Building the capacities of Cambodia to upgrade and diversify its fish exports to meet international quality and safety standards  
1-3 March 2016, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Segment I. Technical or expert level Session (1 March 2016)

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|          | *H.E. Kem Sithan,* *Secretary of State of the Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia*  
|          | *Mr. Taffere Tesfachew,* *Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD* |
| 09:30-10:00 | Challenges, opportunities and prospects for diversification and structural economic transformation: Policy implications for Cambodia |
| 10:00-10:20 | Role of the fisheries sector, challenges facing the sector, and policy actions to address the challenges in Cambodia |
| 10:20-11:00 | Coffee/Tea break                                                       |
| 11:00-11:30 | The implications of international standards to the fish sauce chain of Cambodia |
| 11:30-12:00 | Demand and supply analysis of fisheries exports with implications for Cambodia |
| 12:00-12:30 | Interactive discussions and summing up                                |
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Session II: Global demand and supply trends of fisheries export, the role of fisheries in socio-economic development: Policies and strategies to address economic and environmental sustainability
14:00-14:30  Challenges of the fisheries sector, and UNIDO's interventions to uplift the sector

Mr. Sin Kang, Project Coordinator, Marine Fishery Project, UNIDO Cambodia

14:30-15:00  Climate Change and Potential impacts on fisheries - Cambodian Perspectives

Mr. Akhteruzzaman Sano, Save the Earth Cambodia

15:00-15:30  Private sector value-adding - Moving beyond fish for fisheries exports

Mr. Braonh Chun, Kam Pot, Association of Fish Meat Paste

15:30-16:00  Coffee/Tea break

16:00-17:00  Interactive discussions and summing up

End of the first day of the technical session
Segment I Technical or expert level Session (2 March 2016)

Session III: Introduction to UNCTAD’s manual on improving national standards in compliance with international sanitary and phytosanitary standards

09:30-09:50 Scope, purpose and technical aspect of the manual
   Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

09:50-10:15 Prospects and opportunities for upgrading fish processing facilities in Cambodia
   Mr. Som Sarim, Preah Sihanouk, Head of Fish Processing Association

10:15-10:45 Coffee/Tea break

10:45-11:10 Aquaculture: What can Cambodia learn from the successful experiences of other developing countries?
   Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries’ Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

11:10-11:40 Policies and strategies to mitigate the negative impacts of climate change on the fishery sector of Cambodia: National preparedness and international support
   Mr. Akhteruzzaman Sano, Save the Earth Cambodia

11:40-12:10 Importance of food safety and quality for fish processing in Cambodia
   Mr. Sokh Koun, Koh Kong, Association of Fish Processing

12:10-12:30 Interactive discussions and summing up

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

Session IV: The way forward: Significance of the manual to Cambodia and guidance on how to mainstream and incorporate it in national export development strategies.

14:00-14:30 Policy lessons from other developing countries in tapping the potential of fisheries exports
   Mr. Ben McCarthy, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

14:30-15:00 State of the dried shrimp processing industry in Cambodia
   Mr. Chin Somnang, Preah Sihanouk, Head of Dried Shrimp Processing Association

15:00-16:00 Priority actions in meeting international quality and safety standards: the case of Cambodia. Roundtable discussions
Moderator: Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

Mr. Chhouk Borin, Dean, Faculty of Fisheries, Royal University of Agriculture

Mr. Sin Kang, Project Coordinator, Marine Fishery Project, UNIDO Cambodia

Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

Mr. Akhteruzzaman Sano, Save the Earth Cambodia

16:00-16:30 Coffee/Tea Break
16:30-17:00 Continuation of the roundtable discussions
17:00-17:30 Interactive discussions and summing up

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Segment II. **High Level Consultation** (3 March 2016)

08:30-9:00  **Registration**

09:00-9:30  **Opening session**

- Opening remarks: H.E. Kem Sithan, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia
- Report of segment I: Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD and senior official from Cambodia

09:30-10:00  **The current situation for fisheries in Cambodia**

  *H.E. Nao Thuk, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Agriculture, Cambodia (TBC)*

10:00-10:30  **Scope, purpose and coverage of UNCTAD’s manual, and mainstreaming and incorporating it in national export development strategies: proposed implementation.**

  *Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries’ Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*

10:30-11:00  **Interactive discussions on policy solutions to overcome Cambodia’s challenges**

11:00-11:30  **Coffee break**

11:30-12:15  **Interactive reflections and planning on priority actions to advance Cambodia’s fisheries sector**

12:15-12:45  **Wrap up and closing remarks**

  *Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD*

18:00  **Cocktail, Blue Sky Deck**

**End of Segment II**