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Press Release

Results of Voter Scoring on the fulfillment of elected officials Performance against Priority Benchmarks for Pailin Province¹

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A sample of 100 voters² from surrounding districts and the municipality of Pailin province (35% women) representative of communities including: forestry, land, non-governmental organizations, businesspersons, civil servants, students and farmers, reported on their satisfaction with the performance of Palin's elected officials in relation to implementing the priority benchmarks for the province. In the majority of cases these benchmarks were felt not to have been achieved.

The majority of voters scored achievement of benchmarks 'between not-at-all accomplished' to 'moderate achievement' including: provide a canal in Stung Trang commune, increase the salary for the village chief, commune chief and government officials in all departments in Pailin province.

Three benchmarks were scored by a majority of voters as 'moderately' or 'largely fulfilled' including: identify free markets for agricultural products, provide tarmac roads, bridges, and the regular payment of state teachers' salary.

Following constituent feedback, Pailin Provincial Councilor H.E. Mr. Kert Sothea, H.E. Ms. Ven Dara, and Pailin Provincial Deputy Governor Mr. Meav Samay said of the benchmarks. "The implementation of the benchmarks is the responsibility of provincial councilors, provincial authorities, and especially elected officials. And all problems raised in the forum will be considered and discussed in order to improve Pailin province."

The breakdown for the scoring made by voters on the accomplishment of benchmarks was as follows:

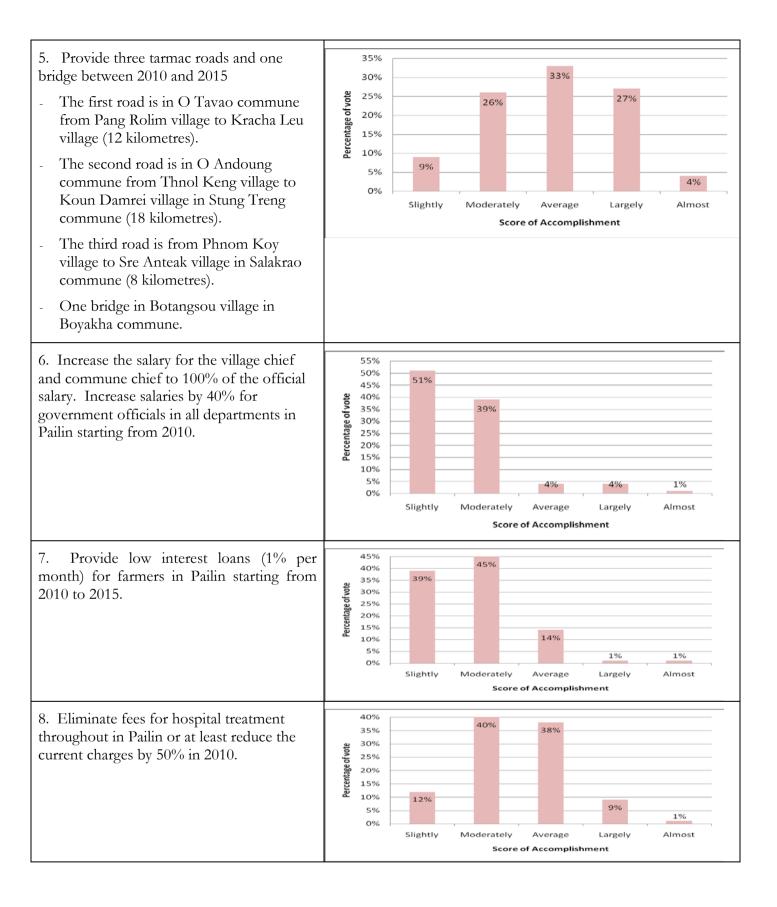
- 1 'Not-at-all' or 'slightly' accomplished (0% to 20%)
- 2 'Moderately' (21% to 40%)
- 3 'Average' (41% to 60%)
- 4 'Largely' (61% to 80%)
- 5 'Almost' or 'Completed' (81 to 100%)

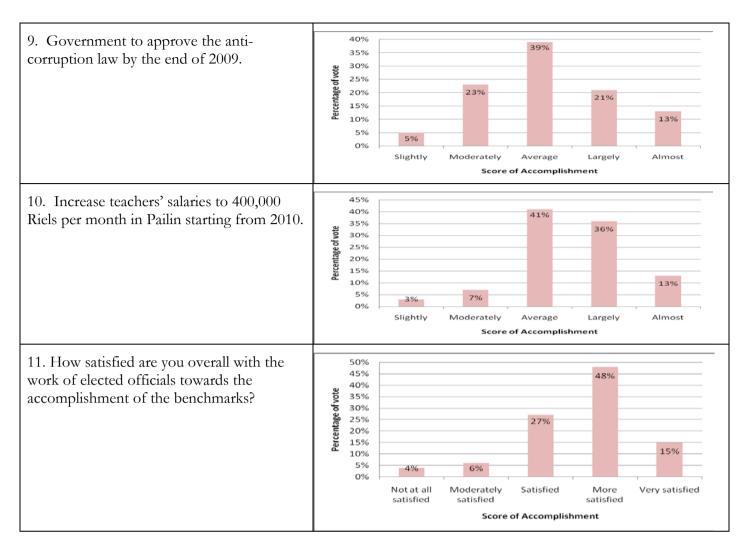
The below table of results is the score given by voters toward the accomplishment of each benchmark, identified by voters as necessities for Pailin Province in 2009.

¹ The press release in Khmer Language was released on July 06, 2010

² Most of them participated in the last year workshop to identify these benchmarks

Results Of Voter Scoring On The Fulfillment Of Elected Officials Performance Against Priority Benchmarks For Pailin Province By Percentage Of Participants Benchmark Scoring of Benchmark Achievement Reported by Voters 1. Identify markets for agricultural produce. 55% 50% Prices should be equal to 25% of the price 51% 45% of gasoline per litre in Pailin starting from 40% 35% November 2009. 30% 25% 20% 15% 10% 14% 5% 2% 4% 0% Slightly Moderately Almost Largely Average Score of Accomplishment 2. Reduce export tax on agricultural 60% products by 50% in Pailin starting from 61% 55% 50% 2009. 45% 40% 35% 30% 25% 20% 24% 15% 10% 5% 0% Slightly Moderately Average Largely Almost Score of Accomplishment 3. Provincial an agricultural office to 55% 50% 53% provide technical training. Lower the import 45% tax of agricultural seeds in Pailin starting 40% 35% from 2010. 30% 25% 24% 20% 15% 10% 13% 5% 8% 2% 0% Slightly Moderately Largely Almost Average Score of Accomplishment 4. Provide a canal in Stung Trang 55% 50% commune, Salakrao district. The length of 45% the cannel should be 30 kilometres, the 40% 41% 41% 35% width 5m and the canal should run from 30% Tomnub village to the central Stung Treng 25% 20% commune. Completed between 2010 and 15% 2012. 10% 14% 5% 1% 2% 0% Slightly Moderately Average Largely Almost Score of Accomplishment





The voters' scores were taken in a Voters' Forum organized by COMFREL in cooperation with Cambodia Human Rights and Development Association (ADHOC), Buddhist for Development (BFD), and CARE on June, 24.

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