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EIF TIER 2 – CEDEP II

PROJECT

FORMULATION

UPDATE

EIF Tier 2 Update: CEDEP II

- Cambodia Export Diversification and Expansion Programme I (CEDEP II)
- Senior Minister, MoC requested background data on 5 focus areas, all under Pillar 2)
- Selection of final 3 components: Cassava exports (processed, starch, chips), marine fisheries exports and support to Royal School of Culinary Arts

CEDEP II Outcomes

- 1. CASSAVA:** Reduce dependency on export of unprocessed cassava to Thailand that tends to yield low prices, thus lower the income gained by farmers by increasing Cambodia's capacity to export processed or semi-processed Cassava
- 2. TOURISM:** A sustainable Culinary Institute will be able to provide the hotel and restaurant sectors in Cambodia with a continuous flow of trained cooks and chefs that, in turn, will assist those sectors in raising the value addition of their services

CEDEP II Outcomes

- 3. MARINE FISHERIES:** Create new source of exports for Cambodia's economy in a sector with great export potential worldwide, including developing capacity among Cambodian fish processors/exporters to develop new direct markets (instead of depending on exporting semi-processed fish products to Thailand and Vietnam – as is mostly the case at present.)

EIF Tier 2 Update: CEDEP II

- Likely Implementing Entities:
 - ✓ Cassava: UNDP Cambodia
 - ✓ Marine Seafood: UNIDO
 - ✓ RACA: Shift 360
- Potential partners: MoC, MoT, MAFF, MIME, Private Sector
- Estimated budget: US\$1m for 3 years for each component
- Kick off expected: September 1, 2012

DTIS Update Justification

- Last update 2007.
- Next update should provide data for next RGC 5-year Development Strategy for increased mainstreaming of trade into development plans
- Focus and scope must be discussed in coming weeks to produce concept note, scope, annual plan and budget plan
- Selection of coordinating entities (UNDP in 2002 and 2007)



DTIS Update Process

1. Trade SWAp implementation review

Estimated: On-going

2. Development of concept note and ToR

Estimated: On-going

3. Request to EIF ES and UNOPS

Estimated: June 2012

4. Formal approval + Kick-off meeting

Estimated: July 2012

5. DTIS update:

Estimated: August 2012 – February 2013

