



National AIDS Authority

## Speech

H.E. **Ieng Mouly**, Senior Minister and Chairman of CCC  
in a Consultative TB Meeting – Country Dialogue 2014

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Dara Airport Hotel

- *Excellencies and Lokchumteav*
- *Dr Dong-Il Ahn, Representative of the World Health Organization to Cambodia and Member of CCC*
- *H.E. Dr. Mao Tan Eang, Director of CENAT*
- *Excellencies, Lokchumteav, Ladies and Gentlemen members of the meeting*

First of all, on behalf of the Country Coordinating Committee and I myself, I would like to express my warm welcome and profound thanks to Excellencies, Lokchumteav, Ladies and Gentlemen who participate in this important meeting in order to develop Tuberculosis Concept Note under the Global Fund's New Funding Model.

We come to the meeting today to discuss on TB – country dialogue 2014 in order to identify prioritization of activities for the Concept Note. Twelve group works will be assigned to discuss on: 1) TB Case Detection and Diagnosis, 2) Treatment and Prevention, 3) Engaging all Care Providers, 4) Community TB Care Delivery, 5) Collaborative Activities with other Programs and Sectors, 6) TB/HIV Joint Activities, 7) MDR-TB Activities, Removing Barriers to Access/Healthcare Financing, Health Information Systems and M&E, 10) Program Management/Procurement Supply Chain Management, 11) Feedback from Key Affected Populations, and 12) Feedback from Community-based Health Structures.

As we all known, interim funding of \$3 million for TB can be further implemented up to the end of 2014, but a successful submission of a standard Concept Note is crucial to secure continued funding for the next three years. To avoid the funding gap, the CCC decided to submit a full Concept Note to the Global Fund by June 15, 2014, as the most feasible of proposed option.

Under the New Funding Model, there are two main elements involved in the preparation of the Concept Note: 1) the development of a technical proposal based on the National Strategic Plan and 2) Country Dialogue process allowing multiple

partners, stakeholders and constituencies to provide their input on the final program design and prioritization of activities.

*Excellencies, Lokchumteav, Ladies and Gentlemen*

I hope that the two-day Consultative Meeting in which we are convening will provide a fruitful result for us to develop a suitable TB Concept Note to secure continued funding from the Global Fund in the fight against TB for the next three years.

I truly believe that from today consultative meeting, Excellencies, Lokchumteav, Ladies and Gentlemen members of the meeting will provide crucial inputs in order to contribute in the fight against TB.

Finally, I would like to wish Excellencies, Lokchumteav, Ladies, Gentlemen and all participants good health, strength, wisdom and with the four gems of Buddhist blessing—longevity, nobility, healthiness and strength and I would like to praise members of organizing committee as well as the Global Fund for their supports in making this important meeting possible.

I would like to declare the Opening of Consultative TB Meeting – Country Dialogues 2014 from now on.

Thanks.