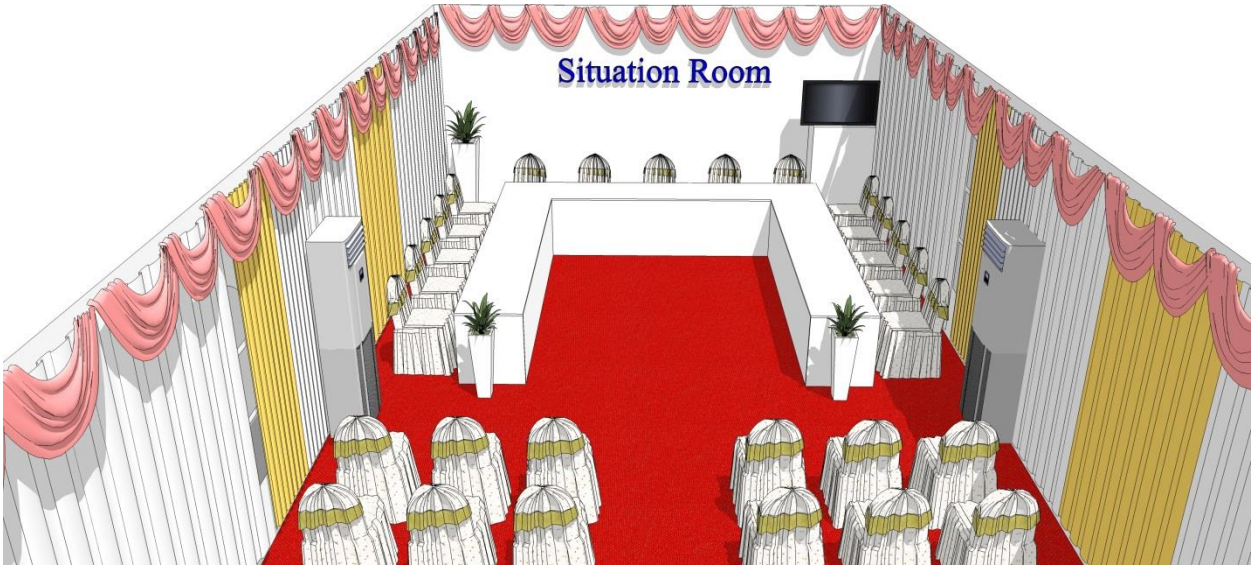
SITUATION ROOM ON CAMBODIAN ELECTION DAY

SROCED (26-29 July 2013)



1- **Objectives: Joint- Information, Intervention and Assessment**

- Bring genuine and independent Cambodian Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)[1], and other stakeholders, experts and individuals together to a)- pool resources to maximize and b)-to provide a Collaborative Platform (CP) for joint assessment, joint verification of election results intervention and recommendations during the election period. This includes pre-election day, polling, counting and immediate post-election issues such as complaints, re-election and transfer of power.

[1] COMFREL, NICFEC, ADHOC, LICADHO , CDP, CHRAC, CLEC, CPWP, Silaka, KYA, YRDP, DHRAC, KYSD, YCC (tbc), ICSO, CPWP, GAD/C, CISA, PDP- Center, NGO Forum, Star Kampuchea, API, WMC (tbc), CCHR,CCIM/VOD, DPA, LWD, CDPO , CHRAC, TIC, MVI (tbc), KID, VBNK, HR Vigilance, Mlop Baitong (tbc); HRTF (tbc); CPN , IDEA(tbc), VSG(tbc), CCSP(tbc), Kharam (tbc), FACT (tbc) and some international teams.) and some international teams.

- CP is designed to provide the immediate sharing of election-day information from CSO election observers and other groups of stakeholders/international community interested in the Cambodian National Assembly election, while enhancing proactive intervention and rapid response to crises connected to the election -day environment.

2- **When?** From 26 to 29 July 2013

3- Where is the room? A 70-80 square meter tent (80 person capacities) will be set up outside COMFREL's office with comfortable facilities for period of 26- 29 July 2013.

4. **Election-day Observers:** include COMFREL's 10,000 observers (with other NGOs staff), DHRAC: 2,000 observers, Khmer Youth Association (KYA): 700 observers, TIC/CISA: 900 observers, NICFEC: 3,000 observers.

COMFREL and the situation room appeal to all voters /citizens to observer, report and send pictures of election irregularities or verbal complaints to COMFREL's social media - (COMFREL web., CVV web, email: comfrel@comfrel.org) and hot line 010/015 802777**,** 012 43 43 37 or 016 54 43 98 and other hot line.

- COMFREL: www.comfrel.org; www.facebook.com/comfrel.org ; or www.youtube.com/user/comfrel; and www.ustream.tv/channel/comfrel
- CVV: www.cambodianvotervoice.org; www.facebook.com/cvv.org; www.youtube.com/user/CambodianVoterVoice; and twitter.com/CamVoterVoice
- Applications for mobile device (Adroid and IOS phone) : Available on Google Play/Android Market and iTunes Store, by searching for COMFREL.

5- Schedule of releasing information, press releases and statements

a. **Frequently election information/news** will be released through the radio and media online: Cambodian Voter Voice (COMFREL web, CVV:

website, mobile app, Twitter, Facebook, and video u-stream); and Radio: VOD/CCIM, and 102 FM, media Program of CCHR, CLEC, and other.

b. **Bi-daily analysis briefings** will be held in the tent of the situation room at 10 am and/or 3:30 pm are *emphasized on the political environment, procedure, behaviors and suggestion for national election committee NEC/authorities intervention (but not represent an opinion of the situation room). Facilitators can be Mr.* ***KOUL Panha*** *(ED of COMFREL) or Mr.* ***Young Kim Eng*** *(ED of PDP Center).*

b.1) on 26 July- Post Election Campaign

- At 10 am : speakers; Dr. **Lao Mong Hay** (Independent Analyst), Mr. **Kem Lay** (Independent Analyst), Mr. **Ou Virak** (President of CCHR), Mr. **Him Yun** (Coordinator of CISA)

b.2) on 27 July 6, Cooling day

- At 10 am : speakers; Mrs. **Chea Vannath** (Independent Analyst), Mr. **Yeng Virak** (President of CLEC) and Dr. **Hang Puthea** (Executive Director of NICFEC)
- At 3.30 pm : speakers; Mrs. **Thida Khus** (Executive Director of CPWP/Silaka), , Mr. **Ou Virak** (President of CCHR), Mr. **Cheang Sokha** (Executive Director of YRDP).

b.3) on 28 July, Election day

- At 10 am : Mr. **Cheng Sokha** (Executive Director of YRDP), Mr. **Ny Chakrya** (Monitoring Chief of ADHOC), Mr. **Yeng Virak** (President of CLEC)
- At 3:30 pm : Mr. **Sok Sam Oeun** (Executive Director of CDP), Mr. **Pa Ngoun Teang** (Executive Director of CCIM), Mr. **Mom Sam bath** (Executive Director of DPA)

b.4) on 29 July – Election result analysis and Post-Election/complaint solution

- At 3:30 pm : Mr. **OU Virak** (President of CCHR), Mr. **Kem Lay** (Independent Analyst), Mr. **Sok Sam Oeun** (Executive Director of CDP), Dr. **Lao Mong Hay** (Independent Analyst), Mr. **Him Yun** (Coordinator of CISA), Dr. **Sok Touch** (Independent Analyst), Mr. **Ny Chakrya** (Monitoring Chief of ADHOC)

c. <u>Press conferences</u>

- ***A preliminary report on the pre-election day climate*** *will be produced and a press conference will be conducted on 26 July 2013 at 3 p.m in the tent of the situation room. Panel : Mr.* ***Thun Saray*** *(President of ADHOC), Mr.* ***KOUL Panha*** *(ED of COMFREL), Mr.* ***Sok Sam Oeun*** *(ED of CDP), Mr.* ***Thida Khus*** *(ED of Silaka), Dr.* ***Hang Puthea*** *(ED of NICFEC), Mr.* ***Him Yun*** *(Coordinator of CISA)*

- ***Preliminary findings on the voting and counting processes on the day following election-day*** *will be presented at two press conferences at the tent of the situation room.*

-On 28 July 2013 at 5 p.m. Mr. ***Thun Saray*** *(President of ADHOC), Mr.* ***Sok Sam Oeun*** *(ED of CDP), Mrs.* ***Thida Khus*** *(ED of SILAKA) , Dr.* ***Pung Chhiv Kek*** *(President of LICADHO), Mr.* ***Hang Puthea*** *(ED of NICFEC), Mr.* ***Kean Ponlork*** *(Vice President of DHRAC), Mr.* ***Mak Cham Roeun*** *(President of KYA) , Mr.* ***KOUL Panha*** *(ED of COMFREL)*

-On 29 July 2013 at 10:30 a.m., Mr. ***Thun Saray*** *(President of ADHOC), Mr.* ***KOUL Panha*** *(ED of COMFREL), Mr.* ***Sok Sam Oeun*** *(ED of CDP), Mr.* ***Hang Puthea*** *(ED of NICFEC), Ms.* ***Kong Ravine*** *(Monitoring Coordinator of COMFREL), Mr.* ***Kean Ponlork*** *(Vice-President of DHRAC), Mr.* ***Preap Kol*** *(ED of TIC)*

- ***Extra press conferences*** *in extraordinary circumstances, such as crisis, election violence, severe frauds/irregularities, and violation will be held at the tent of the situation room if necessary.*

d. <u>Roundtable discussion</u>

- *A final assessment statement with a summary report on the National Assembly election process will be produced and a roundtable discussion will be conducted on 9 August 2013 at8:30 a.m. at the Imperial Hotel or Sunway Hotel.*