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FIRST Programme in Cambodia

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A partnership between the EU and FAO to deliver results for programme countries



- An ongoing partnership between FAO and the EU to deliver programmes with global impact
- EU will take an active role at country level in steering the programme impact
- FAO will provide programme management and coordination structure
- Working through established Country Programming Frameworks
- Arrangements for each country subject to Government agreement and discussion with key stakeholders

Food and Nutrition Security Impact, Resilience, Sustainability and Transformation (FIRST)

Putting Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) on the Global Agenda and translating this into tangible results requires:

- FNSSA objectives explicitly incorporated into sectoral and cross-sectoral policy, investment and programme frameworks;
- Stakeholders enabled to participate in evidence based dialogue and engage in concerted action;
- Common understanding of FNSSA problems and solutions and capacities for dealing with these.

Implementation Modalities for FIRST

- Placement of a Policy Officer at country level in a relevant national institution (CARD) and linked to a global network
- Technical experts in food security, nutrition, sustainable agriculture, resilience, social protection or other areas to work on policy areas identified as national priorities.
- Short-term expertise mobilized from within FAO or from consultants on a FIRST expert roster as needed



FIRST provides governments with policy assistance and capacity development support to:

1. Review the existing national policy and institutional frameworks related to FNSSA;
2. Identify and fix bottlenecks and opportunities for improving impact;
3. Advocate and develop human and organizational capacities for change;
4. Produce evidence-based and inclusive policy dialogues;
5. Establish coordination mechanisms with relevant stakeholders.

Summary of entry points for Cambodia

- Programme introductions using established calendar of events and networks for FNSSA
- National Plan of Action for ZHC and mid-term review of the NSFSN
- National Nutrition Day (6 Nov 2016)
- Refresher training for Food Security Training Pool (4-6 Dec 2016) with RtF awareness raising
- SDGs for Cambodia, indicators and monitoring
- MAFF for the Agriculture Sector Strategic Development Plan and Fisheries programme support for EU
- Cooperation with WFP and UNICEF and others in seasonal assessment of food security situation (Nov-Dec 2016).



Priority areas of work in Cambodia

- Situation Analysis and recommendations for policy and institutional reform
- Implementing National Plan of Action for ZHC
- Value adding for EU investment programme
- Capacity building for CARD
- Engagement in the formal calendar of events and networks
- Targeted contribution to policy debate and analysis and formulation of strategies, plans and information networks



