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Council of Ministers

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Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of Council of Ministers

To

- **His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior**
- **His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister and Chair of the National Authority Combatting Drugs**
- **His Excellency Senior Minister and Chair of the National AIDS Authority**
- **His Excellency Minister of Health**
- **His Excellency Minister of Education, Youth and Sports**
- **His Excellency Minister of Information**

Subject: Request for the Royal Government to issue the Seven-Point Policy Directives in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

- Referring to the letter Number 366 Or Chor Bor Chor Or dated December 5, 2013 of the National AIDS Authority
- Referring to the High Approval of Samdech Akkak Moha Sena Paddei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia dated December 9, 2013

Referring to the above mentioned subject and reference, I would like to inform Your Excellencies that the Royal Government agrees in issuing the following Seven-Point Policy Directives:

1. The National AIDS Authority should continue coordination with relevant ministries and institutions as well as with development partners and civil society organizations to promote and encourage the 100% use of condom for the sake of safe sex, a mean of preventing the transmission of sexual disease and HIV virus.

2. Incorporate the fight against AIDS and mother health-care as additional points in the Village-Commune Safety policy of the Ministry of Interior.

3. The National AIDS Authority, the Ministry of Health, along with relevant ministries and institutions, the development partners, and the civil society organizations should coordinate in mapping out localities identifying the number of PLHIV and MARPs --including entertainment workers, men having sex with men, orphans and vulnerable children, and PLHIV who migrate-as well as the number and locations of establishments providing continuum of prevention and HIV and AIDS treatment and related services.

4. The National AIDS Authority should take measures to reactivate AIDS-fighting Committees at capital, provincial, districts, communes, and sangkats. The Ministry of Health should advice Provincial Health Department to closely coordinate with Provincial AIDS Committee/ Secretariat for HIV and AIDS response. Every Provincial AIDS Committee/ Secretariat should strengthen partnership with civil society organizations operating in respective province to enhance effectiveness of the response.

5. The National AIDS Authority, the National Authority for Combating Drugs, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Health, and relevant ministries and institutions should coordinate for creating an enabling environment for MARPs, including entertainment service girls, men having sex with men, and injecting drug users, to have access to comprehensive HIV and AIDS treatment services.

6. The National AIDS Authority should coordinate with the Ministry of Education, Youths, and Sports, youth organizations, and relevant institutions to broaden education for male and female young people to equip them with an accurate understanding of the danger of HIV and AIDS and to inform them on comprehensive preventive options.

7. The National AIDS Authority has leading roles in coordinating and monitoring the implementation of the work on HIV/AIDS as mentioned in the National Strategic Development Plan 2014-2018 in conformity with the guidance provided by the Royal Government of Cambodia through the

Cambodia Rehabilitation and Development Committee of the Cambodia Development Council. The National AIDS Authority has leading roles on aid effectiveness and bears the responsibility for a nationwide HIV and AIDS response. Relevant ministries, Phnom Penh and Provincial AIDS Committees should coordinate to develop respective HIV and AIDS action plan for optimizing the use of funding received from all sources in order to achieve tangible, effective, and efficient results and move forward in ensuring sustainability of the response.

I am convinced that Your Excellencies are well informed on these above mentioned Seven-Point Policy directives and understand that Your Excellencies will take responsibility to implement it accordingly.

Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of Council of Ministers
Secretary of State

Signed and Sealed: Ngor Hong Ly

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