



Agenda

Workshop to Share Knowledge and Experience on Fiscal Decentralization in the Region and Germany and Technical Policy Roundtable Discussion

04th and 5th June 2026

Venue: Novotel Phnom Penh BKK 1

Time	Activities	Responsible person
Thursday, 4 June 2026 – Workshop to Share Knowledge and Experience on Fiscal Decentralization in the Region and Germany		
08:00 – 08:45	Arrival and registration including refreshment	ISD Team
09:00 – 09:15	Opening session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome ▪ National anthem ▪ Announcement of the agenda and objective 	MC
09:15 – 09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome remarks by Mr. Christof Weigelmeier, Deputy Head of Mission, Head of Development Cooperation, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany ▪ Opening remarks by H.E Sak Setha, Senior Minister and Deputy Permanent Head of National Committee for Sub-National Democratic Development (NCDD) 	
09:45 – 10:30	International Experience – Germany Presentation on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fiscal decentralization (own source revenue, national transfer, borrowing) ▪ Sub-national Financial Management and Accountability 	Mr. Werner Gatzler
10:30- 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:00	Presentation: Comparative insights from ASEAN countries on fiscal decentralization and SNA financial management (Southeast Asia)	Mr. Zubair K. Bhatti
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Q &A 	All
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of preliminary findings, ▪ Initial policy messages and recommendations for Cambodia 	Mr. Werner Gatzler
16:45 – 17:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Validation on the preliminary finding ▪ Q &A 	All



17:15 – 17:30	Closing Remarks by H.E Dr. Vong Sandap , Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic and Finance	MEF
Friday, 5 June 2026 – Half-Day_ Technical Policy Roundtable Discussion (afternoon)		
14:30 – 15:00	Arrival and registration including refreshment	ISD Team
15:00 – 15:15	Opening session: ▪ Welcome and introduce of meeting objective	Thach Savy
15:15 – 15:45	▪ Presentation of key findings and clarification and validation with stakeholders ▪ Recommendations	Mr. Werner Gatzert
15:45 – 17:30	Policy Dialogue on Key Recommendations: ▪ Feasibility of recommendations ▪ Policy priorities ▪ Reform sequencing	ALL
17:30 – 18:00	Next Steps & Cooperation Opportunities ▪ Roadmap ▪ Study visits abroad on fiscal decentralization and local financial management ▪ Potential for collaboration with ISD II	ALL
18:00 – 18:15	Wrap up	NCDDS

Note: The agenda is indicative and may be adjusted

Workshop's Location





List of Participants

1. 04th June 2026_ Workshop to Share Knowledge and Experience on Fiscal Decentralization in the Region and Germany

1. NCDD and NCDDS		
1.	H.E Sak Setha	Senior Minister, Deputy head of NCDD
2.	H.E Chan Sothea	Secretary of State of Mol, Head of NCDDS
3.	H.E Ny Kimsan	Under Secretary of State of Mol, Head of NCDDS
4.	H.E Chhun Bunnara	Deputy Head of NCDDS
5.	H.E Toch Pollonlok	Advisor
6.	H.E Cheng Many	Advisor
7.	H.E Chey Sambathphalla	Director Policy Analysis and Development Division
8.	H.E Chhim Samel	Director of M&E and Information Division
9.	H.E Sor Sunsopheak	Director of Program Management and Support Division
10.	Ms. Heng Sovicha	Deputy Director of the Policy Analysis and Development Division
11.	Ms. Kong Bunna	Deputy Director of the Policy Analysis and Development Division
12.	Mr. Bun Manith	Deputy Director of the Policy Analysis and Development Division
13.	Mr. Sok Cheoun	Deputy Director of M&E and Information Division
14.	Mr. Chea Vanda	Deputy Director of Program Management and Support Division
15.	Mr. Pesith Seila	Assistant Team Leader
16.	Mr. Khean Youkthin	Chief office
17.	Mr. Roeun Phearun	Deputy Chief of Relation and Information Dissemination Office
		Sub-Total:
		17
2. Ministry of Interior		
18.	H.E Sous Prathna	General Director of GDA
19.	H.E. Buon Heng	Deputy Director General of the General Department of Administration and Deputy Secretary General of the Secretariat of the Committee for Urban Solid Waste Management
20.	Mr. Chhang Vey	Director of Capital, Province and Khan Affairs Department
21.	Mr. Ung Keorattanak	Director of Functions and Resources Department



22.	Mr. Ly Yasak	Director of District, Municipality and Commune Sangkat Affairs Department	
23.	Representative	General Department of Logistics and Finance	
Sub-Total:			6
3. Ministry of Economy and Finance			
24.	H.E Dr. Chou Kimleng	Secretary of State	
25.	H.E Dr. Vong Sandap	Secretary of State	
26.	H.E Bou Vong Sohka	Deputy General Director of GDSNAF	
27.	H.E Dr. Dy Sovan	Deputy General Director of GDSNAF	
28.	Mr. Saroeun Sokol	Deputy General Director of GDSNAF	
29.	H.E Srey Vuth	Deputy Director of GD of Budget	
30.	Representative	General Department of National Treasury	
31.	Representative	General Department of Public Procurement	
32.	Mr. Hay Sovuthea	Department Director of GDSNAF	
33.	Mr. Ly Senlong	Secretariat Head of GD of Non-tax revenue	
34.	Representative	Department of Revenue from State Assets of GD of Non-tax revenue	
35.	Representative	Department of Revenue from Public Services of GD of Non-tax revenue	
36.	Representative	Department of Information Technology of GD of Non-tax revenue	
37.	Mr. Phorn Chanrith	Deputy Director of Department of GDSNAF	
38.	Mr. Hoy Vicheth	Deputy Director of Department of GDSNAF	
39.	Ms. Ty Lymey	Deputy Head of GDSNAF's Secretariat	
40.	Ms. Lun Raksmei Nita	Officer	
Sub-Total:			17
4. Leader and Technical Staff of Relevant Line Ministries/Agencies			
41.	Ministry of Civil Service	Permanent Deputy and Technical Staff of D&D Working Group	2
42.	Ministry of Planning	Permanent Deputy and Technical Staff of D&D Working Group	2
43.	Ministry of Women Affairs	Permanent Deputy and Technical Staff of D&D Working Group	2
44.	Ministry of Education Youth and Sport	Permanent Deputy and Technical Staff of D&D Working Group	2



45.	Ministry of Health	Permanent Deputy and Technical Staff of D&D Working Group	2
46.	Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction	Permanent Deputy and Technical Staff of D&D Working Group	2
47.	Representative	PFMRMSC General Secretariat	1
48.	Representative	Public Administration Reform Committee General Secretariat	1
49.	Representative	Justice System Reform Committee General Secretariat	1
50.	Representative	Legal Reform Committee General Secretariat	1
Sub-Total:			16
5. Sub-National Administration			
51.	Council Chairperson	Phnom Penh, Kandal, Kampong Speu, Kampong Chhnang, Prey Veng, Takeo and Kampong Cham	7
52.	Board of Governor	Phnom Penh, Kandal, Kampong Speu, Kampong Chhnang, Prey Veng, Takeo and Kampong Cham	7
Sub-Total			14
6. Royal School of Administration			
53.	Senior official students from the Royal School of Administration		23
Sub-Total:			23
7. DPs and CSOs			
54.	Mr. Werner Gatzer	Former Secretary of State of MoF of Federal State of Germany	
55.	Ms. Stefanie Teggemann	Head Governance-Fonds, GIZ HQ	
56.	Mr. Christof Weigelmeier	Chargé d'Affaires & Head of Development Cooperation, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Cambodia	
57.	Ms. Sonia Carlotti	First Secretary and Head of Governance Citizen and Participation, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	
58.	Technical officer	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	
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60.	Mr. Thomas Lammar	Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in the Lao PDR and Development Cooperation Office for Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam	



61.	Mr. Robert de Waha	Regional Representative – Asia, Luxembourg Development Agency (LuxDev)	
62.	Ms. Cynthia Rutare	Country Manager for Cambodia, Luxembourg Development Agency (LuxDev)	
63.	Mr. Ly Sophea	Program Manager-Public Finance/Economics, Delegation of the European Union to the Kingdom of Cambodia	
64.	Mr. Ouch Chamroeun	Lead Program Officer (Governance), ADB	
65.	Mr. So Sokbunthoeun	World Bank Representative	
66.	Ms. Evangeline Larsen	Second Secretary of Australia Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Cambodia (DFAT)	
67.	Dr. Matthias Bickel	Country Director of GIZ Cambodia	
68.	Ms. Friederike Burkert	Programme Manager (GIZ/ISD II)	
69.	Ms. Men Kunrath	Team Leader (GIZ/ISD II)	
70.	Ms. Pen Kolmaly	Team Leader (GIZ/ISD II)	
71.	Ms. Beak Sophy	Capacity Development Advisor (GIZ/ISD II)	
72.	Mr. Chhouk Phalputhiridh	Communication and Management Specialist (GIZ/ISDII)	
73.	Translator 1	Consultant (GIZ/ISD II)	
74.	Translator 2	Consultant (GIZ/ISD II)	
75.	Assistance Translator	Consultant (GIZ/ISD II)	
76.	Mr. Thach Savy	Consultant (GIZ/ISD II)	
77.	Mr. Pok Sokundara	Secretary General Associations of Sub-national Administration Council (ASAC)	
78.	Technical Officer	Associations of Sub-national Administration Council (ASAC)	
79.	Mr. Son Penh	Coalition for Partnership in Democratic Development (CPDD)	
80.	Mr. Lam Socheat	The Advocacy and Policy Institute (API)	
81.	Representative	Representative from OXFAM Cambodia	
82.	Representative	Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC)	
83.	Mr. Soeung Saroeun	NGO Forum	
		Sub-Total:	30
		Grand Total:	123



2. 05th June 2026 (Afternoon Session) _ Technical Policy Roundtable Discussion

1. NCDDS		
1.	H.E Chan Sothea	Secretary of State of Mol, Head of NCDDS
2.	H.E. Chey Sambathphalla	Director of the Policy Analysis and Development Division
3.	Ms. Heng Sovicha	Deputy Director of the Policy Analysis and Development Division
4.	Ms. Kong Bunna	Deputy Director of the Policy Analysis and Development Division
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13.	Mr. Phorn Chanrith	Deputy Director of Department of GDSNAF
14.	Mr. Hoy Vicheth	Deputy Director of Department of GDSNAF
		Sub-Total:
		5
4. Development Partners		
15.	Mr. Werner Gatzer	Former Secretary of State of MoF of Federal State of Germany
16.	Ms. Stefanie Teggemann	Head Governance-Fonds, GIZ HQ
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33.	Assistance translator	Consultant (GIZ/ISD II)
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