Guide Book for Pest Management

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Preface

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One of the main objectives for the QCAM Project is to raise awareness of Cambodian people on proper use and qualities of pesticides. Since most of pesticides are illegally brought from the neighboring countries and sold in local markets without the Khmer labels, most end-users have no means to know how to use them properly.

Under such situations, the QCAM Project and the MAFF have decided to develop this document and provide it to retailers and end-users. This document includes necessary information about how to properly identify and tackle major pests in Rice and Chinese cabbage which are commonly produced in Cambodia, by following the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) concept, that the Cambodian government is enhancing and the QCAM Project values highly.

It must be noted that the QCAM Project and the MAFF recommend that end-users of the pesticides firstly consider using IPM approaches than the use of any pesticides. The chemical control measures should be applied only when they are absolutely necessary as the last measure. It should be also noted that wrong chemical control may worsen the situation and cause further damages. In case that you need more detailed information about the IPM, please contact the National Integrated Pest Management Programme.

Finally, on behalf of the QCAM Project and the MAFF, we express our sincere appreciation for all of the support in the development of agricultural sector and this document.

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This guide book is compiled information obtained and collected from different sources such as agricultural documents and internet. Some of the photos in this book are not taken locally in Cambodia. As in the case of active ingredients mentioned here, they need to be updated in line with the new research and studies, as well as technological advancement. This being the case, we would appreciate if any efforts are made by various institutions and organizations to keep updating the contents.

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