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.