Revenue Mobilization Strategy (RMS) 2014-2018
(The General Department of Taxation)
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1. General Overview of RMS 2014-2018
The vision of Cambodia’s Development

To become a higher-middle income country with per capita income of between USD4,000 to USD5,000 by 2030.

To collect domestic revenues efficiently and effectively in order to meet the demand for sustainable socio-economic development.

The vision of RMS 2014-2018
Objectives

Strengthen the tax and non-tax administration

Promote the tax-paying culture and tax regulation compliance

Provide facility in effective management and servicing taxpayers

Contribute to improving investment environment and private sector development

Ensure the equality and justice for all Cambodian citizens.
Increase the total current revenue by at least 0.5 percentage point in addition to the ratio of current revenue to GDP annually from 15.18% in 2014 to 17.35% in 2018,

- **Respond to development needs**: to maintain high economic growth and achieve national development goals in line with the RS – III and to prepare to be a high middle-income country in the near future,

- **Expand fiscal space**: to strengthen macroeconomic and financial stability, manage debt sustainably and alleviate reliance on external financing,

- **Increase budget**: for urgent cases, force majeure and other crises or immediate expenditure of the RGC in the future.
Principles

- Rationalize the collection of all existing potential revenues
- Not create new kinds of taxes
- Not increase tax rates
- Ensure the facility, equality, justice, efficiency, transparency and accountability in the revenue management and collection.
Four Main Reforms

- Improvement of tax paying services
- Promotion of tax culture
- Improvement of tax and non-tax administration
- Improvement of tax and non-tax governance
Strategic Approach of the Medium-term Revenue Mobilization 2014-2018

Revenue Growth

- Improving Revenue Policy and Institutional Framework
- Strengthening Revenue Administration
- Strengthening Monitoring and Evaluation
Diagram for Strengthening GDT’s Tax Administration

Core Business Function

- Taxpayer Registration
- Taxpayer Services
- Return Filing
- Auditing
- Debt Collection and Appeals

Support Function

- Strengthening of Management and Organizational Structure
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology
2. Progress and Performance
GDT’s RMS Performance

GDT RMS Performance by Indicators (By June 2017)

Total Progress: 84.48%
**Highlight of Progress**

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<td>• New Centralized Tax Registration System is developed.</td>
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<td>• Street Survey is being conducted.</td>
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<td>• New De-registration procedure is developed.</td>
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### Taxpayer Service

- Frequent Asked Questions are developed and being reviewed.
- Fee and Delivery Timeframe is publicized.
- Tax Agents have been introduced and licensed.
- Multi-media tools have been utilized.
- Taxpayer seminars have been conducted.
- New bank partners are expanded.
- New and modern taxpayer service counters have been developed.
- Call Center is at the final stage of preparation.
- Simplified Accounting Format is introduced for small taxpayer.
- Compliance Certificate have been introduced.
## Highlight of Progress (Cont.)

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<td>• New Return Filing System with notification system has been developed.</td>
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<td>• Return Filing Process has been reformed.</td>
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<td>• Single Invoice and its online form have been introduced.</td>
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<td>• E-payment has been introduced.</td>
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**Auditing**

- Tax Audit System has been developed.
- VAT Cross-check system has been developed.
- Single Audit Format is being prepared.
- Audit Manuals on specialized industries have been prepared.
- Transfer Pricing regulation is in place.
- Cooperation with other stakeholders is being expanded.
## Highlight of Progress (Cont.)

### Debt Collection and Appeals

- Installment Payment has been introduced.
- New non-collectible tax arrears has been renewed.
- Prioritizing the top tax arrears by department and tax branched has been introduced.
- Tax Arrears Manual has been developed.
- New Tax Dispute Resolution Procedure has been developed.
- Confiscation Procedure is being reviewed.
- New Tax Dispute Committee (Ministerial Level) has been established.
**Highlight of Progress (Cont.)**

**Strengthening of Management and Organizational Structure**

- New GDT Structure has been approved.
- Investigation Bureaus have been established, and upgraded to department level recently.
- Tax revenue forecasting and analyzing model has been introduced.
### Highlight of Progress (Cont.)

**Human Resource Management**

- The Code of Conduct of Tax Officials has been introduced.
- Human Resource Strategic Plan has been developed.
- Job Description of Tax Officials has been introduced.
- Performance Reporting and Evaluation System has been introduced.
- Human Resource Manual has been developed.
- Capacity Building Trainings/Seminars/Workshops have been conducted.
- More and more young and talented staffs have been recruited.
### Information Technology

- Information Technology Strategic Plan has been developed.
- New Management Information System is recognized by ISO/IEC 27001:2013
- Various tax management modules have been developed.
- Mobile Apps have been introduced.
- Performance and Reporting modules have been developed.
- Some online applications have been developed and some are being developed.
- On-time supports has been maintained.
3. Challenges
Challenges

- Facing difficulties in preparing their own measures to complete the indicators by departments and tax branches.
- Inconsistent and inadequate evaluation comparing to what have actually been achieved.
- Late in providing progress report and relevant documents of departments and tax branches.
- Limited supporting budget for some measures/activities including monitoring and evaluation of the progress.
- Facing difficulties in budget planning and requesting.
4. Way Forward
Way Forward

- Complete all outstanding indicators
- Continue supporting and encouraging the implementation of the RMS.
- Continue visiting, monitoring, evaluating and provide feedbacks on some gaps needed to be improved to achieve efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of the RMS.
- Prepare the GDT Strategic Plan
- Consolidate with MEF Strategic Plan (RMS 2019-2023)
Thank You So Much!