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National Council for Sustainable Development
General Secretariat

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**Letter to Support International Exportation
of Malaria Parasite Samples/Specimens from Kingdom of Cambodia
Under Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing**

Re.: Approval from Minister of Ministry of Environment (MoE) Letter No. 087 of DBD with dated 03 May 2019

To Whom It May Concern;

This is to notify that the malaria parasite samples/specimens were collected by Village Malaria Workers, Health Centers, Registered Private Providers and MSF teams, Kingdom of Cambodia in Preah Vieah Province (Chey Saen, Chaeb, and Rovieng Districts), as well as Stung Treng Province (Thala Borivat district), Kingdom of Cambodia in May 2014 and stored within Pasteur Institute in Phnom Penh. The 1400 enclosed dried blood spots/specimens which are not CITES listed and have non-commercial values are approved by the General Secretariat of National Council for Sustainable Development, MoE, National Competency Authority of Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS). These malaria parasite samples/specimens are intended to be sent to Sanger Institute, Cambridge, United Kingdom for scientific study purposes.

However, the duplicated of these samples will be kept in Phnom Penh (in Pasteur Institute) and the findings of this study/research will be sent back to the General Secretariat of National Council for Sustainable Development/MoE in Cambodia for further references and distributions.

I, accordingly, wish to request the concerned national and international authorities to facilitate the shipment of these samples as appropriate. *BNK*

Sincerely Yours,



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Secretary General of National
Council for Sustainable Development/
Ministry of Environment,
Kingdom of Cambodia