

### Domestic waste characteristic and Green House Gas emissions from the Landfill in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

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# Rational

- The available data related to actual DSW and GHGs emission is limited
- Cambodia still limited human capacity
- Reliable and comprehensive data sets on DSW and GHGs inventory
- Data sharing
- Technology, policy and finance mechanism
- Participation among stakeholders
- Commitment at institutional level and individual



main substances of greenhouse gas.

### **MSW Situation In Phnom Penh**

- Sources, composition, and physic-chemical characteristics of waste in MPP
  Hotels, 0.3%
- Solid waste in MPP was collected from a number of sources such as household, commercial restaurant, commercial other shops, market, school, hotel, office, street sweeping, and other wastes according to JICA in 2003 (JICA, 2005).



## **MSW Situation In Phnom Penh**

#### Population, GDP and amount of disposal waste from 1994 to 2010.

Year	Population <sup>a</sup> (million)			GDP <sup>b</sup> (current price)			Amount of waste (tone y-1)		
	Cambodia	MPP	MPP annual growth rate (%)	US\$ (million)	US\$ Capita <sup>-1</sup>	Growth rate (%)	c	d	e
1994	9.752	0.812		2760	247	8.2	-	14,500	
1995	10.148	0.855		3420	297	20.3	136,388	14,5048	
1996	10.560	0.901		3481	295	-1.0	143,103	15,264	
1997	10.990	0.949		3387	281	-4.7	142,536	15,203	
1998	11.436	1.000	5.3	3105	253	-9.8	169,111	18,038	
1999	11.656	1.007		3515	282	11.4	191,625	20,440	
2000	11.881	1.014		3651	288	2.2	219,000	20,702	
2001	12.110	1.022		3970	308	7.0	-	21,050	
2002	12.344	1.029		4276	326	5.9	-	21,367	
2003	12.581	1.037		4591	345	5.6	-	240,859	253,569
2004	12.824	1.044	0.7	5265	389	12.8	-	227,910	261,457
2005	12.963	1.108		6278	454	15.7	-	266,781	283,076
2006	13.103	1.177		7265	513	13.0	-	324,159	328,902
2007	13.245	1.249		8332	575	12.0	-	343,657	343,742
2008	13.389	1.326	6.2	10.339	739	19.8	-	361,344	355,561
2009	-	-		-	765	0.0	-	393,141	-
2010	-	-		-	830	9.8	-	409,335	-

<sup>a</sup> MoP (2008), <sup>b</sup> MoP (2006, 2008, 2011), <sup>c</sup> Kum et al., (2005), <sup>d</sup> MoE (2004), and additional data provided by MoE staff for 2003-2010, <sup>e</sup> JICA (2008).

## **MSW Situation In Phnom Penh**

#### • Waste disposal

- Collected waste is transported to an open dumping site, Steung Mean Chey (SMC), which the area of about 6.8 ha, located at 7 Km from city center, and operated since 1965. Now it is inside the city center
- > 20 July in 2009, a new landfill was operated at Dangkor site, called Dangkor landfill, with an area of about 26 ha located about 15 km from city center. Full in less than 5 years
- > 1200 tons/day of waste is being disposed of in this new landfill (JICA, 2005).



### **Results And Discussion**

Household, market, shops, office, restaurant, and hotel/ guesthouse



### Waste of different sectors

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Moisture content of solid waste in Phnom Penh

The moisture content of waste generated from different sources shows in the range of 57.11% to 70.0%.

#### Moisture content (%) of waste generated from different sources

Source	Household	Market	Office	Shop	Hotel/Guesthouse	Restaurant
Moisture	63.8	60.4	57.11	72.1	58.0	70.0
Content (%)						

# **Municipal Solid Waste Composition**



- Food/Organic waste
- White bag plastic
- Color bag plastic
- Other plastic bag-fragile bag
- Plastic bottles (PET)
- Plastic cub and others
- Other plastics
- Paper sheet and/or newspaper
- Cardboard
- Tissue paper
- Grass and wood
- Broken glass
- Glass bottle
- Aluminum can
- Iron can
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# **Fig.** MSW composition from household in MPP.

**Fig.** MSW composition from non-household in MPP.

### **Results And Discussion**

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#### Density of Solid waste in Phnom Penh



Waste generation sources

# **Forecast MSW Generation**



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Year



# **GHGs** emission

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2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030

# CHALLENGES

 Structure of GHGs inventory at city level and national level
Financial Mechanism
Technologies
Practically-sound policy
Emerging cities result from tourism





# Conclusion

- Household waste shared the largest portion of generated waste around 55.3%, followed by the hotel/ guesthouse (16.7%), restaurant (13.8%), market (7.5%), shop (5.4%), and office (1.4%)
- Forecasting of solid waste generated of all sources was around 3045.63 tons/day in 2030
- Methane emission generation about 12 Gg in 2030
- More critical in the future as a result of a large quantity of waste generated in 2030.

