

The 2nd ASEAN Citation Index (ACI) Meeting for Steering Committee



Update on Actions Undertaken and Expectation of ACI: Case of Cambodia Phuket, 27 October, 2014



Presentation Outline:

- 1. Overview of Cambodian HE**
- 2. Strengths/Opportunities for CC!**
- 3. Challenges for CCI**
- 4. Actions Undertaken**
- 5. Future Actions to be Taken**

1. Overview of Cambodian HE

HE in the Past :

The 1940s – First Born HEI

The 1960s – Glory Period

The 1970s – Tragic Period of Civil War and Killing Fields

The 1980s – Reborn Period, establishment & rehabilitation

The 1990s – Reforming/Restructuring/Development

The Early 2000s – Growth of Private HEIs

HE at Present :

-> 106 HEIs = supervised by 14 different Min.

-> 39 of them are public HEIs

-> Categories of HEIs = institute & university.

Expansion in Quantity

Degree	2006-2007		2011-2012	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Doctoral	448	6.47%	998	5.81%
Master	8,830	15.48%	13,542	18.96%
Bachelor	92,340	35.18%	207,666	40.19%
Associate	15,802	28.97%	23,123	33.39%
Grand Total	117,420	32.75%	245,329	37.17%

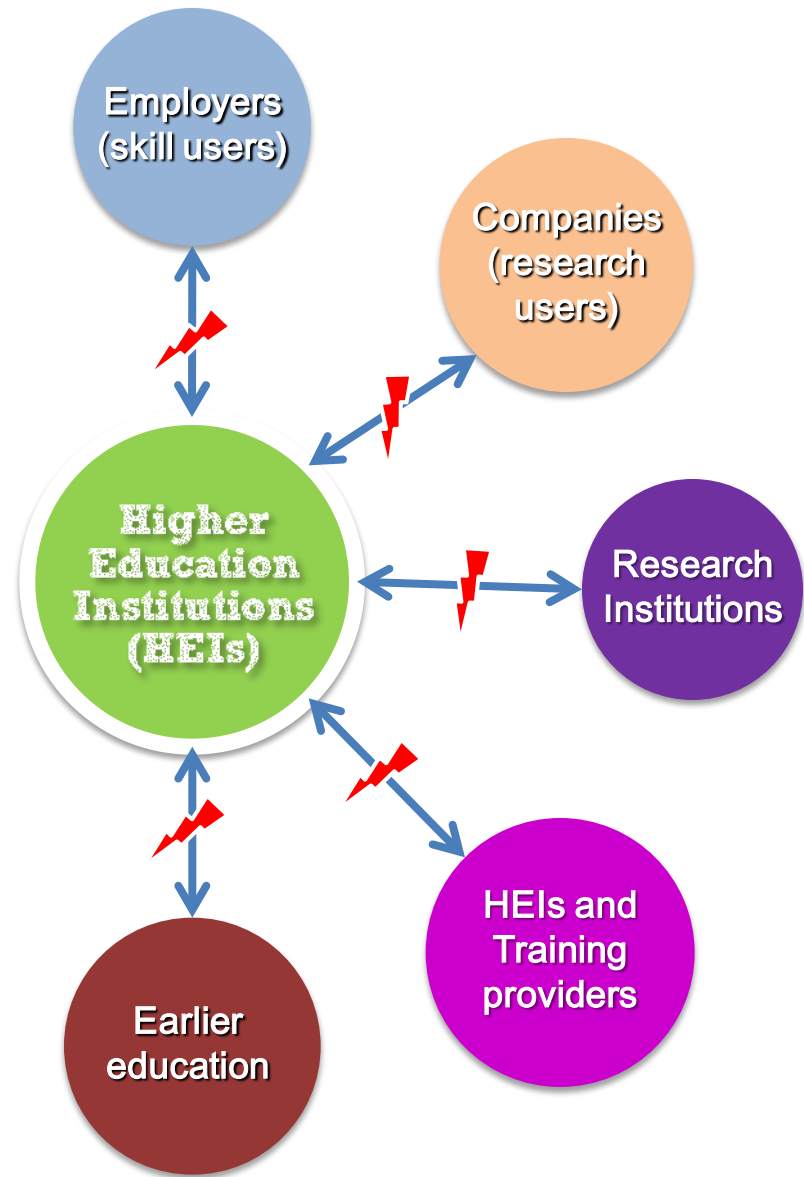
2. Strengths/Opportunities for CCI

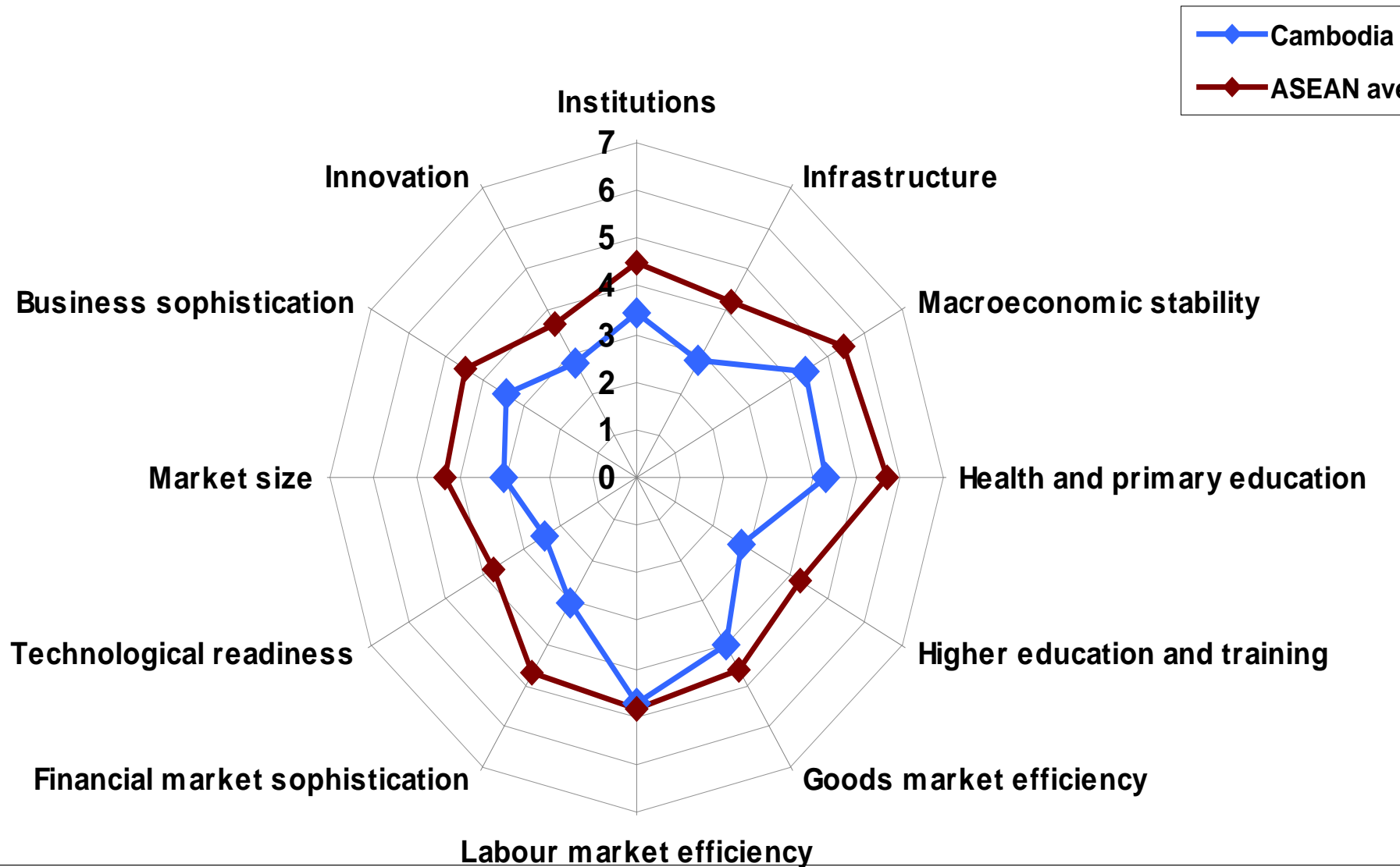
- Rectangular Strategy III → Capacity Building and Human Resource Development
→ Higher education is a priority sub-sector
- Research culture has been emerged
- Research Fund started to be injected
- DHE has gained foundation capacity for planning, monitoring, capacity building
- A stronger regional cooperation among HE networks

3. Challenges for CCI

- Research culture is still at infancy stage
- Most HEIs are teaching-oriented, lack of research capacity
- Professorship is not yet functioning
- Public investment on HE is very low (0.1% of GDP, and 4.8% of Edu Budget)

**“Higher education
is not working
as a system of
connected actors”**





Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2008-2009. Note: data for Laos and Myanmar not available

4. Actions Undertaken

- Identifying Research Priorities for HE
- Identifying potential researchers
- Setting up of research unit in HEIs
- Establishing Cambodian Research Council
- Identifying existing journals and articles

List of Existing Journals

- Cambodian Journal of Natural History
- Siksacakr: The Journal of Cambodia Research
- Law Journal of Cambodia
- Cambodian Year Book of Comparative Legal Studies
- The Cambodian Law and Policy Journal
- Techno-Science Research Journal (ITC)
-Some other HEIs Journals

5. Future Action to be taken

- Nominating ACI Committee Members
- Situation Analysis on CCI Journals
- Study Visit to TCI
- Consultative Workshop on CCI
- Master Plan for CCI

Thank You for Your Attention...!

