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Press Release

"The Kingdom of Cambodia's Re-election to the Program Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS for the Term 2026-2028"

The Kingdom of Cambodia is honored to announce its re-election as a member of the Program Coordinating Board (PCB) of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) representing the Asia-Pacific Region for the 2026-2028 term, beginning on 1 January 2026. This decision, made during the 22<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) on 10 June 2025 in New York, marks a significant milestone. It reaffirms Cambodia's unwavering commitment to global efforts in combating HIV/AIDS and promoting public health initiatives.

The Program Coordinating Board (PCB) is the governing body of UNAIDS, entrusted with establishing its strategic direction and ensuring coordinated global action in the HIV/AIDS response. Cambodia's re-election to this vital body reflects the international community's trust and recognition of the Kingdom's sustained contributions and leadership in advancing global health priorities. As Cambodia assumes this renewed responsibility, the Kingdom remains steadfast in its pursuit of eliminating HIV/AIDS through a proactive policy-driven approach, targeted interventions, and fostering collaborative partnerships with regional and international stakeholders.

The Royal Government of Cambodia extends its sincere appreciation to all supporting nations for their continued confidence. Cambodia looks forward to deepening its engagement through the PCB UNAIDS to advance safe, inclusive, and resilient public health initiatives, grounded in the principles of solidarity and shared responsibility.

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