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FOREWORD

It is my pleasure to provide the foreword to this report, entitled, "Women and Migration in Cambodia: A Cambodia Rural Urban Migration Project Series Report." This report paper is an example of one of the most comprehensive research projects undertaken by the Ministry of Planning. The work was conducted through a remarkable collaboration that involved National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning of the Royal Government of Cambodia, the UNFPA, and University of California, San Francisco, USA. An enormous effort took place to assure that the report was of the high quality. The result, presented in this report, is valuable information that data users within institutions of the Royal Government of Cambodia and Non Government Organisations can use for the formulation of development policies.

In order to achieve this goal, a concern action plan is that there is a need to carefully examine the migration in Cambodia and across Southeast Asia. Increasing numbers of Cambodian women are seeking employment and education opportunities in Phnom Penh, other urban and rural areas, or internationally.

On behalf of the Ministry of Planning, I would like to thank the significant intellectual and technical contribution made by authors from University of California, San Francisco and National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning who produced this report and worked tirelessly and diligently to assure a quality report. I would also like to acknowledge my appreciation of the financial and technical support provided by UNFPA.

I proudly present this report as an example of what can be accomplished through unselfish collaboration, teamwork and a partnership that extends across entities.

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This report presents findings from a secondary on deep analysis study on Gender and Migration perspective in Cambodia undertaken as part of the follow-up to the 2011 Cambodian Rural Urban Migration Project produced by the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) of the Ministry of Planning. Additional information about Cambodian Rural Urban Migration Project (CRUMP) can be obtained from the National Institute of Statistics; 386 Monivong Boulevard, Sangkat Beong Keng Kang 1, Chamkar Mon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Telephone: (855) 23-213650; E-mail: linahang@hotmail.com; Home Pages: www.nis.gov.kh.

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