective of the CSES is to collect statistical information about living conditions of the Cambodian population and the extent of poverty. The survey can be used for identifying problems and making decisions based on statistical data.

The CSES is a comprehensive survey which provides statistical data to be used for various purposes. The main user is the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) as the survey supports monitoring the National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) by different Socio Economic indicators. Other users are university researchers, analysts, international organizations e.g. the World Bank and NGO's. The primary data files are made available for research and analysis according to the procedures specified in the 2005 Statistics Law.

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) sponsors the NIS for conducting the CSES while Statistics Sweden provides technical assistance. I am much obliged to both Sida and Statistics Sweden for their support. Furthermore, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the work carried out by the NIS staff, staff of provincial planning offices, the staff of the Ministry of Planning, and all who work with dedication and enthusiasm to sustain the survey quality. I also extend my thanks to all the participating households and individuals.



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