Cambodian CSOs' Inputs to the CSDGs Implementation on Goals 6, 7, 9, 11 & 17 for Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) 2023

Virtual Side Event at the 10th Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development

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The NGO Forum on Cambodia (NGOF)

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Registration
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Scope
This side event will explore the added value of Cambodian CSOs in the VNR process and report, including through peer-to-peer support. By underscoring the importance of Cambodian CSOs, the side event will discuss how initiatives can benefit the VNR process and explore the impact they are having on SDG acceleration efforts. The side event will tease out key lessons on Cambodian CSOs in the VNR process that can be extended to broader initiatives to promote SDG leadership and accelerate SDG progress. It will present good practices of integrating Cambodian CSOs in VNR process and report. It will also discuss what practical support the UN system can provide to facilitate and support in integrating Cambodian CSOs in the VNR process.
Key Questions and Outcomes

Key questions:

- What are the key enablers in leveraging Cambodian CSOs in the VNR process?
- How do Cambodian CSOs integration and twinning initiatives benefit the VNR process and report, and what impact do they have on SDG acceleration efforts?
- What support can the UN system provide to facilitate and support in integrating Cambodian CSOs and twinning in the VNR process and report, and beyond?
- What lessons can be learned about Cambodian CSOs in the VNR process and report that can be extended to broader initiatives globally to promote SDG leaderships and accelerate SDG progress?

Expected outcomes:

- Improved understanding of the crucial factors that contribute to successful Cambodian CSOs initiatives in the VNR process.
- Practical knowledge of ways the UN system can facilitate and support Cambodian CSOs in the VNRs.
- Improved knowledge of good practice and benefits of integrating Cambodian CSOs in VNRs.
- Increased motivation for scaling up Cambodian CSOs initiatives in the Asia-Pacific region and globally.
- Ideas and recommendations for how Cambodian CSOs can make a greater contribution to SDG acceleration.
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Panellists:

- **Mr. Saroeut VEN**, Coordinator of WaterAid, on Goal 6 (TBC)
- **Ms. Phalkun OUT**, Program Manager from Energy Lab on Goal 7 (TBC).
- **Ms. Melanie Mossard**, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Impact Hub on Goal 9 (TBC).
- **Mr. Sophea PHEAP**, Program Manager from the NGOF on Goal 11
- **Mrs. Putheary SIN**, Executive Director of CCC on Goal 17.

Q & A

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Zoom link:

  o Topic: Cambodian CSOs' Inputs to the CSDGs Implementation on Priority Goals for Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) 2023, Time: Mar 28, 2023 04:00 PM Bangkok

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