

**Excellencies, Distinguished Guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen,**

It is my great honor and pleasure to participate in this high-segment level and to share with you the experience of Cambodia.

Cambodia under an effective and wise leadership of **Samdech Prime Minister**, always prioritizes environmental sustainability as a right pathway to the national strategies on sustainable development. We also have our high commitment to securing the political goals of the Rio+20 Summit, especially, the common and flexible sustainable development goals of the United Nations.

ON the *Green Economy* I would like to convey the key relevant experience of Cambodia and the support as follows:

- Having high GDP growth in the LAST decade, averaging 10% growth per year
- Attaining the government's poverty reduction target of 1% per year.
- Having the National Roadmap on Green Growth.
- Through good cooperation with the Republic of Korea and the **3GI, Cambodia** has National Green Growth Master-plan.
- At the local and national level, we have based their developmental plans on an environmental area, following the 7 defined development accesses, for example, eco-tourism, organic fertilizers for agriculture, renewable energy production, Great Lake Tonle Sap Biosphere Reserve, community-based natural resources management.
- Being exposed to impacts of climate change since our economy is heavily dependent on agriculture and due to the limited resources to adapt to the climate change.

- In 2011, CAMBODIA approved the *National Social Protection Strategy for the Poor and Vulnerable* (2011-2015).
- **For the world action in the Green Economy**, we do support the adherence to the **Rio Principles**.
- We would like to call upon the developed countries to increase **ODA** for the less developed countries to well manage their transition to a Green Economy.
- We would also urge an increase in investments, technology transfer and capacity building for the developing countries and the less developed countries in the Green Economy Area.
- We would also like to see more and more globally good cooperation between the developed countries and developing countries on **GREEN GROWTH** as a means to achieve a Green Economy Target.

On **THE IFSD**, I would like to share our country's certain experience below:

- Having a new developmental paradigm oriented by integrated sectors for example, the sale of carbon credit through the **REDD+ plus** and the **UN REDD+ projects**.
- Having bilateral and multilateral institutional cooperation on **GREEN GROWTH**, especially with the GGGI as an International Organization. Cambodia is very pleased to have joined the GGGI as a member country.
- The Government keeps carrying out its policy of **decentralization** and **deconcentration** for poverty elimination and sustainable development through strong public engagement in the environmental protection at both national and sub-national levels.
- Our continued national efforts and actions **TOWARDS THE GREEN GOALS**, targeting at the sound, balanced and coherent integration of the

four dimensions of Sustainable Development, i.e. Social, Cultural, Environmental and Economic Dimensions.

- As part of the integrated institutional framework for the sustainable development of Cambodia, the Government is preparing the Establishment of a **National Council on Green Growth (NCGG)** this year.
- **For the Global Action on the IFSD**, we do support the **UN Deliver as One**. We would also provide our support to the transformation of UNEP into the UN Specialized Agency.

Finally, I would like the outcomes of the Rio+20 for more regional and global institutional good collaboration, and among the UN systems, on Global Green Growth, Global Green Economy and Sustainable Development.

Thank You for Your Kind Attention.

