



**Forum: Metrology – Trade Facilitator  
Request for support**



**CAMBODIA**

**Core Problem:**

- 1 The National Metrology Laboratory (NML) is combined with Department of Metrology (DoM) of the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy (MIME). With the help of UNIDO, under the NML; we set up five Regional Verification Centers:
  - Phnom Penh, No. 1
  - Sihanouk Ville, No. 2
  - Battambang, No. 3
  - Kampong Cham, No. 4
  - Ratanakiri, No. 5
- 2 Each Regional Verification Center is responsible for activities such as calibration, verification, etc. and is able to identify or certify the measuring equipment and goods for import and export.
- 3 Under a previous assistance program, Regional Verification Center No. 2 was supported by New Zealand, and it is planned to put Regional Verification Center Number 03 into the CLMT's Bagan Plan. For the rest, we are seeking international assistant agencies to support the establishment of Regional Verification Centers No. 1, No. 4 and No. 5.

**Significance of the problem:**

Without these Regional Verification Centers, we cannot implement an operational legal metrology service so as to certify weighing and measuring instruments used in trade, nor a measurement inspection regime for prepackaged goods.

We want to set up these Regional Verification Centers as a legal metrology infrastructure, so as to be able to inspect and certify measuring instruments in domestic trade and for the export market, and to provide a service to the industrial sector, wholesale and import-export market. For this reason, this Regional Verification Center is bordered by Thailand, and Laos and Viet Nam in particular, in ASEAN communication.

**What is needed:**

- 1 Support equipment for each Regional Verification Centers,
  - 2 Study and establishment 03 Regional Verification Centers (Survey, visit, report ...),
  - 3 Training staff and
  - 4 Means of transportation
- Estimated expenditure for one Regional Verification Center: 357 000.00 US\$
  - Therefore, 3 Centers will cost: 1071 000.00 US\$
  - Land and building cost (for 3 centers): 300 000.00 US\$
  - Duration: from 2004-2008

**Contributions:**

- The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) will provide the counterpart fund for land and buildings.
- Step by step RGC provided 100 000.00 US\$ for one Regional Verification Center. From 2005 to 2008 will provide 100 000.00 US\$ × 3 Centers = 300 000.00 US\$.

**Whom to address:**

**During the Forum:**

**After the Forum:**

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