

Celebrating Five Years of Feed the Future USAID Cambodia

June 2-3, 2016 Intercontinental Hotel, Phnom Penh

Thursday, June 2

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 - 9:30 Opening Session

- Welcome and Introductions by the Master of Ceremonies
- Presentation of the National Anthem
- Remarks by U.S. Ambassador William Heidt
- Remarks by H.E. Dr. Yim Chhay Ly, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the Council for Agricultural and Rural Development

9:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break and Side-Bar Press Q&A for RGC principals

10:00 – 10:15 Overview of the U.S. Feed the Future Presidential Initiative

Dr. Sang Lee, Deputy Director, Food Security & Environment, USAID

10:15 – 11:30 HARVEST Achievements & Lessons Learned Overview

Dennis Lesnick, Chief of Party, HARVEST

11:30 – 12:00 Climate Change and Applications of Climate Smart Agriculture

Matt Maltby, Director of Natural Resources & Biodiversity, HARVEST

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:15 The Future of Cambodia's Aquaculture Sector

Facilitator: H.E. Eng Cheasan, Director General, Fisheries Administration, MAFF

Presenters: Leonard Rodgers, Senior Aquaculture Specialist

Prof. Murari Suvedi, Michigan State University

Facilitated Q&A

2:15 – 3:15 Developing the Horticultural Value-Chain

Facilitator: Kipp Sutton, Agriculture Officer, USAID/RDMA

Presenters: Dennis Lesnick, Chief of Party, HARVEST Project

Prof. Murari Suvedi, Michigan State University

Facilitated Q&A

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3:15 – 3:45 Coffee Break

3:45 – 4:50 Advances in Cambodia’s Agricultural Policies

Facilitator: Dr. Mey Kalyan, Senior Advisor, Supreme National Economic Council

Presenters: “HARVEST Policy Matrix, Successes and Remaining Needs,” Chan

Sophal, formerly DCOP and Policy Specialist, HARVEST

“Strengthening Agricultural Extension Services in Cambodia,” Prof.

Dr. Murari Suvedi, Michigan State University

“Gender Mainstreaming in Agriculture,” H.E. Mom Thany, Secretary of State, MAFF

Facilitated Q&A

4:50 – 5:00 Wrap-Up and Overview of Tomorrow’s Agenda

5:00 – 7:00 Reception

Friday, June 3

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Review of Cambodia’s Agricultural Census

Dr. Ilean Russell, U.N. Food & Agriculture Organization

8:45 – 9:45 Fisheries and the Impact on Rural Households

Facilitator: Dr. Shakuntala Thilsted, Senior Nutrition Advisor, WorldFish

Presenters: “HARVEST Approaches and Successes,” Matt Maltby, Director of

Natural Resources & Biodiversity, HARVEST

“WorldFish Rice Field Fisheries successes and the way forward,”

Yumiko Kura, Regional Program Manager, WorldFish

Facilitated Q&A

9:45 – 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15 – 12:00 Understanding the Crossroad between Nutrition and Agriculture

Facilitator: H.E. Dr. Chea Samnang, Director of Cabinet, OCOM

Presenters: “Overview Cambodia’s Nutrition objectives,” H.E. Sok Silo, Deputy Secretary General, CARD, OCOM

“HARVEST Approaches and Successes,” Dr. Symantha Holben, Deputy Chief of Party, HARVEST

“Qualitative Evaluation of the Family Nutrition Education Program”

Prof. Dr. Murari Suvedi, Michigan State University

“NOURISH Approaches and Way Forward,” Inna Sacci, Chief of Party, NOURISH

Facilitated Q&A

11:45 – 12:00 Wrap-up

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 Rice Smallholder Farmers and Research

Facilitator: H.E. Rithykun Khan So, MAFF GDA

Presenters: "HARVEST approaches and Successes," Uch Chanthol, Senior Rice Agronomist, HARVEST

"Rice Research and Variety Promotion," Kanh Sideth, Project Scientist, IRRI

"Rice Federation and Cambodia's Way Forward," Rod Bassett, Chief Executive Officer, Soma Agriculture

Facilitated Q&A (15 min)

2:30 – 3:00 Coffee Break

3:00 – 4:00 Innovations in Financing for Farmers and Agribusinesses

Facilitator: H.E. Chea Serey, Director General, National Bank of Cambodia

Presenters: "LOLC Agriculture Loan Portfolio and DCA success," Mr. Sok Voourn, Chief Executive Officer, LOLC

"Mekong Business Initiative: Business start-up and alternative financing," Mr. Sak Sambath, Mekong Business Initiative Manager (funded by Asian Development Bank)

"ACLEDA Agriculture Loan Portfolio: Current status and future prospects," Dr. So Phonnary, Managing Director, ACLEDA

Facilitated Q&A

4:00 – 4:30 Closing Remarks

- Wrap-up, USAID Cambodia Mission Director Rebecca Black
- Closing Remarks by H.E. Mom Thany, Secretary of State, MAFF