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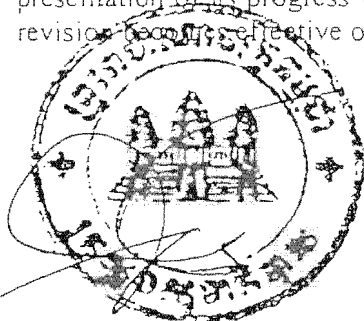
REVISED MEMBERSHIP

SUB-TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR PARASITOLOGY,
ENTOMOLOGY AND MALARIA CONTROL

Reference is made to the decision made by the Technical Working Group for Health (TWGH) suggesting the Ministry of Health (MoH) to reorganize and revise membership of the Sub-TWGH, the following nominees are membership of the Sub-TWG for National Center for Parasitology, Entomology and Malaria Control:

1. Dr. Duong Socheat	Director, CNM	Chairman
2. Dr. Nong Saokry	Deputy-Director, CNM	Vice-Chairman
3. Dr. Kheng Sim	Deputy-Director, CNM	Vice-Chairman
4. Dr. Ngan Chantha	Deputy-Director, CNM	Vice-Chairman
5. Dr. Muth Sinoun	Manager of Helminth Program, CNM	Secretary
6. Dr. Tho Sochantha	Chief, Technical Bureau, CNM	Secretary
7. Dr. Chea Nguong	Deputy-Director, CNM	Member
8. Dr. Lon Chanthap	Deputy-Director, CNM	Member
9. Dr. Meas Tha	Deputy-Director, CNM	Member
10. Dr. Bun Sreng	Chief, Prevention and Control Bureau	Member
11. Dr. Boukheng Thavrin	Chief, Health Education Unit, CNM	Member
12. Representative of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports		Member
13. Representative of Ministry of Women's and Veteran's Affairs		Member
14. Representative of WHO		Member
15. Representative of USAID		Member
16. Representative of DFID		Member
17. Representative of UNICEF		Member
18. Representative of WB		Member
19. Representative of PFD		Member
20. Representative of PSI		Member

This Sub-TWG for Parasitology, Entomology and Malaria Control will perform its role and responsibility as outlined in the attached Annex 1 to this letter and will meet regularly every two months (on the date and place identified by the Chairman) and will report directly to the TWGH Secretariat on the progress of works including the submission of minute of each meeting and other reports as required by the TWGH. From time to time, a presentation of its progress will be made to the TWGH meeting (as per request from TWGH). This membership revision becomes effective on the date of its signature by the Ministry of Health. *aw e*



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SECRETARY OF STATE

ANNEX I

Sub-TWG for National Center for Parasitology, Entomology and Malaria Control

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The National Center for Parasitology, Entomology and Malaria Control (CNM) is perceived as a key national institution of the Ministry of Health responsible for the control of vector borne and other parasitic diseases. This includes investigation, training, research, and supervision of health staff and their interventions. CNM coordinates four main programmes: malaria, dengue haemorrhagic fever, leishmaniasis, schistosomiasis, and other intestinal parasites control. Funding has come from a mix of donor and government funds. The programme has benefited from major external budget support from the FATM, World Bank (through IDS funding), WHO, USAID, Sasakawa Foundation and the Asian Development Bank (ADB). A large number of national and international NGOs also play important roles in malaria control in Cambodia. The overall aim of the CNM is to contribute to the improvement of the health status of the population of Cambodia through reduction in morbidity and mortality due to vector borne and parasitic diseases.

The purpose of the THWG is to significantly increase opportunities for coordination of efforts to ensure a coherent system of planning and implementation in relation to the Health Sector Strategic Plan 2003-2007 (HSSP), Annual Operational Plans, Joint Annual Performance Reviews and 3-year Rolling Plans linked to Medium Term Plans. Specifically, the objective of the THWG is to strengthen the management of the control programmes to enhance integration, partner coordination and centralization.

The THWG will comprise of all the program heads and other relevant staff as appointed by the director of the center. The THWG will also include representatives of other bi-lateral agencies identified WHO, USAID, UNICEF, Pasteur Institute and other government agencies (Governor of Phnom Penh, Ministry of Education) and NGO's (PSI, HU and PFD). The group will meet regularly on a quarterly basis at the National Center. Ad hoc meetings may be called by the director as deemed necessary.

The specific terms of references of the TWGH relating to the National Malaria Center are:

1. Formulation, monitoring and evaluation of the national policies, strategies, guidelines, protocol and plans for the programmes
2. Formulation and revision of the Annual Operation Plan (POA) including objectives and milestones
3. Evaluation and monitoring of the outcomes and the progress of the Annual Operation Plan (AOP) including milestones for reporting during TWGH meeting
4. Contribution to the development of the health care system in both public and private sectors
5. Contribution to the achievement of priority areas proposed in HSSP including health service delivery and promotion of healthy lifestyles and appropriate health seeking behavior
6. Coordination of malaria, dengue and other parasitic diseases control activities including those conducted by other government agencies, international organizations and the community
7. Coordination of partners, mobilization of resource and advocacy
8. Promotion of operational research with the aim to increase the existing knowledge of vector borne diseases and control measures