



#### **Evidence-based CSR**

## Experience from Cambodia

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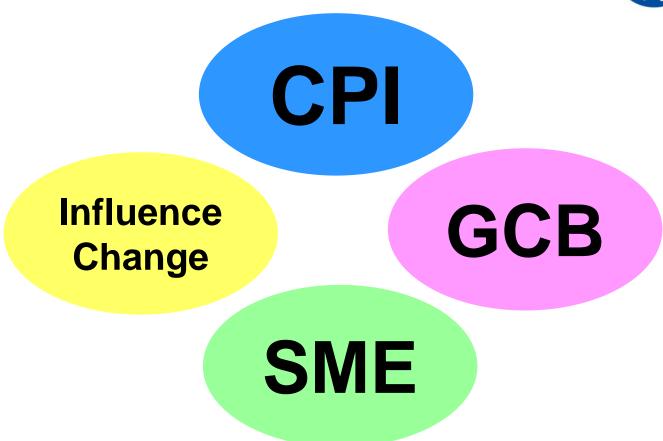
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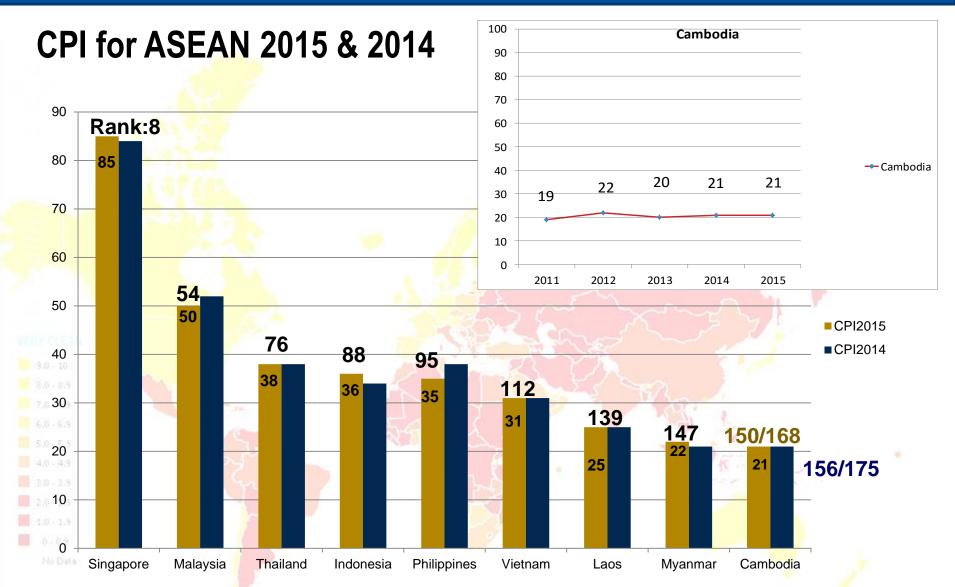
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#### **Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) – ASEAN**

Ranks more than 170 countries in terms of perceived levels of public sector corruption, as determined by expert assessments and opinion surveys

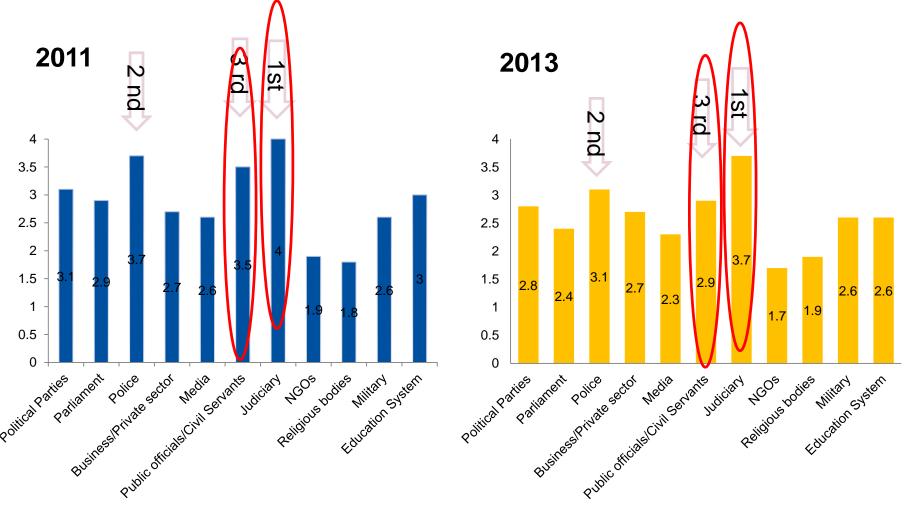


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#### Global Corruption Barometer 2013 - Cambodia

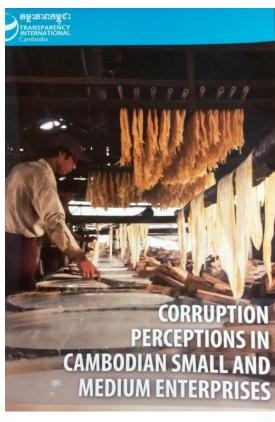


Figure 3: Perceptions of Corruption, by institution



## **SME Research Findings**







22% preferred not to talk about corruption or said that they were not able to define corruption

**47%** said that they have heard of or **experienced corruption issues** 

57% think that corruption is one of the external factor impeding their company's progress

**40%** had to pay unofficial fees in connection with inspections while 30% did have to pay anything.

63% have never discussed business integrity in their company

## **Conclusion of Findings**



- Cambodia is an environment with a high corruption risk
- Low trust in public institutions
- Low level of transparency combined with complicated bureaucratic procedures
- Necessary to have a strong internal system to prevent corruption (Corporate Integrity System)

## Influence Change – Private Sector



Influence - 1

2 more companies have been equipped with the CIS (within 6 months in 2016)

Influence - 2



Influence - 3

Federation of Associations for SMEs of Cambodia (FASMEC) agreed to sign MoU with

#### **TI Cambodia**

- 1) Training and policy advice to FASMEC Members
- 2) Information sharing related the reforms, changes in the business environment and business integrity best practices
- 3) Advice and reporting on business integrity issues
- 4) Work together for a level playing field

Some INGOs start approaching for CIS service

# Thank you!