



ASEAN Forum on Youth Employment

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I. Background

- Cambodia Population 14 ML , women for 51.4% (census in 2010)
- Real GDP growth rate 6.9% (2011)
- More than 80% are doing in agriculture sector
- Working age population 8.8ML (2010)
- Labor force 7.7ML (2010), young labor force in the ASEAN community

I. Background

1. Youth Employment Situation in Cambodia

- In 2008 labor force aged 15 or older numbered around 7ML, increase of 1.9 ML form 1998(average 3.3%/year)
- Among the total labor force, Youth represented more than a quarter at 25.8%
- The youth labor force decrease from 60.7% in 1998 to 60.1% in 2008
- To impact the global economic crisis Cambodia gov established the National Employment Agency

II. Gap and Challenges in School to Work Transition

- Lack of proper Career /Vocational/ Employment guidance, planning, counseling and labor market information (local and national)
- Limited access to employment service
- Lack of opportunities

III. Policy and Regulation to address specific challenges in the school to work transition

- to ensure that students and job-seekers are provided with relevant, up-to-date information regarding the labour market, potential job opportunities and pathways to employment; and
- Strengthening the National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP)
- Self-employment and small business ownership
- Establishment of Youth Career Guidance (NEA and Youth Center)

Example: National Employment Agency

- NEA was established by Sub-decree no. 67 dated 27 April 2009: As a Special Operating Agency (SOA) under the National Training Board (NTB)
- Also assigned as an Official Statistical Unit by Sub-decree no. 117 dated 13 Sept 2010, responsible for LMI

Example: (Continue)

- Advisory service and labour market information
- Vocational/Employment/ Career/ Orientation counselling and guidance
- Career Seminar to high school and university
- Career Fair/ Recruitment Event

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Organized by: MoLVT with MoEYS; 300 key stakeholders

Objectives: provide opportunity for youth to understand more about employment & challenges; platform for exchange of good practices, knowledge & experiences; discuss strategic plan to promote employment for young people in Cambodia



Career Forum



IT, Education, and Career Expo 2010



Mobile Job seeker registration at Technical and Vocational Training Institutes



Library and job-net services



Career Seminar at Universities



Job Seeker Guidance and conselling at Job Centers



Recruitment Event in Kompong Thom Province



Recruitment Event in Kompong Chnang Province

