CAMBODIA COUNTRY REPORT

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A CAMBODIA NPPO ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

- **<u>Before Nov. 2008</u> Plant Protection and Phytosanitary Inspection Office (PPPIO) of Department of Agronomy and Agricultural Land Improvement (DAALI), MAFF (Sub Decree 15.13/03/03)**
- **After Nov. 2008 Plant Protection, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Department (PPSPSD) of General Directorate of Agriculture (GDA), MAFF (Sub Decree 188.04/11/08)**

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1. DAPAIC (Department of Administration, Planning, Accountant and International Cooperation)
2. DRC (Department of Rice Crop);
3. DHSC (Department of Horticulture and Subsidiary Crop);
4. DIC (Department of Industrial Crop);
5. DALRM (Department of Agricultural Land Resource Management);
6. DAE (Department of Agricultural Extension);
7. PP-SPSD (Plant Protection & SPS Department);
8. DAEng (Department of Agricultural Engineering);
9. NAL (National Agricultural Laboratory).

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Color Code: Phytosanitation | Outbreak | Pest Management | Pesticides | NPPO

B MANDATE OF PPSPSD

SD 188 (14/11/08)

1. To prepare the policy, plan, project, development programs, the measure to reduce the crop product caused by pest, to manage chemical substances, agent or biological substances used in plant protection or soil fertility improvement in order to increase productivity and plant production in the sound of sustainable of natural resources and biodiversity of the environment;
2. To prepare the plant product quality standards, the insurance system of safety and quality of plant product, policy plant project development programs to improve the quality and safety of plant product in order to assure the quality and safety of plant product to consumer, market and encourage the export of plant product;

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3. To prepare the regulation and to be the regulatory service in the management of plant protection work, safety of food originally from plant product and phytosanitary inspection according to the Government policy and SPS agreement of WTO;
4. To orientate, manage and encourage the research activities of research institution under its manage and in cooperation with the agricultural extension department and local organizations to encourage the extension of plant protection, phytosanitary and production measures to improve the quality and safety of product to farmers, farmer organization, investor and private sector for increasing their benefits and family income to improve livelihood and facilitate the exportation of agricultural product;

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5. To be a supporting service to the seed inspector by play a role of regulatory authority for inspecting all the seed transportation across the border
6. To liaison, facilitate and encourage private sector to invest the supporting service for plant protection, phytosanitary and improving quality of agricultural product;
7. To be a technical advisor and a service in pest control intervention, in assessment of chemical substances used to prevent, control, repellant, grow regulate (and all other pesticide actives) pest and all agent or biological substances used for the above mentioned purpose and for soil fertility improvement and in assessment of quality of agricultural product;

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8. To liaison, cooperate and implement the convention, agreement related in national, regional and international level
9. To implement other duties as given by Director Team of GDA.

C DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO PS MEASURES

1. **Upgrading NPPO** from Office to Department hierarchical Level under GDA are more empowered by Government (Sub Decree 188)
2. Due to **the role of NPPO provisioned by IPPC** (Phytosanitation, Pest and pest outbreak management and pesticide management) are still **a mandate of line organizations** (PPSPSD, NAL,IPM National Programme/GDA/MAFF; DAL/MAFF and MOE), so the **Cambodia IPPC official focal point is still kept in Director level** of GDA.
3. **Plant Protection and Quarantine Law is still in draft** (will come to replace the Sub Decree No.15 on Phytosanitary Inspection, dated 13/03/2003)

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4. **The draft of Sub Decree on Border Check point management** that will allow the PQ officer to enforce their duties at the country check point is finalized (take more than 5 years time) and in final phase for submitting to PM for endorsing (will come to replace the SD No.64, that withdraw PQ officer from Check point sine mid 2001)
5. **Customs/MEF and Camcontrol/MOC are fully empowering** in border inspection due to:
   - Absence of PQ inspector (SD No.64, dated 09/07/2001)
   - Trade facilitation through risk management (SD No.21 dated 01/03/2006). Goods inspection are based on risk profile in Automatic Customs System. Customs have been empowered as a the only one leading agency at the border check point and line agencies including PQ Authority should empower (in term of MOU) its competency to customs

D REVISION OF NATIONAL PEST LISTS

1. **The Pest List Endorsed:** the Quarantine Pest list have been revised and endorsed by Ministerial Decision (No100, dated 10/03/2010): 184 plant pests.
2. **The Pest List in Developing:** the pest list of potential crop for export are under developing in responding to the development of export plant product

E INTERCEPTION OF PEST & PROGRESS OF PRA

Interception of pest: There are no plant pest have been intercepted within the import activities, due to the absence of PQ inspector at the border check points.

- But new pest regionally invaded are tapioca mealy bug & Citrus greening. Those are under special eliminating programs.

Progress of PRA: There are no typical PRA case have been conducted. The PRA team and facility trained and supported by FAO is conducting their PRA work in term of case study , pest surveillance and prepare necessary information to support PRA process of importing countries.

F EMERGENCY ACTION

Existing System: The Provincial Department of Agriculture (PDA) plays a main roles in plant health monitoring in their responsible territory and take necessary action to control in term of farmer alert, pest control method extension and demonstration & intervention in case of necessary. PDA kept reporting to PPSPSD/GDA on pest infestation, new pest invasion and request for technical assistance .

- Pest Outbreak and New pest invasion: The Plant Protection Office/PPSPSD are fully equipped facility for emergency response by requesting from PDA and stakeholder

New System Under Developing: plan to establish the plant protection unit/office under PDAs for more effective in plant health monitoring and management and 4-5 PPSPS regional branch offices under PPSPSD for quick emergency response, regional/domestic PQ and trade of plant product facilitation.

G CONTINGENCY PLANS

Annual Government budget Allocation: Pest control cost for 30% of annual pest infestation area have been serted in the annual budget reserved for pest intervention (ABRPI) in case of pest outbreak, new pest occurrence…

Private Sector Participation: Private sectors included agricultural product owners (APO), pest control services (PCS) and the rice millers (RM) are encouraged to share their own sources in contingency case of pest outbreak and new pest occurrence

Mechanism:

H ESTABLISHMENT OF PEST FREE AREA

No Pest Free Area have been established : Since the full structure of regional/domestic PQ are not develop and the geographical situation of Cambodia, the pest free area and low pest prevalence area are impossible to establish and maintain

- But geographically pest free and low pest prevalence (natural distribution) have been recorded

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2. **DAL** - Department of Agricultural Legislation
3. **DAE** - Department of Agricultural Extension
4. **NAL** - National Agricultural Laboratory
5. **PPRI** – Plant Protection Research Institutions
6. **SPS NA/MOC** – SPS Notification Authority, Ministry of Commerce
7. **PCD/MOC** – Department of Pollution Control, Ministry of Environment

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