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Introduction:

Cambodia Terrorism Threat is assessed by international community as a very low level, thus Royal Government of Cambodia is committed to participate with regional and global community to prevent and fight against terrorism in all forms. Hence, Nuclear terrorism is also considered as part of our National Counter terrorism Strategic Plan. To jointly combat Nuclear Terrorism, Cambodia is also actively joint with global effort and programs those include GINCT, Proliferation Security initiative-PSI, Meparport Initiatives and Border Detection Program, US State Department Strategic Export Control Program-EXBS, and WMD.

From 2009 onward we have participated more than 80 times (more than 340 participants) from the above programs and initiatives. Those include awareness training, workshop, seminar, to relevant policy makers and law enforcement officers from various ministries and private businesses entities.

To accommodate with the three element of GINCT: 1- Nuclear Forensic 2-Radioactive and Nuclear detection and 3- Legal Framework, Cambodia is working closely with IAEA, the US Department of Energy, US State Department, EU- JRC and EU- Center of Excellent to provide training, workshop, install Radioactive and Nuclear Detection Portal Monitors, handheld equipment since 2009. Cambodia is now on the progress in drafting its Nuclear Law under a great support from IAEA to our Ministry of Mine and Energy. In addition to the recent decision in joining the Additional Protocol and the small quantity protocol to IAEA, Cambodia is reviewing to join a few more conventions in a related field in the future, too.

With the support of the EU, the CBRN Center of Excellence, Cambodian CBRN National Authority is, one of a few other ASEAN countries, has established our CBRN National Action Plan last year. We are also one of the leading countries successfully implement the US Magaport Initiatives, and EU Border Detection Program. We are also proud to joint with IAEA CRP program (a smarter software/program to assist our frontline officer to better assess the goods across the order) in addition to many program support from IAEA to Cambodia.

Even if the engagement of Cambodia to the GICNT is still limited at the global level because of our budget limitation, but our commitment to participate with regional and global effort in preventing and fighting against Terrorism in all forms include Nuclear Terrorism is strong.

In conclusion, Cambodia believes that effective international coordination and harmonization remains a challenge and that further international cooperation and coordination are needed to maintain an enhanced global nuclear security regime. Cambodia is committed to reinforce GINCT partnerships and efforts, as indicated in the GINCT Statement of Principles.

Thank you