

Workshop

on

"FSN and vulnerability related information and mapping systems in Cambodia"

Jointly organized by CARD, MAFF and NIS with support from FAO

Date: 5th of July 2006

Venue: Sunway Hotel

Introduction

Coordination and networking among stakeholders in the area of Food Security and Nutrition (FSN) in Cambodia was considerably improved during the last years with the establishment of the National Forum on Food Security and the installation of the government/donor Technical Working Group (TWG) on FSN, chaired by the Council of Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD), the Ministry of Planning (MoP), WFP and FAO. Collection of quality food security and vulnerability data, professional analysis of the available information and their user friendly presentation and dissemination are essential for guiding the work of the TWG on FSN, preparing sound strategies and rationalizing the use and targeting of food security interventions.

Several initiatives are ongoing or planned in Cambodia to strengthen FSN related information management (Food insecurity and Vulnerability Information and Mapping System/FIVIMS in MAFF, Vulnerability Mapping System/VAM and FS-Atlas of WFP, the Food Security and Nutrition Information System/ FSNIS-web-site in CARD, Cam-Info an indicator data base and information presentation tool containing FSN relevant indicator and data in NIS).

A stakeholder workshop is proposed in order to better respond to the articulated information needs of stakeholders and to enhance coordination and cooperation among these initiatives/projects.

Objectives of the workshop

The main objectives of the workshop are:

- (i) to present and discuss the on-going and planned initiatives with regard to FSN/vulnerability related Information management;
- (ii) to specify the need for improved information on FSN and vulnerability; and identify gaps
- (iii) to identify areas for improved coordination/cooperation among various information systems;

Tentative Agenda of the Workshop on FS-Info-Systems

Time	Activities	Resource Person
8:00 - 8:30	Registration	FOA/CARD
8:30 – 8:40	- Agenda of the workshop - National Anthem - Objective of the workshop	Mr. Srun Darith , Director of Planning and Internat. Cooperation CARD
8:40 – 8: 50	Welcome and Opening Speech	H.E. Tao Seng Huor Seniorminister and Vice-Chairman of CARD
8:50 – 9:00	Remarks of MAFF	H.E. It Nody Under Secretary of State, MAFF
9:00 – 9:10	Remarks of FAO	FAO
9:10 – 9:30	Presentation on VAM/FS-Atlas (following Q&A)	WFP/VAM (Mrs. Tep Saravy/ Kent Helmers)
10:05 – 10:25	Presentation on FIVIMS (following Q&A)	MAFF/FIVIMS (Mr.Mak Soeun)
9:50 – 10.05	Coffee/Tea Break	Hotel
10:25 – 10:45	Presentation on Cam-Info and FSN relevant data in NIS (following Q&A)	MoP/NIS (Mr.Long Chinth a)
9:30 – 9:50	Presentation on FSNIS (following Q&A)	CARD/FSNIS (Mr.Heng Vichea)
10:45 - 11:05	Plenary discussion on user needs / collection of FSN-information gaps	Facilitator
11:05 – 11:15	Introduce task for group discussions and constitution of working groups	Facilitator
11:15 – 12:15	Group Work in 3 working groups	Co-facilitators
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch Break	Hotel
13:30 – 14:30	Continuation of group work and preparation of group presentation	Co-facilitators
14:30 – 16:00	Presentation and discussion of the results of the group work (each group 30 minutes)	Facilitator
16:00– 16:15	Coffee/Tea Break	Hotel
16:15 – 16:30	Wrap up and conclusion of the workshop	Facilitator
16:30 – 16:45	Closing Remarks	H.E. Nouv Kanun ,CARD Secretary General