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Speech

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- *Dr. Dong-Il Ahn, Representative of the World Health Organization to Cambodia and Vice-Chairman of CCC*
- *Dr. Huy Rekol, Director of National Malaria Centre*
- *Excellencies, Lokchumteav, Ladies and Gentlemen members of the meeting*

First of all, on behalf of the Country Coordinating Committee and I myself, I would like to express my warm welcome and profound thanks to Excellencies, Lokchumteav, Ladies and Gentlemen who participate in this important meeting in order to develop Malaria Concept Note under the Global Fund's New Funding Model.

We come to the meeting today to discuss on Malaria –Country Dialogue 2014 in order to identify prioritization of activities for the Concept Note. Six group works will be assigned to discuss on: 1a) EDAT 1-Early Malaria Diagnosis and Treatment Services: Reaching out to Mobile, Migrant and Indigenous Populations, 1b) EDAT2: Improving Malaria Services for General Population in Endemic Areas, 2) Addressing Resistance, Prevention of Monotherapies/Substandard Drugs, 3) Improve Access to Preventive Measures (bednets, IRS), Better Targeting, 4) Community Awareness and Behavior Change (BCC, Community Mobilization + Advocacy) and 5) Effective Management of Malaria Services (Information Systems + Surveillance) + Coordination.

As the TB Concept Note has been approved, it will be easier for malaria to look on TB experiences. So, I truly believe that the submission of a full Concept Note to the Global Fund by October 15, 2014 can be achieved.

Under the New Funding Model, there are two main elements involved in the preparation of the Concept Note: 1) the development of a technical proposal based on the National Strategic Plan and 2) Country Dialogue process allowing multiple partners, stakeholders and constituencies to provide their input on the final program design and prioritization of activities. Lessons learned from Concept Note development are as follows:

1. Focus interventions on key populations
2. Focus on sustainability
3. Ensure a robust country dialogue around program split
4. Improve concept note quality
5. Prioritize interventions for greatest impact

Excellencies, Lokchumteav, Ladies and Gentlemen

I hope that the two-day Consultative Meeting in which we are convening will provide a fruitful result for us to develop a suitable Malaria Concept Note to secure continued funding from the Global Fund in the fight against malaria for the next three years.

I truly believe that from today consultative meeting, Excellencies, Lokchumteav, Ladies and Gentlemen members of the meeting will provide crucial inputs in order to contribute in the fight against malaria.

Finally, I would like to wish Excellencies, Lokchumteav, Ladies, Gentlemen and all participants good health, strength, wisdom and with the four gems of Buddhist blessing—longevity, nobility, healthiness and strength and I would like to praise all participants and members of the organizing committee for their contribution in making this important meeting possible.

I would like to declare the Opening of Consultative Malaria Meeting—Country Dialogues 2014 from now on.

Thanks.