

**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
BDP/EEG - MISSION REPORT SUMMARY**

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Approved Mission Itinerary:

BKK-Phnom Penh-BKK

List of Annexes:

Inclusive Travel Dates:

24-25 Feb 2015

Key counterpart(s) in each location:

- UNDP CO (Moeko Saito-Jensen)
- REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat (Sovanna Nhem, Anupam Bhatia, Kimhy Lun, Mathieu Van Rijn, Saret Nhem)

Purpose/Objectives of Mission

The objectives of this mission were to:

- Participate in the 9th UN-REDD/FCPF Programme Executive Board (PEB) meeting.
- Participate in FCPF planning meetings with members of the REDD+ Taskforce Secretariat (RTS).

Context

Cambodia is one of two countries in the Asia-Pacific region for which UNDP has been invited to be the Delivery Partner for the World Bank's Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF). The FCPF Cambodia project document, which is based on the joint REDD+ readiness roadmap used also by the UN-REDD National Programme, was signed in December 2013. The FCPF Inception Workshop took place in March 2014. Implementation in 2014 focused on delivery of the UN-REDD National Programme (NP), the UNDP component of which is now completed. 2015 is a key year for FCPF delivery.

Summary of Mission Activities/ Findings

The key results of the mission were:

- The 9th UN-REDD/FCPF PEB meeting took place.
- A 'micro-retreat' was held with members of the RTS to discuss and agree upon implementation arrangements, communications, expectations and responsibilities between staff of the RTS, country office and regional centre.
- A presentation was shared with RTS staff on the differences between project-based (voluntary carbon market) and national (UNFCCC) approaches to REDD+ implementation.
- A (second) meeting was held with Mathieu Van Rijn of FAO regarding the delivery of Outcome 4. Activity-level budget lines were reviewed.

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