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Accelerating Financial Inclusion in ASEAN

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The National Bank of Cambodia and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) are pleased to invite you to attend the upcoming stakeholders' conference on, "**Empowering Women and Enterprises: Accelerating Financial Inclusion in ASEAN**".

This two-day conference is being held on 29th -30th April 2015 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Purpose of the Conference

To develop a framework for action to incentivise greater private and quasi-private sector investment and financing for MSMEs, contributing in particular to women's economic empowerment in frontier markets in the ASEAN region.

Objectives of the Conference

- How to introduce and up-scale alternative financing models;
- How to enhance role of private sector in financing to MSMEs;
- How to mobilise local capital, international financial flows, have risk financing arrangements for investing in MSMEs;
- How to collaborate and engage with existing initiatives and stakeholders for addressing the MSME financing gap;

The conference specifically focuses on emerging ASEAN countries - Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam (CLMV), and how they can collaborate with and leverage efforts of other ASEAN countries for MSME growth. The conference outcomes will provide a platform for sharing, gaining insights, networking and partnerships, as well as contribute to the development of a regional level programme in ASEAN.

The conference targets approximately 100 attendees from government agencies, corporates, microfinance institutions, banks, development finance institutions, funding agencies, social/impact Investors, venture capital firms, research and training institutions from ASEAN countries.

We thank you for your participation and we look forward to welcoming you in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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