

November 16, 2012

**Comments from Nexus on the Approval by Mail: PPCR Cambodia: Enhancement of Flood and Drought Management in Pursat Province (ADB)**

Dear Patricia, dear Andrea,

I'm writing on behalf of Marion Verles.

Please find attached:

- The feedback we gathered on the "Enhancement of Flood and Drought Management in Pursat Province" project

Best regards,

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**Partnership Program for Climate Resilience  
Enhancement of Flood and Drought Management in Pursat Province**

**Comments from Civil Society Organisations**

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*Comments gathered and summarized by Nexus-Carbon for Development*

**Feedback from civil society on the Enhancement of Flood and Drought Management in Pursat Province project**

- According to the Initial and Second National Communication of Cambodia Ministry of Environment, the provinces highly vulnerable to flood and drought are not Pursat; but Prey Veng, Kampong Speu, Takeo and Banteay Meanchey.
- Cambodia is vulnerable to climate change due to its low adaptive capacity, therefore it is important to treat climate change as a development issue; also taking into account "no regret actions".

**Recommendations from civil society**

On this project

- We would like to ask the ADB to engage Cambodian civil society on regular basis to report on the implementation of the project, with a specific focus on resettlements, gender issues, and monitoring.

On the PPCR process:

- Civil society organizations recommend to involve relevant stakeholders (official PPCR observers as well as other appointed civil society representatives) at all stages of the process (plan, design, implantation, evaluation), and consider these as active participants. This engagement process can be fostered by the CIF through financial support and capacity building.