**Concept Note**

**Consultation Workshop on Shock Responsive Social Protection**

**ECHO-supported Joint UN Project**

**“Strengthening capacity of ASEAN Member States to design and implement risk informed and shock responsive social protection systems for resilience”**

**05th June 2018, Sunway Hotel**

**Background**

The project “Strengthening capacity of ASEAN Member States to design and implement risk informed and shock responsive social protection” aims to support ASEAN Member States to improve the availability of policies and operational options for AMS to strengthen shock-responsiveness of social protection systems.

The complementarity of social protection and disaster risk management (DRM) is increasingly acknowledged by the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) as reflected in recent agreements and declarations concerning both subjects. Indeed, social protection (SP) systems, if informed by risks variables and equipped with flexible delivery modalities would not only enhance effectiveness of disaster response and recovery but also reduce vulnerabilities and strengthen resilience while promoting livelihood transformation.

In depth and focused work will take place in four countries **Cambodia, Myanmar, Philippines and Viet Nam** to feed into ASEAN level policy process. Timeframe: 1st March- 31st October,

Specific outputs linked to project activities in Cambodia:

* Assessment of the “readiness” of existing national SP programmes to scale-up and be informed by risk variables based on an up-to-date stock-taking of (i) National SP system, (ii) DRM framework, (iii) available EW systems and related EAs and SOPs;
* Recommended actions to strengthen the Early Warning System (EWS) to trigger scale-up of SP programmes to respond to shocks;
* Identified operational options and ways forward to make selected SP programmes risk-informed and shock-responsive in terms of (i) targeting, (ii) financing, (iii) scale-up triggers and (iv) delivery modalities.
* Develop a three to five year roadmap for finalising the options and strengthening EWS for a more shock responsive social protection system.

**Objectives of Workshop**

* To engage with government and key DP stakeholders to discuss the draft Options Paper and to finalize the current draft.
* To determine how best to address the related technical ToRs including gauging demand, and determining the timing and participation of other technical agencies (e.g. NCDM, WFP and UNDP).
* To build consensus on the next steps by outlining a process that best fits the local context, and facilitates the sharing of the Cambodian experience to the wider ASEAN objectives of developing regional guidelines.

**Outputs of Workshop**

* Finalized comments on the draft Options Paper
* Roadmap for next steps

**Tentative Agenda**

| **Time** | **Activity** | **Remarks** |
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| 08:00-08:30 | Registration |  |
| 08:30-08:05 | National Anthem |  |
| 08:35-09:00 | ***Welcome and opening remarks***   * FAO (On behalf of ASEAN, ECHO, ILO, WFP, UNICEF, UNISDR) * MAFF * CARD | Mr. Alexandre Huynh, FAO Representative in Cambodia  MAFF’s Representative  H.E Lao Sokharom, Secretary General, CARD |
| 09:00-09:10 | Introduction to the study on shock-responsive social protection in Cambodia and objectives of the workshop | Mr. Stephen Anderson, Team Leader, FEG |
| 09:10-09:25 | Presentation- Country mapping of social protection system in Cambodia | H.E. Dr. Sann Vathana, Deputy Secretary General, CARD |
| 09:25-09:40 | Presentation- Country mapping of disaster risk management system in Cambodia | Mr. Loek Sothea, Consultant |
| 09:40-10:00 | Coffee break |  |
| 10:00-10:20 | Presentation- Options for shock responsive social protection | Mr. Stephen Anderson, Team Leader, FEG |
| 10:20-12:15 | Group discussion, group work presentations, discussions | Group representatives and Mr. Stephen Anderson, Team Leader, FEG |
| 12:15-12:30 | Roadmap of next steps | Mr. Stephen Anderson, Team Leader, FEG |
| 12:30-12:35 | Closing | CARD’s representative |
| **12:35-13:30** | **Lunch** |  |