

Approved at PPCR SC meeting June 28-29, 2011

**Endorsement of Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Cambodia and approval of PPCR funding for preparation and supervision of activities (ADB)**

The PPCR Sub-Committee, having reviewed the *Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Cambodia* (document PPCR/SC.8/4), agrees to the following:

a) The Sub-Committee endorses the SPCR as a basis for the further development of the projects foreseen in the strategic program and takes note of the requested funding of USD50 million in grant funding and USD 55 million in other concessional resources. The Sub-Committee reconfirms its decisions on the allocation of resources, adopted at its meetings in June 2010 and 2011, that a range of funding for the country should be used as a planning tool in the further development of project and program proposals to be submitted to the Sub-Committee for approval of PPCR funding, recognizing that the minimum amount of the range is more likely and that the upper limit of the range will depend on availability of funding.

b) The agreed range of funding that may be available for a single country pilot program is USD 40-50 million in grant resources and USD 36 million in other concessional resources. The Sub-Committee also recognizes that the quality of the proposed activities will be a significant factor in the funding to be approved by the Sub-Committee when project and program proposals are submitted for approval of PPCR funding. The Sub-Committee confirms its call for contributors and other countries, MDBs and other development partners to seek to mobilize additional resources to allow the full funding of the SPCR.

c) The Sub-Committee requests the Government of Cambodia and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to make every effort to strengthen coordination and consultation across ministries and to leverage additional resources for mainstreaming, coordination and capacity development.

d) The Sub-Committee approves a total of USD 3.8 million in PPCR funding as preparation grants for the following projects to be developed under the SPCR,

i. USD 600,000 for the project, *Climate Risk Management and Rehabilitation of Small- and Medium-scale Irrigation Schemes in the Tonle Sap Basin (ADB)*

ii. USD 600,000 for the project, *Enhancement of Flood and Drought Management in Pursat and Kratie Provinces (ADB)*

iii. USD 600,000 for the project *Promoting Climate-resilient Agriculture, Forestry, Water Supply and Coastal Resources in Koh Kong and Mondulhiri Provinces (ADB)*

iv. USD 600,000 for the project *Climate Proofing of Agricultural Infrastructure and Business-focused Adaptation (ADB)*

v. USD 600,000 for the project *Climate Proofing Infrastructure in the Southern Economic Corridor (SEC) Towns (ADB)*

vi. USD 600,000 for the project *Flood-resilient Infrastructure Development in Sisopohon, Seam Reap, Kampong Thom, Battambang, Pursat and Kampong Cham* (ADB), and

vii. USD 200,000 for the project *Mainstreaming Climate Resilience into Development Planning in Key Vulnerable Sectors* (ADB)

e) takes note of the estimated budget for project preparation and supervision services for the projects referenced above and approves a first tranche of funding for ADB preparation and supervision services as follows:

i. USD 390,000 for the project, *Climate Risk Management and Rehabilitation of Small- and Medium-scale Irrigation Schemes in the Tonle Sap Basin*,

ii. USD 232,500 for the project, *Enhancement of Flood and Drought Management in Pursat and Kratie Provinces*,

iii. USD 90,000 for the project *Promoting Climate-resilient Agriculture, Forestry, Water Supply and Coastal Resources in Koh Kong and Mondulhiri Provinces*,

iv. USD 232,500 for the project *Climate Proofing of Agricultural Infrastructure and Business-focused Adaptation*,

v. USD 187,500 for the project *Climate Proofing of Roads in Prey Veng, Svay Rieng, Kampong Chhnang and Kampong Speu Provinces*,

vi. USD 187,500 for the project *Climate Proofing Infrastructure in the Southern Economic Corridor (SEC) Towns*,

vii. USD 187,500 for the project *Flood-resilient Infrastructure Development in Sisopohon, Seam Reap, Kampong Thom, Battambang, Pursat and Kampong Cham*, and

viii. USD 250,000 for the project *Mainstreaming Climate Resilience into Development Planning in Key Vulnerable Sectors*.

f) requests the Government of Cambodia and the ADB to take into account written comments submitted by Sub-Committee members by July 15, 2011, in the further development of the projects.