



SDC Regional Workshop East Asia Division Phnom Penh April 30th - 2nd May 2019 Program

Seminar Objectives:

1. Participants are updated on new developments in Berne
2. The role of **development effectiveness (DE)** as key instrument for the implementation of the Agenda 2030 is clarified and the region-specific DE approaches are identified
3. Structured working relations between the country offices, HO and the future Swiss co-chair of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) are established so as to foster country contributions to the global DE dialogue

Language:	English
Venue:	Hotel Cambodiana (Tonle Chaktumok room)
Accommodation:	Hotel Emion https://www.hotel-emion-phnompenh.com
Preparation:	see annex
Concept:	see annex
Report:	Sophie von Wartburg / Pierre Walther

Monday, 29 April 2019

Day objectives:	Arrival, Welcome, informal get-together
Program:	Welcome Cocktail at 18.00 Paris le Mekong (Boat trip – further information will be given upon arrival)

Day Objectives:

Next to the updates from the SDC HO and SECO in Berne, participants will be introduced to the DE framework, the GPEDC and its Global Monitoring 2018. Cambodia will then showcase its country-level approach to and implementation of DE. At the end of Day 1, participants will

- (i) understand the role and relevance of DE for the Agenda 2030
- (ii) understand what DE implementation at country-level means
- (iii) be familiar with the partnership approach in Cambodia

INTRO/ PART 1:	WELCOME AND NEWS FROM THE SDC HO	Host of the day: Lars Bächler
8:30-9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Presentation of the Workshop's Objectives, Approach and Program 	Franziska Freiburghaus / Carin Salerno (30')
9:00-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News from the SDC HO and SECO <p>Q&A</p>	Jean-François Cuénod (15') / Martin Saladin (10')
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
PART 2:	FRAMING THE TOPIC OF DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS	Facilitator: Franziska Freiburghaus
10:30-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DE Principles in the Agenda 2030 Context; GPEDC, the Swiss Engagement and Thomas Gass as Incoming GPEDC Co-Chair • Feedback from SCOs Interviews <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Andrea Ries (30')</p> <p>Pierre Walther (30')</p>
12:00-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Hotel Cambodiana (Mekong Restaurant)</i>
PART 3:	COUNTRY PERSPECTIVE ON DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS: CAMBODIA	Facilitator: Carin Salerno
13:30 -14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introduction of the Guests • A Word from the Ambassador of Switzerland to Cambodia 	<p>Carin Salerno (10')</p> <p>HE Ivo Sieber (15')</p>

14:00-14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutional DE Framework in Cambodia: Set-Up, Results, Priorities and Challenges <p>Q&A</p>	Kim Lumang Bopata (CDC) (30')
14:45-15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
PART 4:	WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP FOR THE AGENDA 2030: CAMBODIA	Facilitator: HE Tim Enderlin
15:15-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives in Cambodia <i>Panel Discussion: How Can Development Cooperation be More Effective in Cambodia?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>How do the different partners contribute to DE?</i> <i>What is the relevance of instruments like the European Joint Programming or the impact of the UN systems reform for partnerships?</i> <i>Role and inclusion of the PS and CSO in the context of DE? What are existing platforms for dialogue and their key issues?</i> <i>What are good practices of and remaining challenges for effective cooperation?</i> <i>How will the GPEDC monitoring results be leveraged to address remaining challenges?</i> <i>How to promote and structure a political dialogue in order to include all relevant partners and to motivate successful changes?</i> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Luon March</p> <p>Norng Sivouthan, Executive Director, HEKS Cambodia (20')</p> <p>Moderation: HE Tim Enderlin</p> <p>Kim Lumang Bopata (CDC)</p> <p>Eng Sopheap (CAMFEBA)</p> <p>Soeung Saroeun (Cooperation Committee for Cambodia CCC)</p> <p>Franck Viault (EU)</p> <p>Pauline Tamesis (UN)</p> <p>Carin Salerno (SDC)</p>
PART 5:	CONCLUSION DAY 1	Facilitator: Jürg Schneider
17:00-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary and Evaluation of Day 1 	
18:30	<i>Cocktail with all participants and invited guests</i>	<i>Rooftop restaurant, Emion Hotel</i>

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Next to effective administrations and inclusive state institutions, the implementation of the Agenda 2030 requires strong partnerships and a constructive dialogue with non-state actors. Both the private sector (PS) and civil society organizations (CSOs) play an important role as partners for SDC. At the end of Day 2, participants will have gained knowledge on

- (i) the successful modalities and challenges of engaging with the private sector (PSE)
- (ii) the situation and cooperation role of the PS/CSOs in each country
- (iii) the conditions and measures required to seize cooperation opportunities
- (iv) the implementation of the DE principle “use of country systems” and its challenges

INTRO	WELCOME	Host of the day: Jürg Schneider
8:30-8:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking Stock from Day 1 • Introduction to the Objectives of Day 2 	Franziska Freiburghaus (15')
PART 6:	WORKING WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR	Facilitator: Andrea Ries
8:45-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DE Perspective on PSE • SECO Approach to and Objectives of PSE • SDC Approach to and Objectives of PSE <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	Andrea Ries (10') Martin Saladin (20') Guido Beltrani (20')
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSE: Experiences from Each Country <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	Inputs from each SCOs (4 x 10')
12:30-14:00	<p><i>Lunch Break</i></p> <p><i>Separate lunch discussion on regional initiative for debate REFID with SOC, MNC, GLM, STEFE, HAI, BONRE</i></p>	<i>Hotel Cambodiana</i>

PART 7:	ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY (EEfCS)	Facilitator: Frédéric Steck
14:00-14:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EEfCS from the DE Perspective; Update on the New SDC NGO policy 	Andrea Ries (10')
14:10-15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EEfCS: Experience from Laos (SCO) • EEfCS: Experience from Myanmar (SCO) <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	<p>Laos: Nithsa Vongphanakhone / Michal Harari (20')</p> <p>Myanmar: Rea Bonzi (20')</p>
15:45-16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
PART 8:	USE OF COUNTRY SYSTEMS	Facilitator: Markus Glatz
16:15-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DE and the Use of Country Systems (UCS) 	Andrea Ries (15')
16:30-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCS: Experience from Mongolia (SCO) <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	Ilaria Dali Bernasconi / Lkhagvasuren Zolzaya (20')
PART 9:	MULTILATERAL PARTNERS	
16:30-17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multilateral Perspective on DE 	Steve Tharakan (15')
PART 10:	CONCLUSION DAY 2	Facilitator: Markus Bürli
17:45-18:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary and Evaluation of Day 2 	
18:15	<i>Evening Free</i>	

Day Objectives:

Effective development cooperation in fragile contexts implies a coherent coordination between humanitarian and development actors. At the end of Day 3, participants will know

- (i) how the DE approach is used in a fragile context
- (ii) how the DE approach is applied in humanitarian contexts
- (iii) the NEXUS debate at SDC HO

In the last morning session, the overall implications and conclusions for SDC on DE will be formulated and discussed. In the afternoon, participants will reflect on China as a local and regional player and discuss possible cooperation strategies.

INTRO	WELCOME	Host of the day: Nathalie Semoroz (SDC)
8:30-8:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking Stock from Day 2 • Introduction to Objectives of Day 3 	Franziska Freiburghaus (15')
PART 11:	DE AND WORKING IN FRAGILE CONTEXTS	Facilitator: Katharina Stocker
8:45-9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NEXUS Approach in SDC's Programs • DE and Fragility: A Tailored Monitoring Approach <p>Q&A</p>	Jean-François Cuénod (10') Andrea Ries (10')
9:15-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DE and Fragility: Experience from Myanmar <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	Giacomo Solari (20')
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
PART 12:	CONCLUSION ON DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS	Facilitator: Franziska Freiburghaus
11:30 -13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications for SDC and SECO 	Andrea Ries
13:00 -14:00	<p><i>Lunch Break</i></p> <p><i>Separate lunch discussion on ACMECS (Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy) with SIB, JAV, CJF, STEFE, BILDA, SGY, JGI, SOC</i></p>	<i>Hotel Cambodiana (Mekong Restaurant)</i>

PART 13:	CHINA IN THE REGION	Facilitator: Simon Junker
14:00- 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on Ongoing and Planned SDC Activities in China • <i>Fishbowl Discussion: China in the Region</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>What are the opportunities and risks of China's growing presence (with BRI and LMC) in the region?</i> ○ <i>What are specific country-level ideas for cooperation with China?</i> ○ <i>The visible and invisible Chinese influence – what are the consequences for Western countries' role?</i> ○ <i>What recommendations on the way forward for Switzerland?</i> 	<p>Felix Fellmann / Franziska Freiburghaus (20')</p> <p>Chan Sophal (Centre for Policy Studies)</p> <p>Martin Saladin</p> <p>Felix Fellmann</p> <p>Michal Harari</p> <p>Ilaria Dali Bernasconi</p>
PART 14:	CONCLUSION DAY 3 AND CLOSING	Facilitator: Markus Glatz
15:30-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall Evaluation - Institutional Perspective 	Jean-François Cuénod / Nathalie Semoroz / Martin Saladin
16:00-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Other Business • Closing 	Franziska Freiburghaus / Markus Glatz / Carin Salerno (30')
19:00	<i>Farewell dinner with workshop participants</i>	<i>Kravanh Khmer Restaurant</i>

ANNEX

List of the Guests from Cambodia Session on 30th April 2019

	Institution	Name	Function	E-mail
1	Council for the Development of Cambodia (CDC)	Kim Lumang Bopata	Deputy Head, Policy and Development Assistance Coordination Department	
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