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**CAPTION**

<b>MOWRAM:</b> CW07 Irrigation, Stage 3- Bassac-Rokhakiri district, Battambang province.	<b>MRD-CW15b/SR1:</b> Concrete pavement, in Varin district, Siem Reap province	<b>MPWT-CW10a:</b> Deep Crane repair in Mongkul Borei district in Banteay Mean Chey province.
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## I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE

Cambodia had experienced serious flooding in September and October 2013 due to flash floods from heavy rains and floods from rivers overflowing, especially in the northwestern provinces of Banteay Meanchey, Battambang, Pailin and Siem Reap where the water is receding slower than expected. The 2013 serious floods have damaged and destroyed agricultures, infrastructures, and have caused loss of life. National roads, provincial roads, rural roads, bridges and irrigation systems have been cut off and serious damaged. Moreover, the recent flooding has damaged some road sections are ongoing constructed under the Flood Damaged Emergency Reconstruction Project (Loan 2852/Grant 0285-CAM). The Royal Government of Cambodia proposes ADB additional Project in extension of FDERP funded by the Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund (APDRF)'s assistance. The Project will restore critical public and social infrastructure assets necessary to restore livelihood, access in project provinces that will secure the social infrastructure services against future flooding. The Project has four project outputs:

**Output 1: National and provincial roads rehabilitated.** This project output include reconstruction of flood-damaged national and provincial roads in five provinces. In Kampong Cham, one bridge along provincial road 270, which was severely weakened by the floods, was replaced and 16.19 km of national road 70 was reconstructed. In Banteay Meanchey, 25.0 km of provincial road 156D and 24.8 km of provincial road 2563 were repaired and upgraded, and two bridges replaced. In Kampong Thom, 8.15 km of provincial road 264E and 7.50 km of provincial road 264D was reconstructed. In Siem Reap, 11.3 km of provincial road 265F and 6.0 km of national road 63 were reconstructed. In Battambang, 19.7 km of provincial road 1570 were reconstructed. Stage 1 works have already been completed under government funding to restore minimum function of national and provincial roads.

**Output 2: Rural roads rehabilitated.** There has been extensive damage to many rural roads as a result of the floods such that lifelines, particularly in project areas, were cut off. The highest priority stage 2 works comprise 115 km of rural roads, to benefit 125,414 people in the selected provinces, by rehabilitation of damaged surface and structures. Stage 3 works comprise 142 km of rural roads, to benefit 158,993 people, through improvements for reliable and more efficient access between rural communities and markets. Improved traffic flow and efficient communications will lead to reduced fuel consumption. These roads were selected from the five priority provinces of Banteay Meanchey, Battambang, Kampong Cham/Tboung Khmum, Kampong Thom, and Siem Reap. The stage 3 roads involve upgrading of a subset of the stage 2 roads, and are selected based on priority requirements for improvement and long-term climate resilience.

**Output 3: Irrigation rehabilitated and improved flood improvement.** At least nine flood-damaged irrigation schemes covering about 37,500 hectares were rehabilitated and improved in six provinces—Banteay Meanchey, Battambang, Kampong Thom, Oddar Meanchey, Preah Vihear and Siem Reap. Stage 2 works will involve urgent rehabilitation to restore service functionality for implementation during the 2014 dry season. Stage 3 works have been upgraded with infrastructure improvements; to be implemented during the 2015 and 2016 dry seasons. Civil works and development of hydromet capacity will increase future flood resilience and contribute to mitigation strategies to lower risk arising from climate change.

The pilot development of a hydromet system in three river catchments will form the basis for improved flash flood forecasting capacity in western catchments.

When complete, it will provide real-time data to support the implementation of a strategic flood

management plan and mitigate recurrent flood risks emanating from large flows in those catchments that impact water storages and infrastructure. The hydromet equipment will be complementary to the strategic water management plan, being developed under ADB's program.

**Output 4: Project management and facilitation.** This output has been supported the Ministry of Economy and Finance, as executing agency, in overseeing and managing the Project. Consultants to ensure that fiduciary will support it and safeguards procedures are followed and that implementation schedules are kept on track. Consulting services have been provided to assist the executing agency and implementing agencies with project management support as well as assistance with the coordination and development of a cross-sector flood management strategy for the affected areas.

### **1.1 Subproject profile and progress of MPWT:**

Under MPWT there are ten subprojects, all subprojects have prepared EMP and IEE. The Output 1 of MPWT has been restored the National and Provincial roads in five provinces. The following are briefing description of subprojects status under Stage 2 and 3 of Output 1:

#### **MPWT Stage 2:**

*Contract No. MPWT-CW9b: Emergency Reconstruction of Prek Chiek Bridge on provincial road (PR) 270 in Kampong Cham Province. The Contract was awarded on 10 July 2014 for \$938,000 to Sea Board Construction Co., Ltd. The works have been fully completed. There was a savings of \$231,404.07 under this subproject. Completion Certificate was issued on 15 June 2015. The defect liability period is until 15 June 2016. No major issues.*

*Contract No. MPWT-CW10a: Emergency Reconstruction of Provincial Road PR156D in Banteay Meanchey. The Contract was awarded on 10 July 2014 for \$2,126,833.70 to Ung Simsia Construction Co., Ltd. The work is generally completed (85% completion) but is experiencing delays mainly due to new cracks that emerged in 4 locations along the riverbank. These were earlier repaired based on special designs by the consultant's geotechnical specialist but major cracks reappeared. The Consultants has completed a study on causes and ways to remedy the cracks. The repair works are progressing well in 3 locations, and two thirds of the cracks have been back filled and is expected to be completed in August 2016. A further contract variation CA#2 for \$670,218.88 was approved by PRC in May 2016 to repair the cracks. No major issues.*

*MPWT- CW11&12: Emergency Reconstruction of 8.15 km of PR 264E and 7.375 km of PR 264D in Kampong Thom. The Contract was awarded on 10 July 2014 for \$2,799,980.19 to Sea Board Construction Co., Ltd. It is now 100% completed. The Completion Certificate was issued on 3 September 2015. Currently under Defects Liability Period is until 3 September 2016. The contractor was notified of the defects and has agreed to complete by August 2016. No major issues.*

#### **MPWT Stage 3:**

*Contract No. MPWT-CW9a: Emergency Reconstruction of 16.19Km (St 6+636 to St 22+826) DBST Road on NR70 in Kampong Cham Province. The Contract was awarded on 24 June 2015 for \$2,749,789.91 to Banteay Srei Construction Co., Ltd. And the work is in progress but very slow, and current progress is about 34%, against a target of 64%%. MPWT has issued two warning letters in December 2015 to request the Contractor to mobilize competent contract management teams and equipment to expedite works. To date, the Contract has failed to fulfill*

the requirements. Although, MPWT has informed the Contractor that if by 30 April 2016 there is no major contract implementation progress, then it will terminate the contract, it has yet to act and has given additional time to act. Progress is slow, and currently the contractor is placing 5 cm laterite on 6 km of road length to protect the subgrade from onslaught of the monsoon rain. Based on the current progress, it is unlikely it will be completed on time. The urgent work needed is the construction of the drainage structures. MPWT is closely monitoring the progress. No major issues.

Contract No. MPWT-CW10b: Emergency Reconstruction of 6.40 km DBST Road on PR 156D in Banteay Meanchey Province. The Contract was awarded on 24 June 2015 for \$2,497,238.86 to Visvakam Samnang Construction Co., Ltd. This contract has experienced serious delays, however, the Contractor has made some acceptable progress including bridge works in this period. Earlier, MPWT has issued two warning letters in December 2015 to expedite works. Bridge works progressing fairly but road works and structure works are slower than expected. It is expected BridgeNo.1 is expected to open for traffic in August 2016. The progress to date is estimated at 36%, against the revised target of 67%. Work progress is expected to further improve in the fourth quarter of 2016. MPWT is closely monitoring the progress, which is unlikely that it will be completed on time. No major issues.

Contract No. MPWT-CW10c: Emergency Reconstruction of 10.06 km DBST Road on PR 156D in Banteay Meanchey Province. The Contract was awarded on 24 June 2015 for \$3,045,589.37 to Visvakam Samnang Construction Co., Ltd. And to date the work progress is slower than targeted but has improved compared to the last previous time. Notable progress has been made on earth works and bridge works. Earlier, MPWT has issued two warning letters in December 2015 to expedite works. Additional teams including for the 75 m bridge are now being deployed. Bridge works progress is satisfactory but road and culverts are slower than expected. The overall progress is 37% against the revised target of 71%. MPWT is closely monitoring the progress, which is unlikely that it will be completed on time. No major issues.

CW13: Emergency Reconstruction of 18.75 km of laterite Road on PR 1570 in Battambang Province. The Contract was awarded on 20 January 2015 for \$1,792,390 to Heng Sambath Construction Co. Ltd.. It is now 100% completed including additional works and completed six months ahead of schedule. The Completion Certificate was issued on 9 December 2015, and is now under Defects Liability. No major issue.

Contract No. MPWT-CW14: Emergency Reconstruction of 22.0 Km Laterite Road, installations of 48 precast concrete pipe (PCP) culverts, 5 box culverts, and 1 Bridge on PR 2563. The contract was awarded on 11 December 2015 to Swee-Camdeg Construction Co., Ltd, for \$2,859,103.23 and work is currently in progress. Due to potential UXO's, contractor has taken action to work from end-point. Currently there are 5 earthworks and 3 pipe-concreting teams. So far Embankment has reached 54%, and pipe concreting has reached 63%. Progress is expected to improve in the next quarter of 2016, after the rainy season. The overall progress is 28% vs 35% targeted. Due to lack of funds, as a result of USD appreciation against SDR, the subproject scope has been reduced from the proposed DBST to only laterite road and the procurement method was changed from ICB to NCB. However, if funds are available, then some sections might be considered to upgrade to DBST. This will be decided in the third quarter 2016, subject to fund availability. The issue of UXOs in some segments need to have a clearance coincide with civil work implementation of other segments.

Contract No. MPWT-CW15: Emergency Reconstruction of 6 km Concrete Pavement on National Road (NR) 63 in Siem Reap Province. The Contract was awarded on 30 December 2014 for

\$2,334,526.33 to Visvakam Samnang Construction Co., Ltd. This subproject had experienced delays at the start-up. The physical progress to date is about 80%, against the revised target of 100%. Time extension was earlier approved for completion until 21 March 2016, and further extended now to 25 July 2016. A potential savings of \$200,000 has been identified under this contract. The issue of ancient gate/temple segment is maintained.

Contract No. MPWT-CW16: Emergency Reconstruction of 11.20 km of Double Bituminous Surface Treatment (DBST) Road on Provincial Road 265F in Siem Reap Province. The contract was awarded on 27 February 2016 for \$2,233,310.02 to Banteay Srei Construction Co., Ltd. CW16 experienced some delays at the start-up due to lack of manpower and equipment, however, the progress has improved. By end June 2016, good progress has been made with sub-base work fully completed, soil aggregate shoulders 92% completed, base course 93% completed and DBST 92%, and structure work 97% completed. Work is progressing to accelerate progress before the rainy season. The overall progress is 89% vs 95% targeted. MPWT is closely monitoring the progress. No major issues.

## **1.2. Subproject profile and progress of MRD**

Under MRD there are twelve subprojects (four subprojects in stage 2 and eight subprojects in stage 3). The roads constructed are laterite roads and concrete pavements. The locations of the roads are in Battambang, Banteay Mean Chey, Siem Reap, Kampong Thom, Kampong Cham and Tboung Khmum provinces. The Output 2 of MRD has been **rehabilitated of Rural Roads** on the existing alignments within right-of-way (ROW). The following are the brief description of subprojects status under Stage 2 and 3 of Output 2:

### **Stage 2:**

*The Stage 2 civil works progress of all four (CW 9, CW 10, CW11 and CW 12) subprojects are well ahead of schedule. Civil works contracts for four subprojects on stage 2 were awarded on 2 July 2014. The four subprojects were completed and defects liability certificates issued. No major issues.*

### **Stage 3:**

MRD-CW13a: emergency rehabilitation of 14.0km of 2 rural roads, concrete pavement, 1 bridge and road structures in Kampong Cham province. The Contract was awarded on 7 May 2015 for \$2,340,792.66 to Heng Sambat Co., Ltd, and to date the work progress is ahead of schedule. Notable progress made in this period. Under the package, the first road line was divided into two road sections: KC12 (10.5km), connecting from Chheu Teal Toch to Peam Chilieng, and KC14(5.6km), from Thmar Pich to Beoung Proul. The second road line under the package was divided into three road sections: KC13 (4.3km), from Tonle Bet to Toul Ksach, KC16 (4.5km), from Preach Chik to Anlong Poug and KC17 (3.5km), from Toul Ksach to Srah Chork. Laterite road construction (4m wide, 15 cm laterite) for KC13, KC14 and KC16 have been completed under stage 2. Hence, the scope of works under this package contract are: reconstruction of 14-km laterite road on KC17 and KC12 and concrete pavement of 5.68 km on the five road sections including 1 bridge, 4 box culverts and 14 pipe culverts. A VO was approved in May 2016 for additional concreting of about 1.85 km. The progress to date is 87.2% against the target of 98.6%. No major issues.

MRD-CW13b: emergency rehabilitation of 21.8km of 4 laterite roads: The Contract was awarded on 8 June 2015 for \$2,507,635.60 to Xinjiang Beixin Group Co., Ltd, and to date the work progress is on schedule. Under the package KC9 (4.9km), KC19 (1.1km), KC26 (4.2km), KC24 (11.6km), concrete pavement and road structures on 8 road sections: KC9 (0.98km), KC19 (0.22km), KC26 (0.84km), KC24 (1.12km), KC1 (0.7km), KC3 (0.86km), KC20 (2.54 km) and KC23 (0.9km) in Kampong Cham. The progress to date is 92.2% against the target of 93.8%, on target. No major issues.

MRD-CW14: emergency rehabilitation of 16.6Km of 2 laterite roads: The Contract was awarded on 7 May 2015 for \$2,150,903.90 to Heng Sambat Co., Ltd, and to date the work progress is ahead of schedule. . Notable progress made in this Quarter. Under the package, KT5 (14.2km) and KT7 (2.4km) and concrete pavement and road structures on KT5 (2.84km), KT7(0.48km) and KT6(2.4km) in Kampong Thom province. The contract package is completed and Completion Certificate issued on 13 June 2016. No major issues.

MRD-CW15a: emergency rehabilitation of concrete pavement 5.1km and road structures on road line SR1 in Siem Reap province. The Contract was awarded on 5 May 2015 for \$1,077,107.17 to Phlon Hong Co., Ltd, and to date the work progress is ahead of schedule. Notable progress made in this period. All works are almost completed. The progress to date is 97.4% against the target of 96.4%, ahead of the target. No major issues.

MRD-CW15b: emergency rehabilitation of 24.2km of 2 rural roads: SR2 (9.2km) and SR11 (15km) and concrete pavement and road structures in Siem Reap province. The Contract was awarded on 11 May 2015 for \$2,190,219.58 to Swee-Camdeg JV Co., Ltd, and to date the work progress is ahead of schedule. Notable progress made in this period. Under the package, the progress to date is 88% against the target of 86.4%, ahead of schedule. No major issues.

MRD-CW16a: emergency rehabilitation of 15.5km of BC2 laterite road and concrete pavement on BC2 (1.85km) and BC1 (1.886km) and road structures in Banteay Meanchey province. The Contract was awarded on 17 July 2015 for \$1,725,513.94 to Xinjian Beixin Group Co., Ltd, and to date the work progress is on schedule. A VO approved to reduce contingencies and day-works in May2016 .The progress to date is 87.2% against the target of 91%, on target. No major issues.

MRD-CW16b: emergency rehabilitation of 25.5km of 2 rural roads: BC6 (13km), BC9 (12.5km) and concrete pavement and road structures in Banteay Meanchey province. The Contract was awarded on 7 May 2015 for \$2,340,792.66 to Bory Kamkor Construction Co., Ltd, and to date the work progress is just ahead of schedule. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2015, it was found that three existing bridges along road BC09 need emergency repair for slope protection. MRD has requested for additional funds for this purpose, and the contract variation request for additional works has been approved by ADB in March 2016 and the work is in progress to complete before the rainy season. The progress to date for this contract is 80.7% against the target of 99.2%. No major issues.

MRD-CW17: emergency rehabilitation of 24.3.0km of 2 laterite roads BB3 (12km), BB4(12.3km) and concrete pavement and road structures in Battambang province. The Contract was awarded on 11 May 2015 for \$2,939,486.18 to Swee-Camdeg JV Co., Ltd, and to date the work progress is ahead of schedule. Notable progress made in this period. Under the package, the progress to date for this contract is 92% against the target of 96.8%, much ahead of target. No major issues.

### **1.3. Subproject profile and progress of MOWRAM:**



Under MOWRAM there are eleven subprojects and have prepared EMP and IEE (includes stage-2 and stage-3/extensions of the same subprojects). The Output 3 of MOWRAM: **Irrigation rehabilitated and improved flood improvement**. The following are the brief description of subprojects status under Stage 2 and stage 3 of Output 3:

*Construction works for Stage 2 subprojects were 100% completed and are under defects liability period.*

*For Stage 3, All 8 subprojects have been awarded and is progress.*

### **Physical Progress of Stage 2 Contracts**

The works for seven subprojects were divided into six work packages. Construction works are completed for six subprojects: Trapaing Thmor Irrigation System (CW01A), Tumnub Srae Loor (CW02), Chork Reservoir (CW03A), Tumnub O Angkrang (CW04), Tumnub Luok (CW04), and Tumnub Rolous (CW05). To date the total value of construction contracts awarded under Stage 2 civil works is \$ 4,857,815.98.

*CW01A: Trapaing Thmor Irrigation System subproject: The Contract for \$1,499,961.10 was awarded on 1 October 2014 to Ung Simsia Construction Co., Ltd. All works were completed during March 2015 and is now under the Defects Liability Period. No defects had been identified up to the mid-September 2015. No major issues*

*CW02: Tumnub Srae Loor: The Contract for \$474,731.46 was awarded on 26 June 2014 to Ung Simsia Construction Co. Ltd. The Completion Certificate was issued in December 2014, and is now under the Defects Liability Period*

*CW03A: Chork Reservoir: The Contract for \$244,955.93 was awarded on 26 July 2014 to Seak Chheav Leng Construction Co., Ltd. The Completion Certificate was issued in December 2014, and is now under the Defects Liability Period. No major issues*

*CW03B: Basac Irrigation System: The Contract for \$1,066,179.88 was awarded on 5 September 2014 to Seak Chheav Leng Construction Co., Ltd. The construction started on 15 September 2014. The contract was completed and is under Defects Liability Period. No major issues*

*CW04: Tumnub Luok and Tumnub O Ang Krang. The Contract for \$1,025,407.09 was awarded on 26 June 2014 to SBPH Engineering Co., Ltd. This Contract package comprised two subprojects both located in Uddor Meanchey province namely; Tumnub Luok and Tumnub O Angkrang. Construction of Tumnub O Angkrang was completed on time and is now under Defect Liability Period. However construction of Tumnub Luok was delayed when the site was flooded for several months from mid July 2014. Works resumed on 1 January 2015 and were completed during March 2015. No major issues.*

*CW05: Tumnub Rolous: The Contract for \$546,580.52 was awarded on 26 June 2014 to Ung Simsia Construction Co., Ltd. Construction started on 26 June 2014. The Completion Certificate was issued during February 2015. The contract is now in the Defects Liability Period ending 31 January 2016. No major issues.*

### **Physical Progress of Stage 3:**

MOWRAM-CW01B-Trapaing Thmor Irrigation Subproject: It was awarded on 25 May 2015 for \$1,079,649.72 to Ung Simsia Co., Ltd and is mainly focusing on dam rehabilitation works, and is now completed. The construction work include repair of drainage canals DC1&DC2, main canals MC1, MC2, MC3, MC Prey Mon, excavation for natural spillway at 15 locations on DC1, DC2. The Completion Certificate was issued on 18 November 2015. No major issues

MOWRAM-CW06 Lot 1-Kork Srok: It was awarded on 30 March 2015 for \$908,100.18 to SBPH Engineering Co., Ltd. The construction of new spillway is completed and will be operational in time for the peak flood season. Earthworks including laterite pavement on the crest of the dam were completed. The riprap protection on the side slope of the dam at the breach section 100m, side slope trimming and grass sodding on the side slope of dam have been completed this period. It is now under Defects Liability Period. No major issues

MOWRAM-CW06 Lot 2- Tumnub 95: It was awarded on 30 March 2015 for \$178,851.41 to SBPH Engineering Co. Ltd. and completed in mid-July 2015. The contract is now under Defects Liability Period. No major issues

MOWRAM-CW07-Chork & Bassac: It was awarded on 24 June 2015 for \$2,318,292.62 to Seak Chheav Leng Co., Ltd, and was mobilized on 8 July 2015. For Chork subproject, main canal MC1 1,740 m and main canal MC2 1,742 m are completed. The grass sodding is completed and structures on MC1 are completed but some minor works remain. The progress for Chork by 31 March 2016 is 100%. For Bassac subproject, soil backfilling for MC2 (2,437 m) completed and MC1 (3,208 m) bush & shrub clearance is 100% completed. Soil backfilling and soil excavation is also completed. The structure works is also almost completed. The package is completed and under Defects Liability Period. No major issues

MOWRAM-CW08: Trapaing Thmor Irrigation System: It was awarded on 19 February 2016 for \$4,327,472.18 to Soeun Soknan Construction Co., Ltd. It is procured using ICB. The team has been mobilized and the progress to date is 29%, and is on target. No major issues

MOWRAM-CW09: Tumnub Loak and O Angkrang Irrigation System: It was awarded on 5 November 2015 for \$1,596,891.41 to SBPH Engineering Co., Ltd. The current progress is 35% against the target of 70%. The slow progress is mainly due to delays in approval of Variation Order No. 1 to change the spillway design from labyrinth weirs with bridges to long broad way crested weirs with low level vehicle crossings. The Variation Order was approved by PRC on 24 December 2015. It has been approved in March 2016 by ADB. As of 30 June 2016, Luok made 688% and O Angkrang 76.6%. Slight delay is in contract variation approvals. Also contraction variation 2 was issued for additional essential works. The overall progress is 72%. No major issues.

MOWRAM-CW10: Tumnub Srae Laor Irrigation System: It was awarded on 20 May 2015 for \$246,283.66 to Tan Kim Eng Co., Ltd. The construction of spillway and turnout structures on MC1 & MC2 and canal MC1, MC2 were fully completed. The subproject is now fully completed. The

*Completion Certificate was issued on 19 October 2015, and is now under defect liability period. No major issues*

*MOWRAM-CW11:Tumnub Rolous Irrigation Canal:* *The contract was awarded on 24 August 2015 for \$346,594.27 to Kuy Leang Ky Co., Ltd. Earlier there were some contract non-compliance issues including poor construction quality and supervision. MOWRAM has issued two warning letters. The contractor has responded positively and had remedied all defective works and the construction quality is satisfactory. The contract was completed on 31 March 2016. No major issues.*

## **II. CURRENT SITUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

During the construction of civil works of 3-IAs (MPWT, MRD and MOWRAM) and to ensure good management of environmental issues, the PCMU Safeguards Specialist in cooperation with the Design, Implementation and Supervision Consultants had undertaken the following tasks:

- ✓ Undertook site inspections in accordance with relevant criteria in the EMPs.
- ✓ Monitored Contractors' implementation of EMPs during construction,
- ✓ Provided advice and guidance for the Contractors on environmental management matters where required,
- ✓ Provided instructions to the Contractors to undertake actions in compliance with environmental requirements,
- ✓ PCMU Safeguards Specialist also undertook separate monitoring regularly,
- ✓ Prepared and submitted detailed monthly and/or quarterly Environmental Monitoring reports to the Employer. The Safeguards Specialist is responsible for environmental, resettlement, safety, and traffic control activities on site throughout the Contract period.
- ✓ The Safeguards Specialist has been strictly informed that one shall not be away from the site of works without written permission from the Engineer. Within fourteen (14) days without the presence of the Safeguards Specialist on site, a replacement of Safeguards Specialist shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval.
- ✓ Furthermore, Resident Engineers (RE) and Inspectors of the Consultant controlled and monitored all daily works on site. In case environmental, safety and traffic issues occurring, the inspectors have to coordinate with the Safeguards Specialist to promptly control and handle the situation.
- ✓ Through weekly meetings, the Environmental Specialist reviewed, guided and reminded the Contractors to well manage environmental issues.

### III. GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM

As required, during site preparation and construction phases, suitable mechanism to address complaints related to the environmental performance of the project were established. To ensure that there will be a mechanism to resolve such complaints, the 3-IAs undertook the following prior to start of site works:

- i) Established a grievance redress mechanism (GRM)
- ii) Made public the existence of the GRM through public awareness campaigns
- iii) Ensured that names and contact numbers of representatives of the IAs and contractors are placed on the notice boards outside the construction site and at local government offices (e.g., provincial and commune levels)

Through a Grievance Redress Committee (GRC), promptly addressed affected people's concerns, complaints, and grievances about the project's environmental performance at no costs to the complainant and without retribution. The GRC, was established before commencement of site works, and have members from the IAs (e.g. MOWRAM), commune councils, local NGO, and women's organization. Grievances were filed in writing or verbally with members of the GRC. The committee was given 15 days to respond with a resolution. If unsatisfied with the decision, the complainant's had access to the Government's judicial or administrative remedies.

Implementing Agencies (3-IAs) made public, the existence of this grievance redress mechanism through public awareness campaigns. They did set-up a hotline for complaints and the hotline was publicized through the media and numbers placed on the notice boards outside the construction site and at local government offices (e.g., provincial, district, commune, village levels). Locally affected people could express grievances through the commune councils and these would be referred through the usual channels in those committees.

The GRC received, followed-up and prepared monthly reports regarding all complaints, disputes or questions received about the Project and corresponding actions taken to resolve the issues. The GRC could use the punitive clauses of the 1996 Law on Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Management in conjunction with MOE to prosecute offending parties.

Villagers and APs were encouraged to voice complaints and these are to be duly investigated and reported through the contractor to the IAs and so to MEF.

Environmental monitoring was carried out by the construction supervision inspectors. Responses to complaints were based on the following schedule:

- ✓ Complaints made to contractor or others
- ✓ Responses by contractor or construction supervision consultants' inspectors.
- ✓ Weekly compiling of checklists by inspectors. Copies of checklists given to contractors as official notification of action being required, confirmation of receipt obtained by contractor signing copy, and joint inspection carried out if necessary.
- ✓ Monthly progress reports by inspectors by consolidating weekly reports.
- ✓ Corrective Action Reports (CARs) from contractors, taken.
- ✓ Monthly progress meetings with contractors at which CARs from previous month examined and checked.
- ✓ Quarterly, semi-annual, and annual progress reports to PCMU/ADB, detailing problems and corrective actions taken.
- ✓ Regular checks by the Safeguards Specialist.
- ✓ Checks with complainants that they are satisfied.

Review of progress was checked on a daily basis by the inspectors. Any urgent issues are drawn to the contractors' attention immediately. Failure by the contractors to respond in a timely or adequate manner were raised with them at the monthly progress meetings.

#### IV. METHOD OF MONITORING

PCMU's Safeguards consultant frequently conducted field visits to each subproject site during construction and conducted regular meetings with stakeholders. Close consultations with IAs Safeguards Specialists and other consultants undertaken. During each field visit particular attention was paid to environmental aspects (IEE&EMP) with contractors, beneficiaries and primary stakeholders. Below are field visit details for the period of January to June 2016.

No	Date of field visits	Subprojects-IAs
1	25-29 Jan 2016	MPWT/CW9a, 15,16, 10a, 10b,10c. MRD/CW 17 BB2, BB3, BB4
2	1-2 Feb 2016	MRD/CW13bKC24 in Srey Santhor district in Kampong Cham province) amongst 8 road lines
3	23-26 Feb 2016	Field visited to all IAs on going subproject
4	21-25 June 2016	MPWT-CW 9a, 6b, 15, 16, 10a, 10b,10c, &14. MRD CW13b, KC24, KC1, KC3, KC9. MRD 17 BB2, BB3, & BB4

#### V. ENVIRONMENT MONITORING RESULTS

- Design Stage
- ✓ Loss of trees

**The subprojects of MPWT** involved in improvement of reconstruction of box culverts, side drains, bridges, and existing roads alignments, and there could still have indirect potential impacts on natural forests and some impacts on the trees, that they are voluntary donating to the subprojects by beneficiaries along the roads lines, and the borrow pits to be used as source of sub-base material since contractors of these subprojects could use the borrow pits developed already by others. It is to ensure that there are acceptable alternative borrow pit areas that would have an overall beneficial advantage in terms of improved livelihood and reduced environmental impact.

**The subproject of MRD** involved in repairing the existing roads alignment and construction of concrete pavements, box culverts, pipe culverts and bridges, and no impact on trees. There are no natural forest on the location of borrow pits to be used as source of sub base material since contractor of these subprojects are using the borrow pits were developed already by others. It is also to ensure that there are acceptable alternative borrow pit areas that would have an overall beneficial advantage in terms of improved livelihood and reduced environmental impact.

**The subproject of MOWRAM** involved in improvement of the existing dam, embankment, main canals and structures (water gates, spillways, checks), there are still some potential impacts on trees and natural forest depending on the location of borrow pits to be used as source of sub-base material. Ensured that there are acceptable alternative borrow pit areas that would have an overall beneficial advantage in terms of improved livelihood and reduced environmental impact.

✓ **Damage to existing structures**

**The subproject of MPWT** involved some mobile shops, private and public assets are located along road curbside or corridors of impact (COI). The design maximized benefits and avoided impacts on assets. Resettlement framework for the Project and Cambodian laws, policies, and regulations complied with these safeguards.

**The subproject of MRD** involved very few private and public assets that are located along the roadside/existing alignment. There is no impact to roadside assets and shops benefited by the construction according to road design. Resettlement framework for the Project and Cambodian laws, policies, and regulations complied with these safeguards.

**The subproject of MOWRAM** involved of some private and public assets are located along embankment of dam, main canals, and structures (water gates, spillways, checks). The design maximized benefits or avoid impacts on assets. Resettlement framework for the Project and Cambodian laws, policies, and regulations to be complied with safeguards.

✓ **Risk of Landmines and UXO**

**The subproject of MPWT** involved in reconstructing existing roads, box culverts and bridges without widening. Nevertheless, risks remained since there may be deep-seated landmines that could be exploded by heavy construction equipment. Consultation meetings with local communities were done to know clearly where there are risks of landmines or UXO. Unsafe areas cleared before project implementation.

**The Subprojects of MRD** repaired existing roads and construction of box culverts, bridges without widening and changing of existing roads alignment. Nevertheless, risks remained since there may be deep-seated landmines that could be exploded by heavy construction equipment. Consultative meetings with local communities were done to know clearly where there are risks of landmines or UXO. Unsafe areas cleared before project implementation.

**The subprojects of MOWRAM** reconstructed existing dams, canals, drainages, embankment, and structures (water gates, spillways, checks). Nevertheless, risks remained since there may be deep-seated landmines that could be exploded by heavy construction equipment. Consultative meetings with local communities were done to know clearly where there are risks of landmines or UXO. Unsafe areas cleared before project implementation.

## **VI. CONSTRUCTION STAGE**

✓ **Dust Impacts Monitoring**

Generation of dust is expected during earthworks and from hauling of construction materials to site. Dust pollution is a nuisance to communities living along the road lines, especially during dry season. The dust could also affect aesthetics. The Contractor formulated and implemented a dust abatement program that includes spraying of water on roads and work areas within villages close to the road. Vehicles transporting materials were covered with tarpaulin or similar material.

The contractors of MPWT-CW9a in Kang Meas district, in Kampong Cham province has been slower in their civil works implementation, therefore, some segments are muddy and slippery during this rainy periods.



#### ✓ **Noise Impacts Monitoring**

Similar to dust, operation of construction equipment and transporting materials could cause temporary noise and vibration. Communities close to work areas could be affected. The Contractor ensured that construction activities within 100m of a village or town limited between 12:00 PM to 14:00 PM and at nighttime.

#### ✓ **Generation of Domestic Wastes Monitoring**

Domestic wastes were generated from camps or living quarters. If not properly managed, it will affect public health. Food containers made of plastic, Styrofoam and glass bottles may pile up and serve as breeding grounds for disease-carrying organism like mosquitoes, houseflies and mouse. These may even clog the drainage system and may cause localized flooding. Contractor ensured that (i) sufficient garbage containers are provided in construction camps and at work site, and emptied daily, the waste being disposed of in an approved landfill or site and (ii) every camp and work site cleaned up before moving to new sites.

#### ✓ **Water Contamination Monitoring**

The most severe water quality impact would be from bitumen, diesel fuel or used engine oil. These substances are toxic to living organisms. Contractor ensured that: (i) Diesel and waste oils are handled and stored properly to prevent leakages or spills. (ii) Waste engine oil is collected, stored and disposed at an approved site (according to national standard). (iii) Storage is in drums, raised off the ground, covered to keep rain out and surrounded by a bund to contain any spills and simplify clean up. The Contractor prepared a Spill Management Plan (including measures to be taken and equipment to be used) to ensure adequate cleanup of any spills.

#### ✓ **Water-borne Disease Monitoring**

Borrow pits could store water and serve as breeding grounds for mosquitoes causing some diseases. Contractor ensured that (i) solid wastes are regularly disposed into safe landfill. (ii) Sitting camps distant to community's and removal of stagnant water areas, and (iii) borrow pits utilized for aquaculture or developed as water storage for community use.

✓ **Soil Erosion Monitoring**

Soil erosion usually occurs during site clearing, embankment works and other earth moving works. When heavy rain comes, sediments are carried into ditches, culverts, nearby water bodies and adjacent lands. The contractor is to implement soil erosion control to minimize soil erosion and sedimentation of waterways. The alternative approaches taken: (i) provided adequate cross drainage to avoid over flow or flooding and (ii) re-vegetated erosion-prone areas.

✓ **Loss of Trees Monitoring**

The subprojects of MPWT only to improve the road lines and construction of box culverts, and bridges. Impact on trees is insignificant.

The subprojects of MRD will not have impact during repair of the existing roads and construction of Box culverts, pipe culverts and bridges.

The subprojects of MOWRAM only to improve the existing dam/embankment, canals, drainages and construction of structures (spillway, regulator, checks, water gates). Thus, impact on trees is insignificant.

The borrow pits were re-vegetated before being handed back to the owner, used as water point or used for aquaculture. Tree clearing were avoided as much as possible and tree planting carried out where appropriate in order to enhance the environment around the subprojects and it can help to protect erosion.

✓ **Loss of agricultural land for borrow pits Monitoring**

Quarrying filling materials from the rice fields will reduce areas used for rice production. It is expected that the volume of rice that can be planted and be harvested will decrease. The contractor is used only licensed borrow operators. No sides borrow permitted, unless agreed with slop embankment or roadside from residents. The contractors were made responsible for rehabilitating any borrow sites opened and operated by them.

✓ **Traffic Congestion Monitoring**

Traffic congestion normally occurs due to illegal parking of equipment and piling of construction materials on embankment using for roadways. Contractor performed the following: i) oriented their drivers or equipment operators to comply with the required speed limit. (ii) Driving at low speeds, especially in market, school, hospital, and populated areas. (iii) Keeping the roadway or bypass accessible to commuters to avoid traffic jams. (iv) Parking at designated areas.

✓ **Traffic Accidents Monitoring**

Traffic accidents can happen when vehicles, motorists and hand tractors or walking tractor (kind of small agricultural tractor using to plow) drive at night without lights. Also accidents can be caused by illegal parking, deep excavations, soil piled along roads with no warning signs. Careless, high speed or unprofessional driving also causes accidents.



Contractors: (i) Installed traffic/warning signs like “safety first” at the construction area including fences or enclosures (ii) oriented drivers to drive at low speeds, especially in market, school, hospital, populated areas. (iii) Kept the roadway or bypass accessible to commuters to avoid traffic congestions (iv) Parking at designated area.

✓ **Safety and Health Monitoring**

Accidents inevitably happen during construction; hence, the Contractor formulated and implemented a Health and Safety Plan to protect both the public and the workers. A trained first aid personnel and health facility provided on site. Potable water and sanitary facilities provided to workers.

✓ **Transmission of Sexually Transmitted Diseases**

HIV/AIDS is still prevalent in Cambodia thus it may happen due to influx of workers from various provinces. The Contractor incorporated in the Health and Safety Plan the education of workers on sexually transmitted disease.

## 6.1. SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES BY IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES:

**Under MPWT Component 1:** During construction, the contractors have been responsible for site management including traffic, campsites and pollution from human waste. Contractors implemented the EMPs strictly; where necessary, contractors also provided shelters for workers usually by renting houses in the project sites. The contractors also used the approved borrow sites for soils during construction. The provincial roads usually are busy with traffic, many vehicles traversed; thus created dust and noise pollution. Adequate measures were taken to minimize such impacts on the local population. Table below summarizes the environmental monitoring status:

PROJECT CONTRACT No.	Status of civil work	EMP/IEE implementation/issue
MPWT-CW9b	Completed civil works	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor
MPWT-CW10a	Completed major civil works, but pending correction of cracks in three locations	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor
MPWT-CW11&12	Completed civil work	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor
MPWT-CW9a	On going	EMP/IEE attached to docs/contractor: Contractor is slower in implementing the civil works. Some segments are muddy and slippery during this rainy season.
MPWT-CW10b	On-going	EMP/IEE attached to docs/contractor. Contractor is slower in implementing the civil works. Some segments are muddy and slippery during this rainy season
MPWT-CW10c	On going	EMP/IEE attached to docs/contractor: Contractor is slower in implementing the civil works. Some segments are muddy and slippery during this rainy season.
MPWT-CW13	Completed civil works	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor
MPWT-CW14	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor. Contractor is slower in implementing the civil works. Some segments are muddy and slippery during this rainy season. And issue of UXOs.
MPWT-CW15	Completed civil works	EMP/IEE attached to docs/contractor: No Environmental issue

PROJECT CONTRACT No.	Status of civil work	EMP/IEE implementation/issue
MPWT-CW16	On going	EMP/IEE attached to docs/contractor: No Environmental issue

**Under MRD Component 2:** The rural roads normally generated plenty of dust, and the dust pollution is nuisance to rural communities living along the road lines, especially during dry season. The generated dusts also affected aesthetics and the other issue was site management for construction of box culverts and/or pipe culverts; where the contractors have been responsible for site managements include traffic, campsite and pollutions from human waste. Adequate measures were taken to minimize impacts on the local people. Table below summarizes the environmental monitoring status:

PROJECT CONTRACT No.	Status of civil work	EMP/IEE implementation/issue
MRD-CW9	Completed defect liability	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MRD-CW 10	Completed defect liability	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MRD-CW 11	Completed defect liability	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MRD-CW 12	Completed defect liability	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MRD-CW 13a	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MRD-CW 13b	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MRD-CW 14	Completed defect liability	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MRD-CW 15a	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MRD-CW 15b	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MRD-CW 16a	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MRD-CW 16b	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MRD-CW 17	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue

**Under MOWRAM Component 3:** All irrigation subprojects implemented under stage 2&3 were in category B for environment, therefore, the project prepared and submitted the IEEs and EMPs reports. The civil works for irrigation subprojects mainly generated some domestic waste from campsite but no major issues as it was managed well. Other issue was the loss of agricultural land for borrows pits, but these were requested by the landowners to have the pond for water to irrigate the rice crops, consumptions/use and fish farming. There are no major environmental issues. Table below summarizes the environmental monitoring status:

<b>PROJECT CONTRACT No.</b>	<b>Status of civil work</b>	<b>EMP/IEE implementation/issue</b>
MoWRAM-CW01A/01B	Completed civil works	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MoWRAM-CW02	Completed civil works	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MoWRAM-CW03a/03b	Completed civil works	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MoWRAM-CW04	Completed civil works	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MoWRAM-CW05	Completed civil works	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MoWRAM-CW06 lot1&2	Completed civil works	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MoWRAM-CW07	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MoWRAM-CW08	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MoWRAM-CW09	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MoWRAM-CW10	Completed civil works	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MoWRAM-CW 11	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MoWRAM-CW12 (Tumnob 95)	On going	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue
MoWRAM-CW13 (Tumnob Kok Srok scheme)	Initial stage	EMP/IEE attached to doc./contractor: No Environmental issue

## VII. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Generally, there are no major issues.

- ✓ The negative environmental impact during construction phase is short term and minor. The significant impacts included dust control from civil works implementation, materials transportation, human waste, and solid waste generation from construction campsite, work safety and health, pollution from fuels and used engine oil. But, those impacts are minimized by strictly implementation of mitigation measure of IEE, and EMP reports and through regular monitoring.

- ✓ The contractors managed the environmental safeguard issues, however it needs to further improvement and regular monitoring and oversight by EA/MEF/PCMU consultants.
- ✓ Environmental Management System has been established for the subprojects of 3-IAs and for each Contract Package. The Consultant and the Contractor have mobilized personnel to be responsible for environmental management. The Contractors and the Consultant supervisors have cooperated in environmental management plan.
- ✓ The Consultants have approved all Environmental and Safety Managements and Traffic Control Plans. This is the framework of environmental management plan used throughout the subprojects.
- ✓ Specific activities to minimize environmental impacts during construction have been done by the Contractors.
- ✓ The monitoring results showed that the impacts of construction activities to the ambient air, noise, vibration and water are negligible.
- ✓ There were good coordination and cooperation from all primary stakeholders (3-IAs, EA, contractors, and beneficiaries/communities). Further specific method on hazardous material storage including fuel, used/black engine oil was ensured that the contractor arranged storage areas with proper management to prevent spilling used/black engine oil or hazardous material leakage.

# VIII. Some photos highlighting about safeguards of civil works implementation of 3-IAs

## 1. MPWT civil work implementations and safeguards- CW10a, CW10c, CW14



## 2. MRD civil work implementations and safeguards MRD-CW13b/SR1



### 3. MOWRAM civil work implementations and safeguards MOWRAM CW09 Luok and CW6-Lot1



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