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Press Release

Results of Voter Scoring on the Fulfillment of Elected Officials performance against Priority Benchmarks for Kampong Speu Province

Phnom Penh, May 21, 2010

85 voters¹ from districts in Kampong Speu province (36% women) representative of communities including: forestry, land, non-governmental organizations, businesspersons, civil servants, students, and farmers, reported on their satisfaction with the performance of Kampong Speu'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 moderate (21%-40%) and average (41%-60%) achievement.

Two benchmarks were scored by a majority of voters as 'not-at-all accomplished': The grant of social land concession and opening markets for agricultural products.

The adoption of an anti-corruption law was the only benchmark in which the majority of respondents scored as completely achieved.

Following constituent feedback, elected officials: Parliamentarian H.E. Mr. Ly Son, H.E. Mr. Nuth Romdoul, Kampong Speu Provincial Councillor H.E. Mr Poy Sarith and Kampong Deputy Governor H.E. Ms. Teum Savath have all pledged to push for the accomplishment of unfulfilled benchmarks.

The breakdown for the scoring on the accomplishment of benchmarks made by voters 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 Kampong Speu Province in 2009.

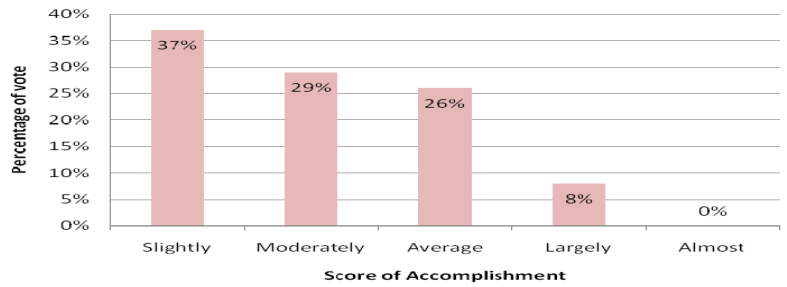
¹ The number of voters may not represent all voters in Kampong Speu, but they can represent some communities invited.

Scores by voters on the accomplishment of benchmarks as identified by the voters in 2009 for Kampong Speu Province and the percentage² of voters giving each score

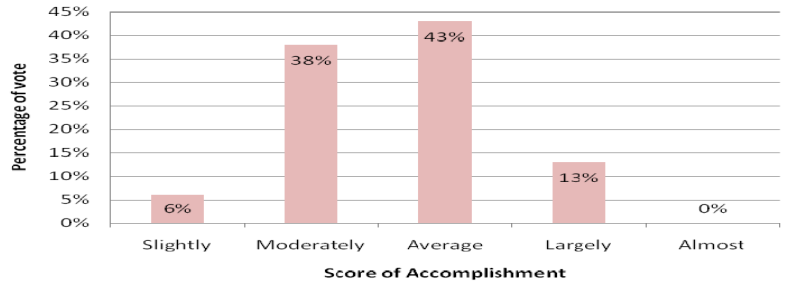
Benchmark	Chart of Score of Accomplishment Toward the Benchmark Given by Voters												
<p>1. Prevent deforestation in Korng Pisey, Oral, Srouch Phnom and Tporng districts (100%) by 2010. Create community fisheries in the Phnom Preah areas of Year Ang commune and Tporng district of 3879 hectares each in 2009. Ensure that the forest administrator recognizes the fisheries community in Torp Mean commune, Tporng district.</p>	<table border="1"> <caption>Score of Accomplishment for Benchmark 1</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Score</th> <th>Percentage of vote</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Slightly</td> <td>13%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Moderately</td> <td>34%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average</td> <td>45%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Largely</td> <td>6%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Almost</td> <td>1%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Score	Percentage of vote	Slightly	13%	Moderately	34%	Average	45%	Largely	6%	Almost	1%
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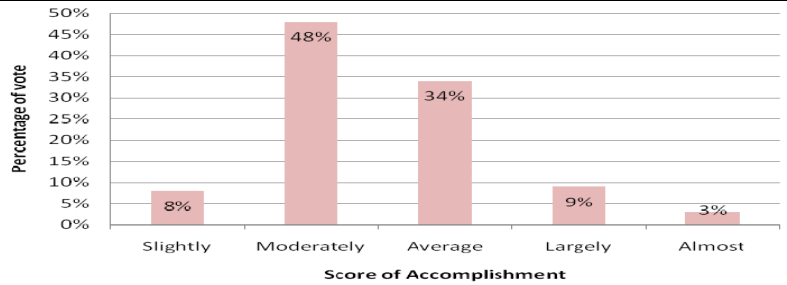
6. The government should purchase surplus agricultural produce at a higher price than the market price.



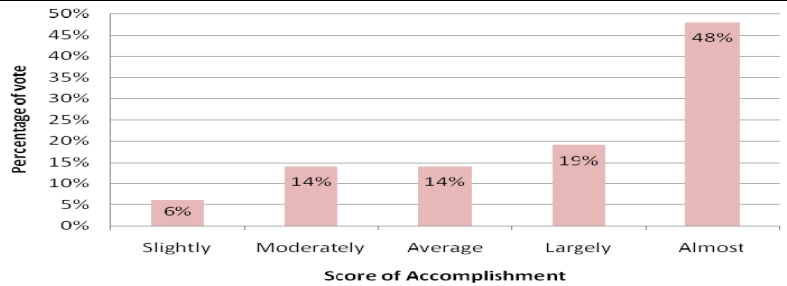
7. Increase salaries of government officials, especially teachers and medical practitioners, from 100 USD starting from 2010. Provide annual training to teachers of all levels in all schools starting from 2010.



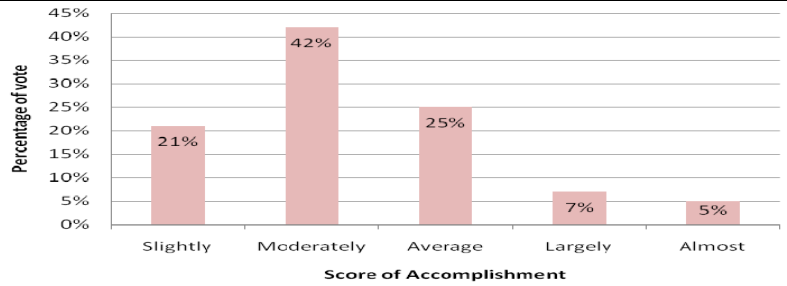
8. Provide sufficient medicines to health centers and ensure that health centers are staffed 24 hours a day from the end of 2009. Stop service charges for poor people in all health centres.



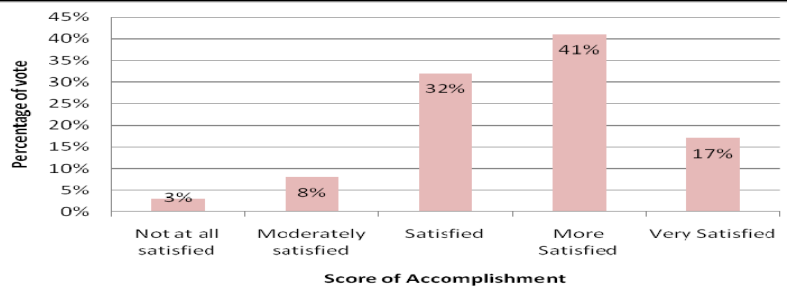
9. Pass the anti-corruption law as soon as the beginning of 2010.



10. Solve all land disputes, especially ACO land, in 2009. Punish corrupt court, government, military and police officials.



11. How are you satisfied overall with the work of elected officials toward the accomplishment of the benchmarks?



The voters' scoring was made in a Voters' Forum organized by COMFREL in cooperation with AHDOC, the Network for Development and Advocacy (NDP), and the Daikou Apivot (DKA) organization.

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