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Proposal for CDM reform

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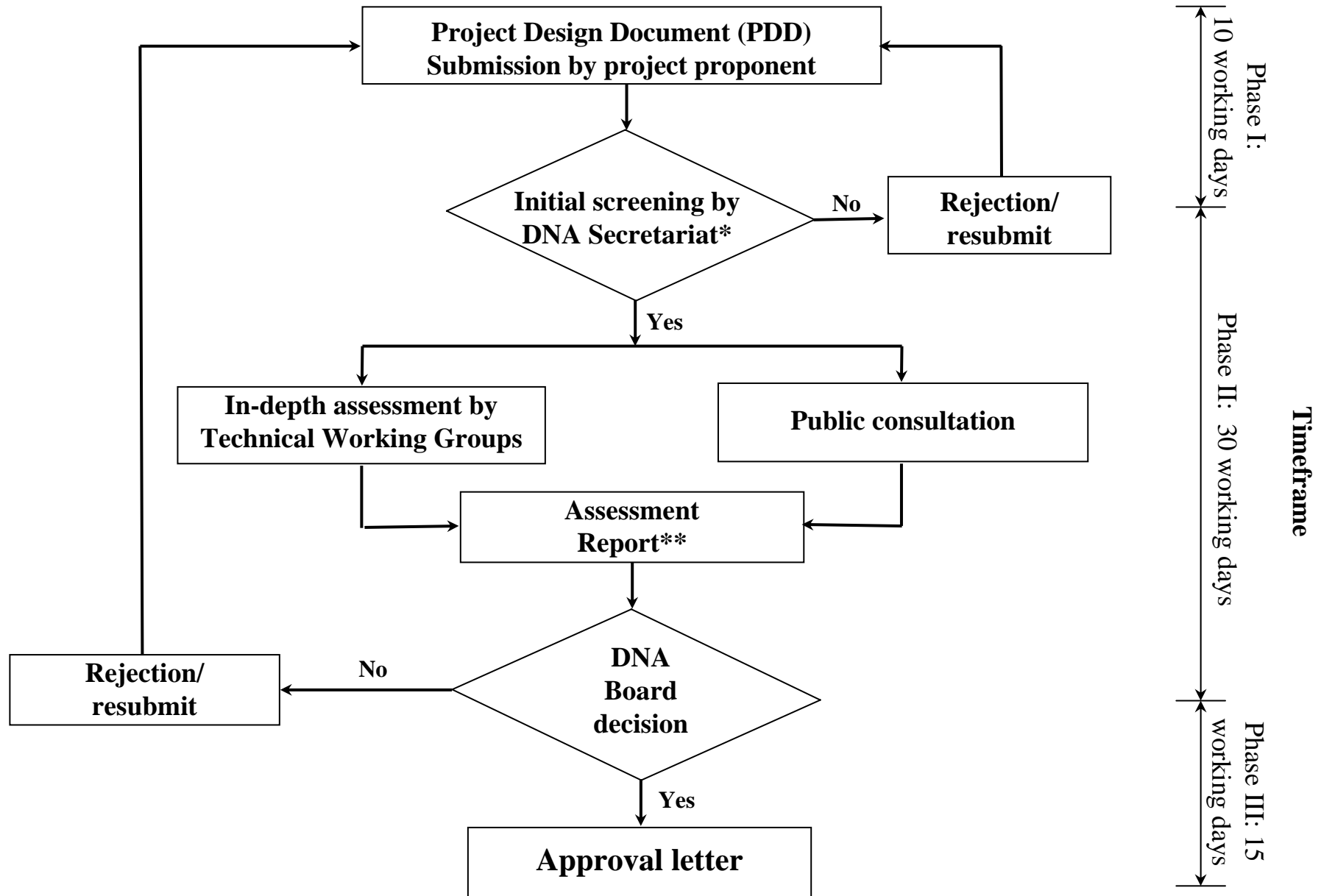
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# CDM Institution

- Cambodia ratified the UNFCCC in December 1995 and acceded to the Kyoto Protocol in July 2002.
- The Ministry of Environment (MoE) was appointed as the Designated National Authority (DNA) for CDM in Cambodia, by sub-decree.
- Cambodian Climate Change Office, Ministry of Environment, was established in 2003 to coordinate climate change related activities in Cambodia and acts as the **DNA Secretariat**.

# National CDM Approval Process



# Proposed CDM projects in Cambodia

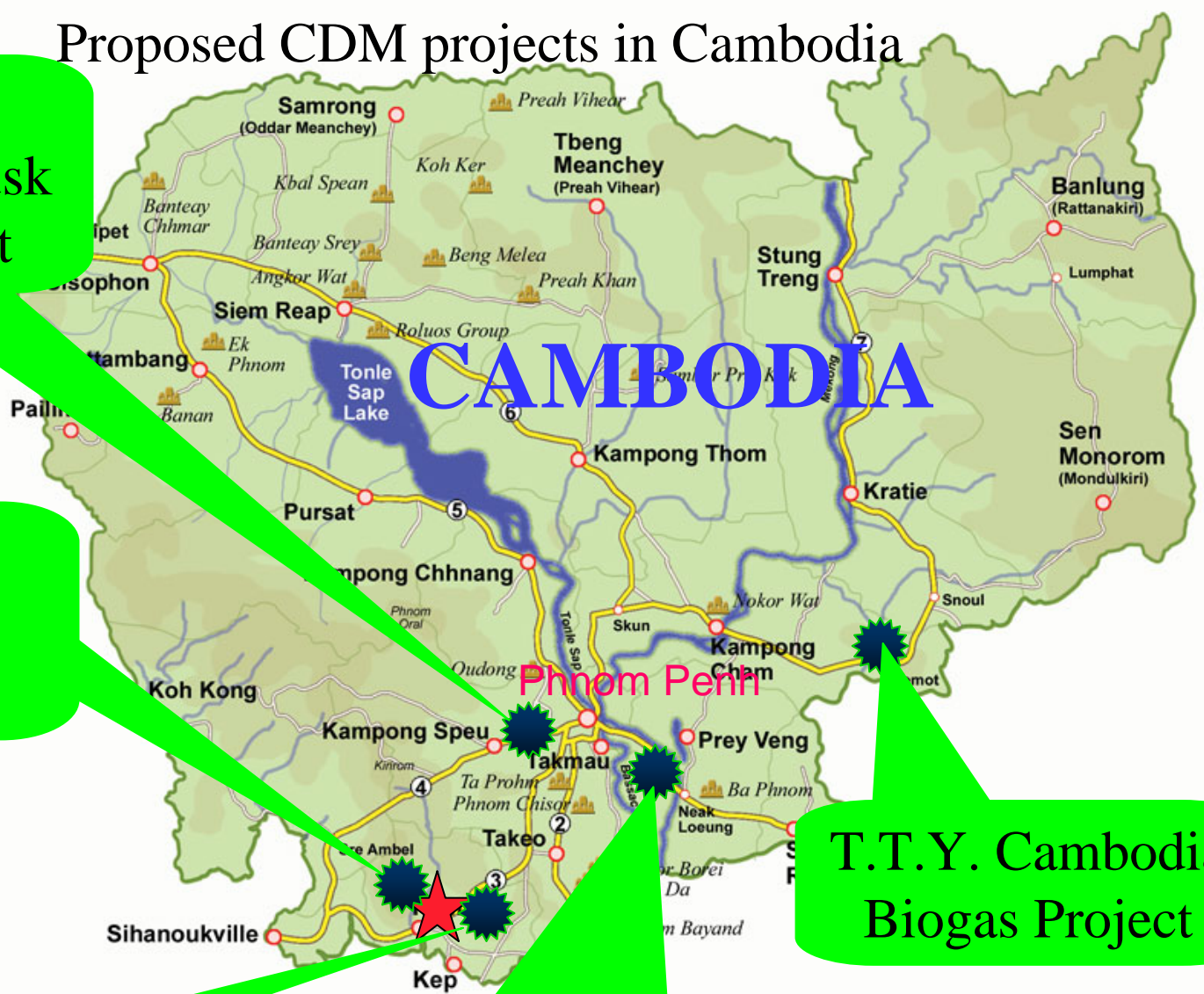
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Power Project

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Hydroelectric  
BOT Project

Kampot Cement  
Waste Heat Power  
Generation Project

Methane fired power  
generation plant in Samrong  
Thom Animal Husbandry

T.T.Y. Cambodia  
Biogas Project



# Proposal for CDM Reform

## Current CDM issues for LDCs:

- The CDM rules e.g., methodology, validation, verification and registration processes are a compromise: “one size fits all countries” (both large emerging economic countries, LDCs etc.)
- These rules are more adapted to developing countries with advanced economies, but not to Least Developed Countries
- The current rules of CDM are favour large projects with low transaction costs per ton of CER, which rarely take place in LDCs.

## Two joined proposals between IGES and the Cambodian Climate Change Office (CCCO) have been made and submitted to the EB:

- **IGES-CCCO Joint proposal regarding procedures for registration of CDM project activities in Least Developed Countries (LDCs):**
  - ❑ Submitted to CDM EB in November 2007
  - ❑ Proposed 50% discounting the fee registration CDM projects in LDCs
  - ❑ Proposed half period of time for shortening registration the CDM projects in LDCs.
  - ❑ CDM EB abolished the fee for LDCs and we believe our proposal contributed to this changing.

# Proposal for CDM Reform

- **IGES-CCCO joint proposal regarding procedures for review of registration of CDM project activities in Least Developed Countries (LDCs)**
  - ❑ Submitted to CDM EB in October 2008
  - ❑ Proposed to **shorten procedures for review of registration** in LDCs
  - ❑ When the CDM EB receives the comments from the DOE and project participants (PPs) **one week before** the first date of the next CDM EB meeting, the CDM EB will include prior consideration of this review in the agenda of the next meeting.

**Thank you for your  
attention**

**Questions/Comments?**