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In order to ensure land tenure security, respect for people's land rights, improvement in their living conditions, poverty reduction, food security, and social harmony, the Royal Government of Cambodia, with the Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction as its implementing agency, has made efforts to develop appropriate legal standards and to set out an action plan to accelerate nation-wide land registration as well as a land dispute resolution mechanism for the people. These include (1) the national and provincial cadastral committees, (2) the National Authority for Land Conflict Resolution, (3) judicial dispute resolution mechanisms, and (4) extra-judicial dispute resolution mechanisms on the basis of the existing legal principles without coercion, threat or intimidation to any party.

As a result, by the end of April 2019, (1) around 5.2 million land parcels were registered nation-wide, accounting for 74% of the total 7 million land parcels. Among those, 4.6 million land parcels were registered in a systematic manner and 600,000 land parcels were registered in a sporadic manner. (2) With regard to land dispute resolution, the Ministry received 10,078 cases of complaints; 8,062 cases were completely resolved; 2,016 cases are being resolved. (3) The communal land of 24 indigenous communities (equal to 684 land parcels) was registered. According to the Ministry's plan, the 100 percent nation-wide land registration, including indigenous communal land registration, will have been achieved by 2021.

Therefore, please be informed.