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### **Workshop on Updating Cambodia's Roadmap on Food Systems for Sustainable Development**

On February 27 2025, IIRR-Cambodia representative, Ms. Puth Voraknuth Mark attended a workshop on Updating of Cambodia's Roadmap on Food Systems for Sustainable Development. The objective of the workshop was to: (1) disseminate the latest evidence on food systems on health and nutrition outcomes, climate adaptation, and workforce productivity; (2) document the latest evidence and practices of key food system stakeholders and; (3) identify possible solution packages to address the priority changes required in the food system by 2030; and (4) make subsequent changes to the roadmap.

The event was attended by His Excellency, Ouk Rabun, Senior Minister and Chairman of the Council of Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD); Ms. Rebekah Bell, Food Agriculture Organization (FAO) Representative in Cambodia; Ms Claire Conan, Representative and Country Director of World Food Programme (WFP) in Cambodia; and Ms. Juliet Alyek Ocheru, Nutrition Specialist from UNICEF Cambodia.

The consultation workshop featured high-level panel discussions and presentations and the sessions focused on evidence-based policy and governance, financing strategies for food security and nutrition, improving diets and consumer behavior, climate resilience and sustainable agriculture, and private sector engagement. Additionally, participants discussed policy reforms, investment strategies, and innovative approaches to promoting sustainable food systems, highlighting the need for integrated, cross-sectoral action to build a resilient, equitable, and sustainable food future for Cambodia.

