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# Summary of Findings and Recommendations by the Ministry of Commerce

## *Consultations on the Trade SWAp Governance Framework*

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# Reasons for Improvement



- New CTIS 2014-2018 and accompanying SWAp road maps
- New Government term, new MoC structure and SSC composition and reforms
- MoC Reforms Agenda
- Suggestions and recommendations included in recent reviews and evaluations
- End of TDSP and EIF Tier 1 in 2015
- Cambodia's Model Role for EIF countries needs to be maintained
- Without improvement and learning from experience, we reduce our chance to develop a new Trade Trust Fund



# Policy Level: SSC



## Recommendations

1. New Prakas or Anukret reflecting new government structure
2. Better private sector representation, in particular from sectors receiving direct assistance
3. Maximize use of ICT to reduce meeting and documents requirements
4. Reach out to other development partners not currently engage in SWAp or TDSP
5. MoC could support SSC, IC, after TDSP/EIF ends



# Institutional Level: IC, Pillars, IA



## Recommendations:

6. New Pillar leaders following new MoC structure. Leaders to be chosen must have time, availability and enthusiasm for the task. Study best practices
7. Possibility to lessen the burden of Pillar Working Groups by having projects in each ministry
8. Consider incentive for participation in all project phases (formulation, implementation, evaluation)
9. IAs to have flexible access to consultants to formulate project proposals for support by DPs. Support could be provided by TDSP BETF



# Dialogue with DP level



## Recommendations:

10. Increase engagement of non traditional DPs into SWAp (through project funding or contributing to M&E)
11. Engage DPs on post 2015 assistance plans in support of CTIS implementation / Use existing funding and expertise to formulate project proposals and mobilize resources
12. Better communicate MoC reform areas to DP, achievements under SWAp
13. Move dialogue from project operations to formulation, progress measurement, long term visions



# Private Sector Participation Level



## Recommendations:

14. Ensure better representation of different sectors and industries reflected in CTIS
15. Assess potential for different partnership with private sector (investment for trade)
16. Increase joint formulation of project proposals (eg PPP like RACA for CEDEP II)
17. Propose dedicated training courses on export-related topics (could be provided by TTRI)





# Constraints to proposed recommendations



- ✓ Capacity of officials in the MoC on different phases of project cycle
- ✓ Incentive for officials is limited to participate in SWAp (considered extra work)
- ✓ Limited availability and understanding of line ministries officials for trade-related activities
- ✓ Line ministries / IA wish to become responsible for project operations
- ✓ Uncertainty of funding availability beyond 2015: risk of overcomplex framework



**Thank you.**