

## CAMBODIA

### COUNTRY Food Safety Framework Profile

#### Country Overview

Area	181,035 Km2
Population	11,5 million
% of population working in agriculture	84%
Average income	360US\$
Main food products	Rice, cereal grains, vegetables, fresh fruits, essential oil, fish, sea products
Main food exports	Rice, soy bean, sesame, cashew, pepper, palm oil, essential oil, vegetables, fruits, fish& sea products.
Main food imports	Processed food, dairy products, Fruits & vegetables, seasoning food and supplementary foods.

National Food Safety plans include the involvement of a number of government agencies working on particular aspects of Food Safety and how cooperation and management of the plan operates.

The key elements of a Food Safety Plan are:

Sector	Agency	Food Safety Responsibilities	Notes
<b>Legislation</b>	Ministry of Commerce (MOC)	Law on The Management of quality and Safety of Products and services	Covers all products (including Food)
	Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)	Sub-Decree on SPS: crop and animal	
	Ministry of Health (MOH)	Circular on food hygiene in restaurants and canteens	Sub-Decree on Food safety is on process
	Ministry of Industry Mines and Energy (MIME)	Prakas on labelling requirement	
<b>Laboratories</b>	MOH, MOC MAFF, MIME,	-To carry out routine analysis, -To strengthen capacities and facilities	Each Ministry has their own lab.
<b>Monitoring and</b>	MOH, MOC	Monitor food additives & contaminants	

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<b>surveillance</b>			
	MOH, MAFF	Surveillance for food borne diseases and animal diseases	Meeting almost every week/two weeks
<b>Implementation of food safety systems</b>	MOC, MIME, MOH	Promote the implementation of GHP, GMP at food factories;	
	MAFF	Promote the implementation GAP on farms	
<b>Food inspection and certification</b>	MOH	Inspection food hygiene in restaurants, food factories	Letter of the Government (recently)
	MOC	Entry/exit points	
	MOC, MAFF	Inspection SPS	
	MIME	Food Standards, Labelling	
<b>Education and training</b>	MOC, MIME, MOH	Train food inspectors, Producers, handlers on food safety	
	MAFF	Train group of farmers	
<b>Information sharing</b>		To develop networking through local and food safety system in ASEAN	
<b>Research and Development</b>	MOH, MOC	- Study of food additives and contaminants, samples analysis.	
	MAFF	- study pesticides	
<b>International participation</b>	MOH, MOC, MAFF and MIME	- Actively participation on International-regional Codex, - ASEAN network	
	MOC, MAFF, MIME	- Participation SOM-AMAFF, ASEAN Codex Task Force, ACSSQ;	
	MOH	- Participation SOM-HD, AEGFS	
<b>Consumer participation in food safety</b>	NGO consumer association		Multi-agencies
<b>Food Safety Control System</b>	Multi-sectoral system	- Primary production: MAFF; - Processed Products: MOH, MOC, MIME; - Food hygiene: MOH - Foods standards : MIME	

**Food Safety Councils/Committees** (e.g. CODEX Committee)

<b>Name of the Council/ Committee</b>	<b>Member Organisations of the Council/ Committee</b>	<b>Chair of the Council/ Committee</b>	<b>Council/ Committee responsibilities</b>	<b>Council/ Committee programs</b>
Cambodia National Codex Committee	8 Ministries: - Council of Ministries, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ministry of Interior, Ministry Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Ministry of Industry Mine and Energy	Minister of Ministry of Commerce, Chairperson; Minister of MIME, Vice-Chairperson	- Consider Law, Sub-decree of Food safety; - Consider and approve of foods standards; - Codex contact point	
The Inter-Ministerial-Committee coordinating Inspection of quality and safety of products and services	8 Ministries: - Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Industry Mines and Energy, Council of Ministers, Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ministry of Interior	Minister of Ministry of Commerce, Chairperson; Minister of MIME, Vice-Chairperson		