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Press Release

Results of voter scoring on the fulfillment of elected official's performance against priority benchmarks for Kampot Province¹

(Translated in December 14, 2010)

A sample of 100 voters² from districts in Kampot province (30% women) representative of communities including: forestry non-governmental organizations, businesspersons, civil servants, students, and farmers, reported on their satisfaction with the performance of Kampot'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 as 'not at all accomplished' including: 'provide lawyers free of charge for poor people', 'punish all forestry authorities, armed forces and officials who participate in illegal deforestation', 'reduce the price of phone calls', 'repair the dam', 'lower the price of gasoline', and that 'credit institutions should provide an interest rate of 1% per month'.

No benchmarks were scored as 'almost' or 'completely' accomplished. However, the following were scrored as 'moderately' accomplished: 'repair irrigation systems', 'provide training in the marketing of agricultural products', 'fisheries authority to recognize and register the fishing community group', 'increase salary of teachers', 'create a vocational training centre for street children'.

Following constituent feedback, Kampot's Parliamentarians, H.E. Mrs Mou Sokhua, H.E. Mr Khuy Sean, provincial councilor, H.E Mr. Ouk Savuth, and, provincial hall officer, Mr. Nget Saveurn promised to bring voter's concerns to the attention of the relevant stakeholders and work towards achieving benchmarks.

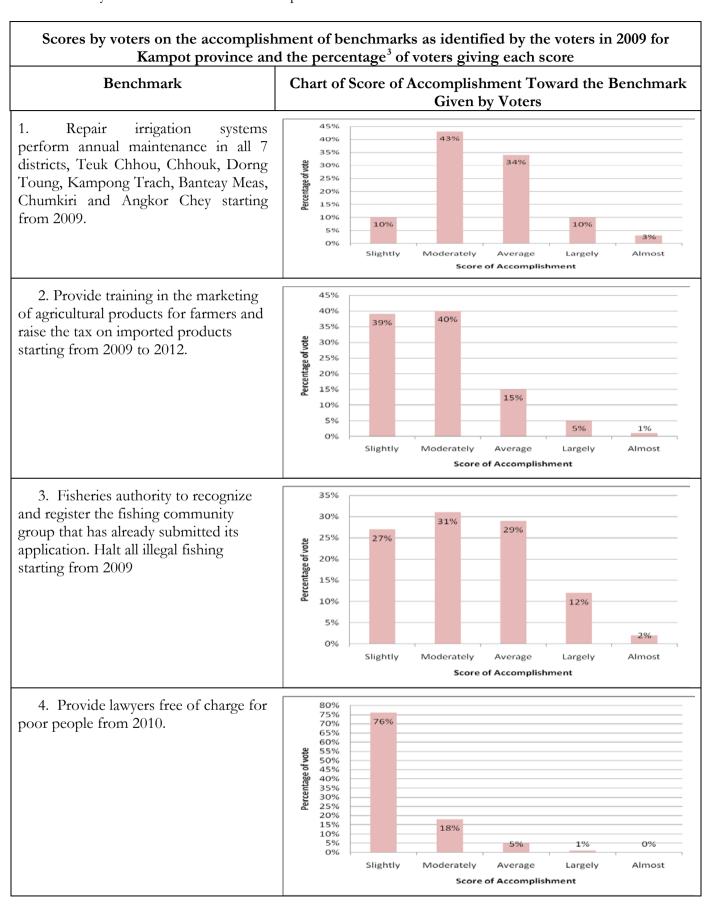
The breakdown for the scoring on the accomplishment of benchmarks made by voters was as followings:

- 1 'Not-at-all' or 'slightly' accomplishment (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%)

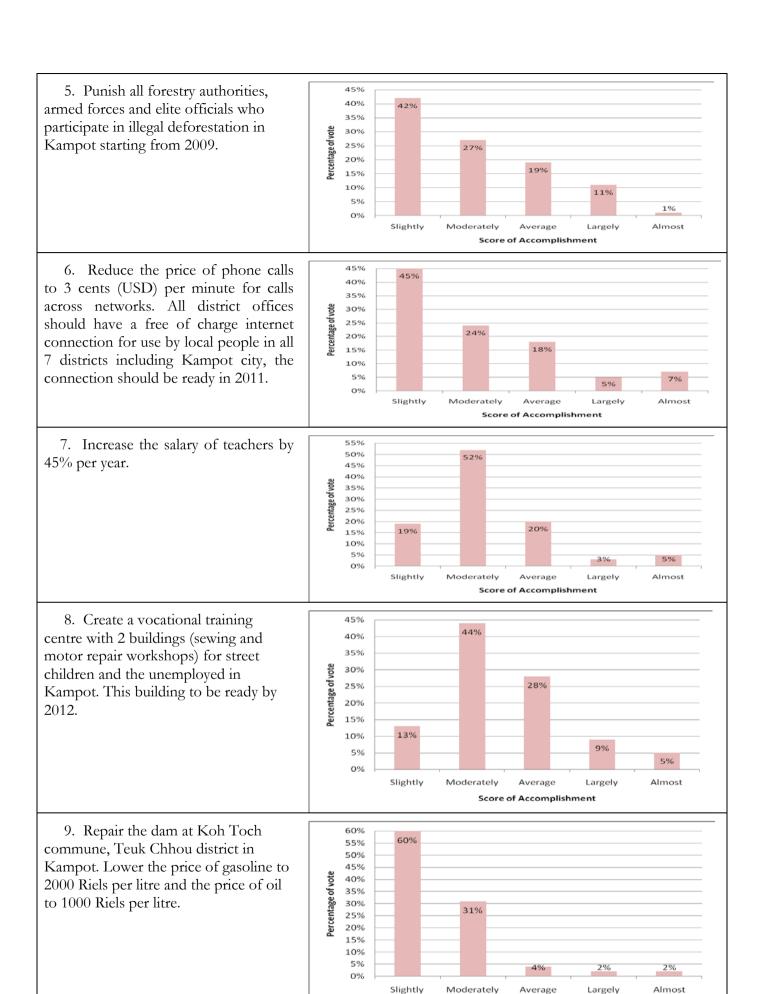
¹ The press release in Khmer Language was released on July 01, 2010

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

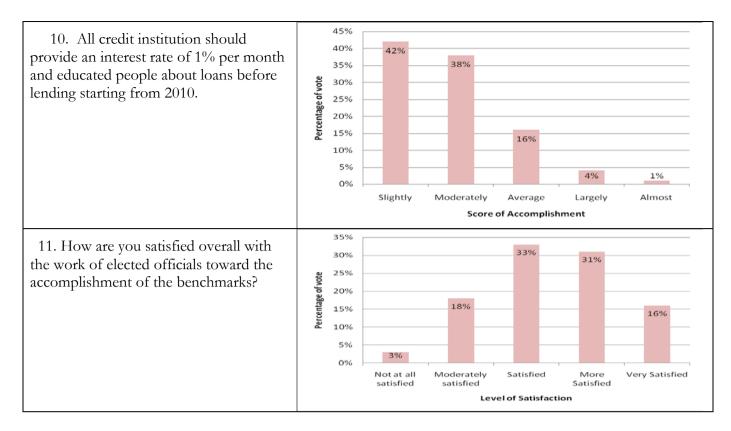
The below table of results is the score given by voters toward the accomplishment of each benchmark, identified by voters as necessities for Kampot in 2009.



³ The summed percentage of some rows is greater than 100% due to the rounding of results



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), Youth Council Center (YCC) and Children and women Development Center in Cambodia (CWDCC) in 09 July 2010.

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