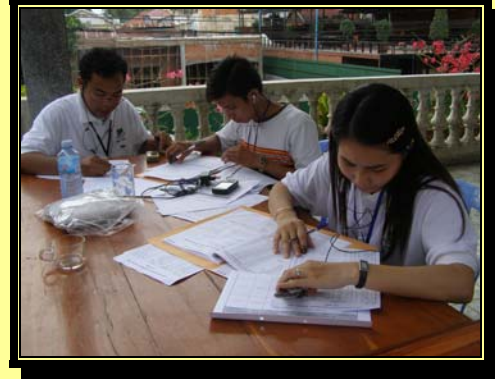


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Note:

CDC	Callers to District Coordinators
COMFREL	Committee for Free and Fair Elections in Cambodia
CPP	Cambodian People’s Party
FUNCINPEC	National United Front for an Independent, Neutral, Peaceful and Cooperative Cambodia
HRP	Human Rights Party
NDI	National Democratic Institute
NEC	National Election Committee
NRP	Norodom Ranariddh Party
PVT	Parallel Vote Tabulation
PVT-D	Parallel Vote Tabulation of District Supervisor
PVT-O	Parallel Vote Tabulation Observer
SOS	Sample of Stations
SOV	Sample of Voters
SRP	Sam Rainsy Party
SSP	Selecting Sample Point

Foreword

We are proud of and indebted to numerous local networks, 1,319 local observers, and more than 300 district activists and provincial coordinators who served as volunteers during voting and counting period of the 2008 national assembly elections and made COMFREL's parallel vote tabulation (PVT-Quick count) possible.

COMFREL's PVT aims to release reports on election result trends and election fraud patterns more quickly. PVT is able to reduce the amount of management activities of election observers. The most important of its roles includes the release of election results to the public, the verification of official election results from the National Election Committee. Thanks to European Union's Election Observation Mission (EU EOM) that recognizes COMFREL's PVT which **'had a positive impact on the transparency of the [2008 National Assembly] elections'**.

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I. Introduction

The Committee for Free and Fair Elections in Cambodia (COMFREL) is a domestic monitoring organization working since 1995 to monitor all stages of the election process. The most important of its roles includes the release of election results to the public, the verification of official election results from the National Election Committee (NEC) and reporting on patterns of polling and counting irregularities.

Previous experience of sending polling and counting data proceeded very slowly. Some polling/counting stations are situated in remote areas, and this has led to late submission and release of results. In response to this problem, COMFREL prepared a new methodology in order to collect vote results quickly and detect election fraud patterns. This method, used for the 2008 elections, is called “Parallel Voter Tabulation through Quick Count”, or PVT.

COMFREL’s PVT aims to release reports on election result trends and election fraud patterns more quickly. PVT is able to reduce the amount of management activities of election observers. The methodology requires only a number of sample points (stations), where observers are able quickly and effectively to transfer data to the COMFREL central office using the telephone.

COMFREL staff members **MAR Sophal** (Monitoring Program Coordinator) and **KORN Savang** (IT Officer), along with statistics consultant MEAK Kamerane, studied the technique and the methodology in depth, using a National Democratic Institute (NDI) document, the 2002 “The Quick Count and Election Observation: An NDI Handbook for Civic Organizations and Political Parties”. Following advice and suggestions from **Mr KOUL Panha** (COMFREL’s Executive Director), COMFREL decided to go ahead with implementing its new methodology for the generation of electoral results.

II. Findings and Results

II. 1 Findings (Irregularities)

According to the PVT observation, no severe irregularities or intimidation inside polling stations during the electoral process on July 27 were reported. However, outside many polling stations, PVT observers noted trends that indicated serious problems, particularly that many voters lost their names on the voter list or could not find their polling station. In almost every province/city there were many of these types of cases; these cases of irregularity are likely to have affected the election result as well as voter turnout, that is, whether or not a high number of voters went to polling stations. Such irregularities are a result also of voter name deletions and changes in polling station locations in populated provinces/cities such as Phnom Penh – particularly in Dey Kraham community of Tonle Basak commune near Building Bloc and sangkat Boeung Tum Pun (Sansom Kosal commune), Banteay Meanchey and Kampong Cham. Some PVT observers also reported irregularities in the issuance of Form 1018, in that it was that was not in accordance with electoral procedures. This was another significant issue leading to irregularities and accusations.



Picture 1: COMFREL's PVT Observer was listening to voters who lost their names on the voter list or could not find their polling station discussing outside a polling station in Phnom Penh.



Picture 2: COMFREL's PVT Volunteers entered and verified data into computer database at COMFREL's central office.

II. 2 Election Results

Data collection, data entry and the release of results were carried out on time and as planned by a total of **1,600** people, including **1,319** PVT observers at polling/counting stations, **221** PVT supervisors at district level (district contact persons and their assistants), some provincial level networks and around **60** staff members and volunteers at COMFREL Headquarters. Preliminary results were released consecutively, starting from midnight of polling/counting day (July 27, 2008), through the July 28 press conference and July 29, as shown in the charts, press releases and tables below, as well as in the annexes.

The results (released on July 28) collected from **1,170** of our **1,319** targeted random counting stations only, with a margin of error of 3.6%, show that, nationally, five main political parties contesting in the 2008 elections received the highest percentage of the votes and the greatest number of seats. These were: the Cambodian People's Party (CPP) (the leading party), which received the highest percentage (**58.22%**), followed by the opposition Sam Rainsy Party (SRP) with **21.85%**, then the Human Rights Party (HRP) with **6.37%**, the Norodom Ranariddh Party (NRP) with **5.67%** and FUNCINPEC with **5.04%**. Other parties received 1% and below (see **Chart #1 on page 6**).

Viewing the constituency level and tabulating results to the country level, the CPP received **90** seats, the SRP **27**, the HRP **3**, the NRP **2** and FUNCINPEC **1** (please see **Table 1** on page 8 for the results for each province and party) and the rest received no seats. In comparison with the NEC's official election results, COMFREL's **PVT data in three provinces showed minor differences that affect the number of seats allocated** according to actual votes received by each party. The first province is Banteay Meanchey, where the difference between the **CPP** and **FUNCINPEC** after distribution was only **0.74%**, with one seat remaining. Therefore, final seat results in this province could be different according to the actual votes received by each party. In Kampong Cham, the difference between the **CPP** and the **SRP** after distribution was only **0.20%**, with one seat remaining. Therefore, final seat results in this province could be different according to the actual votes received by each party. In Prey Veng, the difference between the **SRP** and the **HRP** after distribution was only **0.28%**, with one seat remaining. Therefore, final seat results in this province could be different according to the actual votes received by each party.

PVT results show that only about 74.8% (approximately 6 million people) of the **8.12** million registered voters cast their ballot in the July 27, 2008 National Assembly elections.

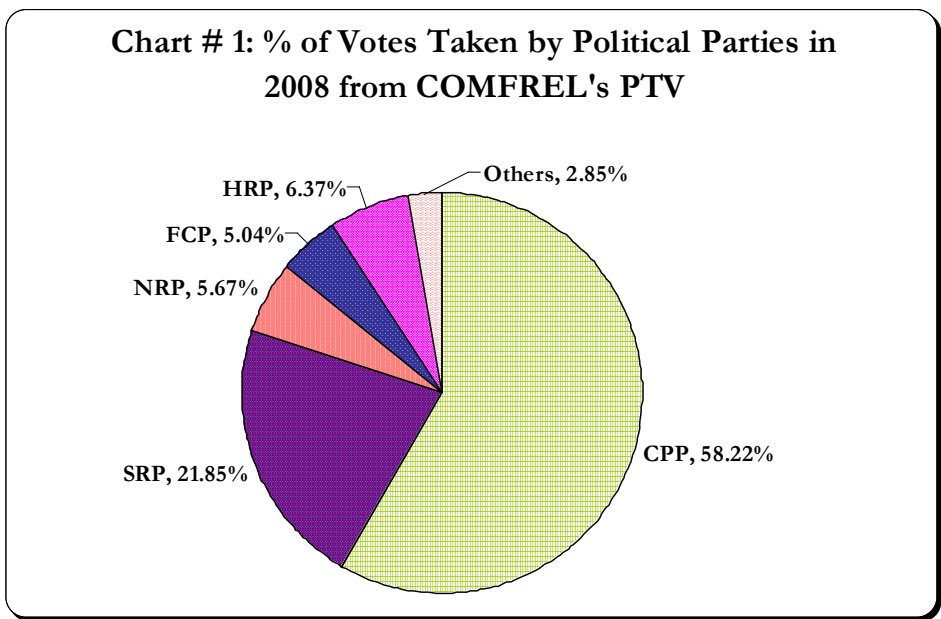


Table 1: COMFREL's 2008 PVT: Voter Turnout and Invalid Ballot Papers

No	Provinces/Cities	Registered	Voter Turnout		Votes Casted		
		Voters	#	%	Total	Invalid	
1	Banteay Meanchey	33,443	22,236	66.49%	22586	482	2.13%
2	Battambang	49,283	34,087	69.17%	34505	533	1.54%
3	Kampong Cham	78,766	57,896	73.50%	57896	964	1.67%
4	Kampong Chhnang	23,853	19,469	81.62%	19469	217	1.11%
5	Kampong Speu	34,824	28,074	80.62%	28834	491	1.70%
6	Kampong Thom	32,573	23,775	72.99%	23775	471	1.98%
7	Kampot	30,681	23,819	77.63%	23819	449	1.89%
8	Kandal	61,828	49,756	80.47%	49757	537	1.08%
9	Koh Kong	7,129	4,273	59.94%	4273	424	9.92%
10	Kratie	15,506	10,735	69.23%	11182	133	1.19%
11	Mondulkiri	1,302	961	73.81%	961	88	9.16%
12	Phnom Penh	59,591	38,330	64.32%	38825	444	1.14%
13	Preah Vihear	7,134	5,189	72.74%	5189	294	5.67%
14	Prey Veng	59,883	47,097	78.65%	48392	890	1.84%
15	Pursat	17,769	14,164	79.71%	14164	208	1.47%
16	Ratanakiri	6,249	3,738	59.82%	3738	157	4.20%
17	Siem Reap	37,349	28,574	76.51%	28788	617	2.14%
18	Sihanouk Ville	8,181	5,400	66.01%	5400	91	1.69%
19	Stung Treng	3,458	2,350	67.96%	2350	56	2.38%
20	Svay Rieng	22,907	18,700	81.63%	18700	350	1.87%
21	Takeo	48,046	40,743	84.80%	41842	749	1.79%
22	Kep	1,921	1,646	85.68%	1646	22	1.34%
23	Pailin	1,745	1,343	76.96%	1343	42	3.13%
24	Oddar Meanchey	7,984	5,027	62.96%	5454	190	3.48%
	Total	651,405	487,382	74.82%	492,888	8,899	1.81%

II. 3 Comparison between COMFREL's PVT and the NEC's Official Results

A comparison of the initial electoral results announced by the NEC¹ with the unofficial results collected from counting stations by COMFREL electoral observers shows a small difference of $\pm 0.2\%$, which might not affect the average percentage of total votes received by each political party, but might affect the number of seats allocated to each political party in the various constituencies, but by less than 0.7%. (Please see Charts 2, Figure 2 and 3, Charts 3 and 4 and Table 2 from page 9 for detailed data comparison).

¹ The NEC's election primary result was starting to release from the polling/counting day night until August 9, 2008. Because there was nothing change between the primary and official results, the later comparison was done with the official result which was released on September 2, 2008.

The below Chart 2 and Figure 2 and 3 on the following pages marks the comparison between COMFREL's PVT (quick count) partial election results released a day after polling/counting day (**July 28, 2008**) and the NEC's official results issued **35 days** later (**September 03, 2008**) which show a very slightly difference figure at the national level as well as at the provincial one as shown in the chart 3, 4 and table 2 on the following pages.

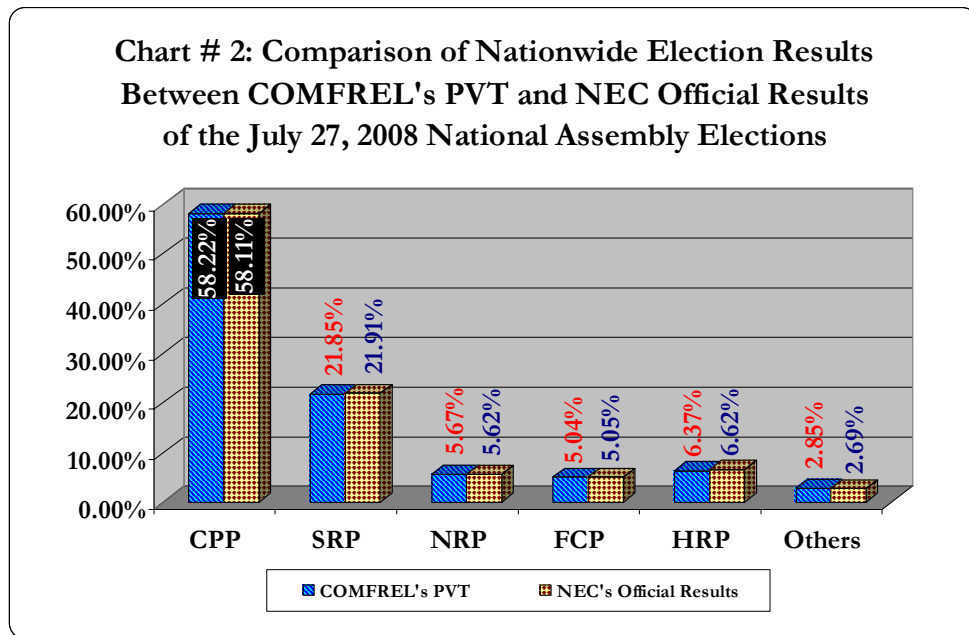


Figure 2: COMFREL's Press Statement on Partial and Unofficial Result of the 2008 National Assembly Elections released on July 28, 2008

Figure 3: NEC's Press Released on the Total Votes and Percentages by Each Party in the 2008 National Assembly Elections Issued on September 3, 2008



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Press Statement

COMFREL's Partial and Unofficial Result of the 2008 NA Elections

COMFREL Central Office, Phnom Penh, July 28, 2008

Dear all,

This is to announce the partial and unofficial result for the whole country of the 2008 National Assembly Elections held on **July 27, 2008** collected by COMFREL's observers from counting stations. This represents the vote result from **1,170** of our **1,319** targeted random counting stations only, with margin of error 3.6%.

1- Cambodian People's Party	:	58.22%
2- Sam Rainsy Party	:	21.85%
3- Human Rights Party	:	6.37%
4- Norodom Ranariddh Party	:	5.67%
5- Funcinpec Party	:	5.04%
6- League for Democracy Party	:	1.27%
7- Khmer Democratic Party	:	0.55%
8- Hang Dara Democratic Movement Party	:	0.43%
9- Society of Justice Party	:	0.23%
10- Khmer Republican Party	:	0.20%
11- Khmer Anti-Poverty Party	:	0.16%

Thank you very much for your attention.

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Results from each constituency will be consecutively released and post on COMFREL's websites www.comfrel.org. Thanks.



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Phnom Penh, September 3, 2008

The Total of Voices That Each Political Party Obtained throughout the Country for the 4th Mandate Election of Members of the National Assembly 27th of July 2008

	Valid Votes	Percentages
1. Cambodian People's Party	3,492,374	58.11%
2. Sam Rainsy Party	1,316,714	21.91%
3. Human Rights Party	397,816	6.62%
4. Norodom Ranariddh Party	337,943	5.62 %
5. Funcinpec Party	303,764	5.05%
6. League for Democracy Party	68,909	1.15%
7. Khmer Democratic Party	32,386	0.54 %
8. Hang Dara Democratic Movement Party	25,065	0.42 %
9. Social for Justice Party	14,112	0.23 %
10. Khmer Republican Party	11,693	0.19%
11. Khmer Anti-Poverty Party	9,501	0.16 %
Total	6,010,277	100% ៤៤

**Chart # 3: Comparison of Voter Turnout by Constituency
Between COMFREL's PVT and NEC Official Results of
the July 27, 2008 National Assembly Elections**

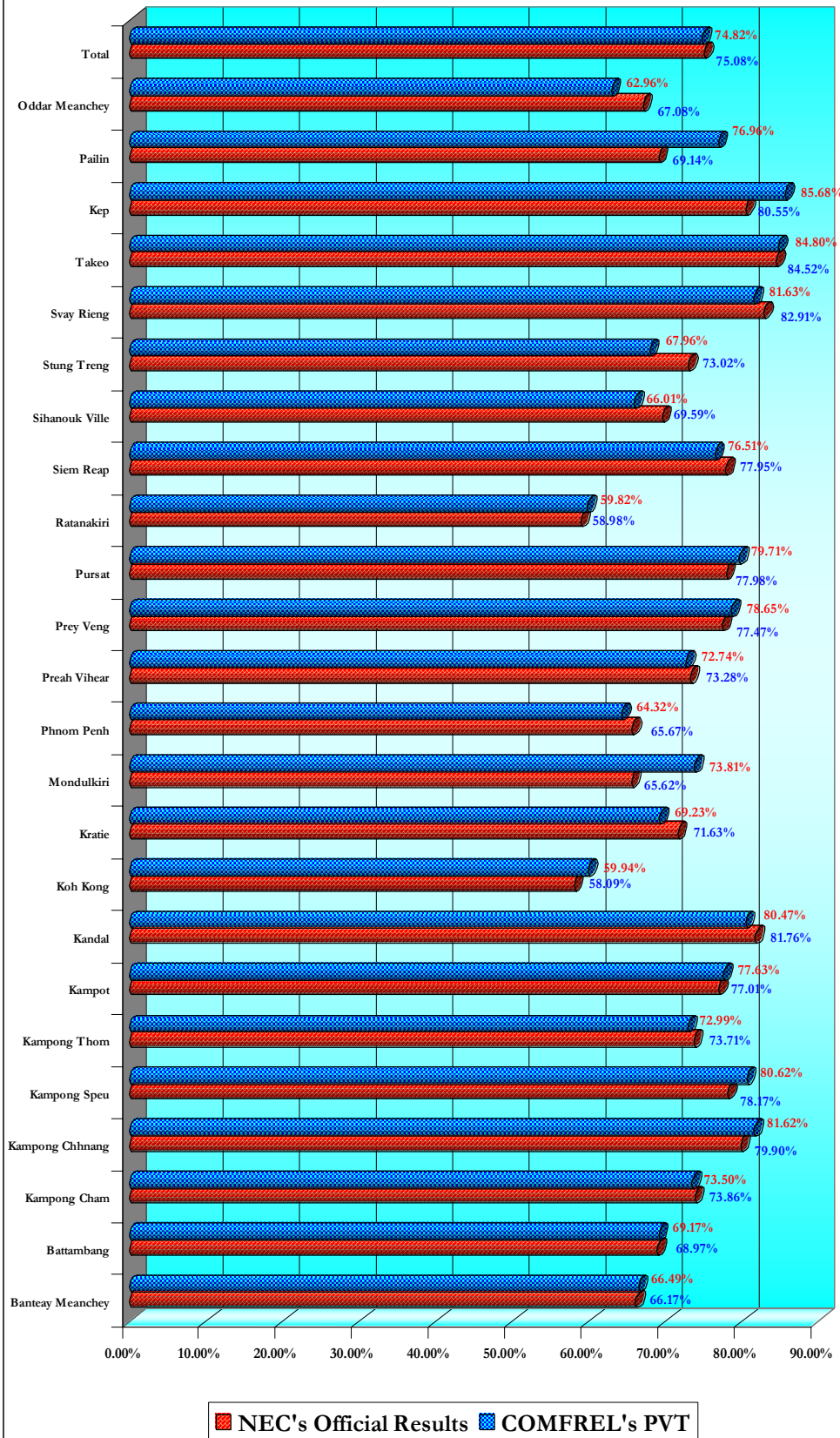
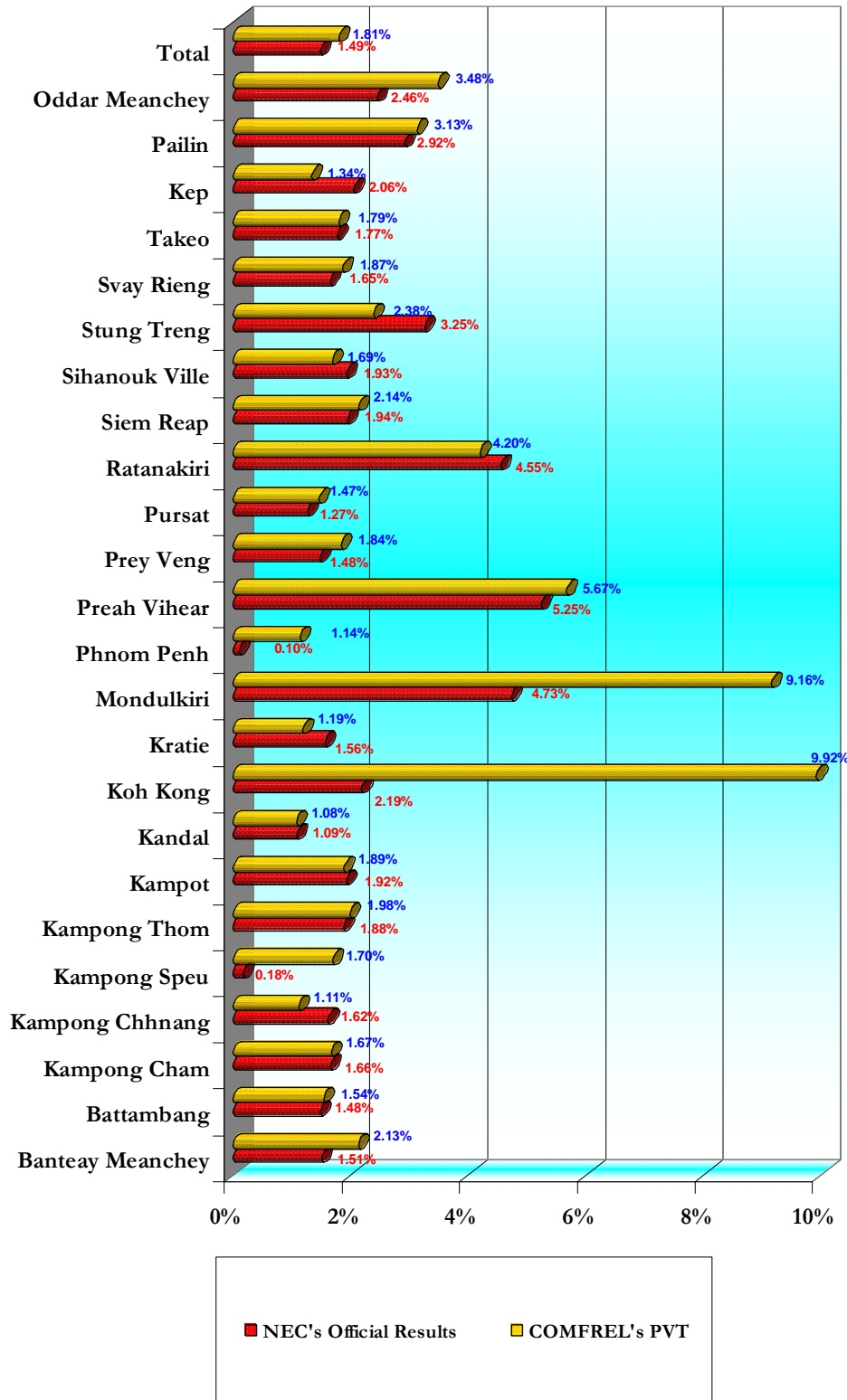


Chart # 4: Comparison of Invalid Ballot Paper by Constituency Between COMFREL's PVT and NEC Official Results of the July 27, 2008 National Assembly Elections



**Table 2: 2008 Cambodian National Election Result Comparison
Between COMFREL PVT and NEC Official Results**

	Province/town	Political Party	2008				
			PVT %	Seat	NEC %	Balance	Seat
1	Banteay Meanchey	CPP	58.1%	5	60.2%	2.1%	4
		SRP	17.6%	1	14.3%	-3.2%	1
		FCP	10.9%	0	12.6%	1.7%	1
		NRP	7.1%	0	6.3%	-0.8%	0
		HRP	2.4%	0	2.4%	0.1%	0
		Others	4.0%	0	4.2%	0.2%	0
		Total	100.0%	6	100.0%		6
2	Battambang	CPP	61.9%	6	60.1%	-1.8%	6
		SRP	20.1%	2	21.3%	1.3%	2
		FCP	7.9%	0	7.1%	-0.8%	0
		NRP	3.8%	0	3.4%	-0.4%	0
		HRP	2.1%	0	2.4%	0.3%	0
		Others	4.4%	0	5.8%	1.4%	0
		Total	100.0%	8	100.0%		8
3	Kampong Cham	CPP	49.2%	10	51.3%	2.1%	11
		SRP	29.6%	6	26.5%	-3.1%	5
		FCP	3.0%	0	3.0%	0.0%	0
		NRP	7.0%	1	7.4%	0.3%	1
		HRP	6.2%	1	9.1%	2.9%	1
		Others	5.0%	0	2.8%	-2.2%	0
		Total	100.0%	18	100.0%		18
4	Kampong Chhnang	CPP	57.7%	3	57.3%	-0.3%	3
		SRP	16.5%	1	17.0%	0.5%	1
		FCP	9.6%	0	9.2%	-0.3%	0
		NRP	7.2%	0	8.1%	0.8%	0
		HRP	6.2%	0	5.5%	-0.7%	0
		Others	2.9%	0	2.9%	0.0%	0
		Total	100.0%	4	100.0%		4
5	Kampong Speu	CPP	56.4%	5	57.5%	1.1%	5
		SRP	16.9%	1	17.7%	0.8%	1
		FCP	5.5%	0	4.2%	-1.3%	0
		NRP	7.4%	0	6.7%	-0.7%	0
		HRP	10.3%	0	10.5%	0.3%	0
		Others	3.6%	0	3.4%	-0.2%	0
		Total	100.0%	6	100.0%		6
6	Kampong Thom	CPP	53.2%	4	52.2%	-1.1%	4
		SRP	23.1%	1	22.0%	-1.1%	1
		FCP	12.5%	1	13.6%	1.1%	1
		NRP	6.3%	0	6.8%	0.5%	0
		HRP	1.7%	0	2.1%	0.3%	0
		Others	3.1%	0	3.4%	0.3%	0
		Total	100.0%	6	100.0%		6

7	Kampot	CPP	55.5%	5	55.5%	0.0%	5
		SRP	21.4%	1	21.4%	0.0%	1
		FCP	5.2%	0	5.2%	0.0%	0
		NRP	9.4%	0	9.4%	0.0%	0
		HRP	5.7%	0	5.7%	0.0%	0
		Others	3.0%	0	3.0%	0.0%	0
		Total	100.0%	6	100.0%		6
8	Kandal	CPP	55.7%	7	55.2%	-0.4%	7
		SRP	24.2%	3	24.8%	0.7%	3
		FCP	3.4%	0	2.9%	-0.5%	0
		NRP	3.8%	0	3.7%	-0.2%	0
		HRP	11.0%	1	11.4%	0.4%	1
		Others	1.9%	0	1.9%	0.0%	0
		Total	100.0%	11	100.0%		11
9	Koh Kong	CPP	76.5%	1	74.2%	-2.3%	1
		SRP	13.6%	0	13.6%	0.0%	0
		FCP	2.1%	0	2.2%	0.1%	0
		NRP	3.9%	0	4.1%	0.2%	0
		HRP	1.9%	0	2.2%	0.2%	0
		Others	1.9%	0	3.7%	1.8%	0
		Total	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
10	Kratie	CPP	57.5%	2	56.9%	-0.5%	2
		SRP	27.7%	1	25.2%	-2.5%	1
		FCP	4.0%	0	4.0%	0.0%	0
		NRP	5.1%	0	6.8%	1.6%	0
		HRP	4.2%	0	5.4%	1.2%	0
		Others	1.6%	0	1.8%	0.2%	0
		Total	100.0%	3	100.0%		3
11	Mondulkiri	CPP	81.1%	1	77.5%	-3.6%	1
		SRP	8.0%	0	11.1%	3.1%	0
		FCP	3.3%	0	3.2%	-0.1%	0
		NRP	4.0%	0	3.5%	-0.5%	0
		HRP	1.4%	0	1.9%	0.6%	0
		Others	2.2%	0	2.7%	0.5%	0
		Total	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
12	Phnom Penh	CPP	50.8%	7	51.6%	0.7%	7
		SRP	37.8%	5	36.8%	-1.0%	5
		FCP	1.9%	0	1.9%	0.0%	0
		NRP	2.3%	0	2.3%	0.0%	0
		HRP	5.9%	0	6.1%	0.2%	0
		Others	1.4%	0	1.4%	0.0%	0
		Total	100.0%	12	100.0%		12
13	Preah Vihear	CPP	71.6%	1	67.5%	-4.1%	1
		SRP	11.8%	0	15.0%	3.2%	0
		FCP	6.5%	0	6.1%	-0.4%	0
		NRP	4.7%	0	5.8%	1.2%	0
		HRP	1.6%	0	1.7%	0.0%	0
		Others	3.8%	0	3.9%	0.1%	0
		Total	100.0%	1	100.0%		1

14	Prey Veng	CPP	56.5%	7	56.3%	-0.2%	7
		SRP	22.7%	2	21.4%	-1.4%	2
		FCP	2.7%	0	2.7%	0.0%	0
		NRP	8.0%	1	8.7%	0.7%	1
		HRP	7.7%	1	8.9%	1.2%	1
		Others	2.4%	0	2.1%	-0.3%	0
		Total	100.0%	11	100.0%		11
15	Pursat	CPP	69.4%	4	70.5%	1.2%	4
		SRP	15.4%	0	15.7%	0.4%	0
		FCP	4.7%	0	4.2%	-0.4%	0
		NRP	4.4%	0	4.5%	0.2%	0
		HRP	2.7%	0	2.1%	-0.6%	0
		Others	3.6%	0	2.9%	-0.7%	0
		Total	100.0%	4	100.0%		4
16	Ratanakiri	CPP	68.0%	1	76.7%	8.8%	1
		SRP	15.1%	0	10.2%	-5.0%	0
		FCP	5.3%	0	3.5%	-1.8%	0
		NRP	5.6%	0	4.2%	-1.4%	0
		HRP	3.4%	0	2.5%	-0.9%	0
		Others	2.6%	0	2.9%	0.3%	0
		Total	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
17	Siem Reap	CPP	57.5%	5	57.1%	-0.5%	5
		SRP	16.1%	1	17.1%	1.0%	1
		FCP	8.6%	0	8.6%	0.0%	0
		NRP	5.6%	0	6.0%	0.3%	0
		HRP	6.3%	0	5.4%	-0.9%	0
		Others	5.9%	0	5.9%	0.0%	0
		Total	100.0%	6	100.0%		6
18	Sihanouk Ville	CPP	70.7%	1	67.2%	-3.6%	1
		SRP	20.8%	0	23.0%	2.2%	0
		FCP	2.7%	0	3.2%	0.5%	0
		NRP	2.9%	0	2.9%	0.1%	0
		HRP	1.8%	0	2.2%	0.4%	0
		Others	1.1%	0	1.5%	0.4%	0
		Total	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
19	Stung Treng	CPP	73.7%	1	73.5%	-0.2%	1
		SRP	12.1%	0	13.1%	1.0%	0
		FCP	2.8%	0	2.3%	-0.5%	0
		NRP	7.3%	0	7.4%	0.1%	0
		HRP	1.3%	0	1.2%	0.0%	0
		Others	2.8%	0	2.4%	-0.4%	0
		Total	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
20	Svay Rieng	CPP	72.1%	5	73.5%	1.4%	5
		SRP	13.1%	0	14.1%	1.0%	0
		FCP	4.5%	0	3.7%	-0.8%	0
		NRP	4.5%	0	3.9%	-0.6%	0
		HRP	3.8%	0	3.0%	-0.9%	0
		Others	1.9%	0	1.8%	-0.1%	0
		Total	100.0%	5	100.0%		5

21	Takeo	CPP	59.3%	6	61.1%	1.9%	6
		SRP	20.1%	2	20.7%	0.6%	2
		FCP	4.8%	0	4.0%	-0.8%	0
		NRP	4.2%	0	4.0%	-0.2%	0
		HRP	9.8%	0	8.6%	-1.2%	0
		Others	1.9%	0	1.7%	-0.2%	0
		Total	100.0%	8	100.0%		8
22	Kep	CPP	78.7%	1	79.6%	0.9%	1
		SRP	9.3%	0	9.1%	-0.2%	0
		FCP	2.8%	0	3.2%	0.4%	0
		NRP	4.9%	0	4.5%	-0.4%	0
		HRP	1.7%	0	1.6%	-0.1%	0
		Others	2.6%	0	2.0%	-0.5%	0
		Total	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
23	Pailin	CPP	72.5%	1	69.3%	-3.3%	1
		SRP	20.3%	0	20.0%	-0.3%	0
		FCP	1.6%	0	5.1%	3.5%	0
		NRP	2.5%	0	2.4%	-0.1%	0
		HRP	1.2%	0	1.7%	0.6%	0
		Others	1.9%	0	1.5%	-0.4%	0
		Total	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
24	Oddar Meanchey	CPP	70.3%	1	65.0%	-5.3%	1
		SRP	8.3%	0	10.1%	1.8%	0
		FCP	5.8%	0	8.7%	2.9%	0
		NRP	7.7%	0	7.2%	-0.5%	0
		HRP	4.9%	0	5.7%	0.8%	0
		Others	3.0%	0	3.4%	0.3%	0
		Total	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
Nationwide	CPP	58.0%	90	58.0%	0.1%	90	
	SRP	22.0%	27	21.9%	-0.1%	26	
	FCP	5.2%	1	5.1%	-0.2%	2	
	NRP	5.7%	2	5.6%	0.0%	2	
	HRP	6.3%	3	6.6%	0.3%	3	
	Others	2.9%	0	2.8%	-0.1%	0	
Grand Total			100.0%	123	100.0%		123

Sources: NEC's Official Results and PVT (COMFREL) Results

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III. Methodology

III.1 Sample Size

To determine the size of the sample of stations (SOS), from a total of 15,254 polling/counting stations for 8,124,092 voters, from the 2008 final voters list of the NEC, the analytical calculations took the following steps.

Step 1

To determine the size of the sample of voters (SOV), to be applicable to the total number of voters in the whole country, we decided to select a 99% confidence level with a margin of error of 0.015%. The SOV is as follows:

$$n = \frac{Nz^2p(1-p)}{NE^2 + z^2p(1-p)} = 677,887 \text{ voters}$$

Note:

n	Sample size from sampling method	= 677,887 voters
N	Total number of voters on voters list	= 8,124,092 voters
E	Margin of error	= 0.015%
P	Assumed heterogeneity, so “p”	= 0.5
Z	Value of 99% confidence in the case of normal distribution	= 2.58

The sample size result was 677,887 voters.

Step 2

We calculated the average number of voters per polling/counting station in different constituencies (provinces or municipalities), as seen in the below table.

Table 3: Average number of voters per station in different constituencies

No.	Province	No. of polling stations	No. of voters on voters list	Average no. of voters per station
01	Banteay Meanchey	790	396,705	502.16
02	Battambang	1,058	585,118	553.04
03	Kampong Cham	2,158	1,099,100	509.31
04	Kampong Chhnang	546	277,846	508.88
05	Kampong Speu	813	426,361	524.43
06	Kampong Thom	738	377,882	512.04
07	Kampot	645	363,742	563.94
08	Kandal	1,365	806,901	591.14
09	Koh Kong	171	80,552	471.06
10	Kratie	334	179,017	535.98
11	Mondulkiri	71	26,495	373.17
12	Phnom Penh	1,265	721,243	570.15
13	Preah Vihear	163	80,055	491.13
14	Prey Veng	1,367	726,675	531.58
15	Pursat	461	235,853	511.61
16	Ratanakiri	144	67,647	469.77
17	Siem Reap	877	455,418	519.29
18	Sihanouk Ville	193	97,807	506.77
19	Stung Treng	118	52,191	442.30
20	Svay Rieng	650	353,202	543.39
21	Takeo	1,048	574,422	548.11

22	Otdar Meanchey	179	87,394	488.23
23	Kep	39	22,228	569.95
24	Pailin	61	30,238	495.70
Total		15,254	8,124,092	12,333.13

After studying the above table, we calculated the average number of voters per station from all 24 constituencies:

$$\text{Average} = \frac{12,333}{24} = 514 \text{ voters}$$

Studying these data, we were able to group voters per station into three general groups: fewer voters, more voters and average number of voters.

Fewer voters	More voters	Average no. of voters
373	591	514

Step 3

To determine the SOS, we divided the SOV by the average number of voters per polling station:

$$\text{Number of stations} = \frac{677,887}{514} = 1,319 \text{ Stations}$$

The SOS is 1,319 stations, or 8.64% of all polling/counting stations countrywide.

Step 4

According to the below formula, we were able to determine the margin of error.

$$E = \frac{\sqrt{p*(1-p)}}{\sqrt{n}} * Z = \frac{\sqrt{0.5*(1-0.5)}}{\sqrt{1,319}} * 2.58 = 3.6 \%$$

Note:

n	Number of stations produced by method	= 1,319 stations
p	Assumed heterogeneity, so "p"	= 0.5
Z	Value of 99% confidence in the case of normal distribution	= 2.58

Therefore, the margin of error = 3.6% and the confidence level is 99%.

III.2 Method of Sampling

1. Selection of SOS in each constituency/province/municipality

After generating the total sample size of 1,319 stations, we used the Stratified Sampling Method² to obtain the SOS in each constituency. Under this method, we determined the SOS for each constituency (province/municipality). The different sub-populations were named 'strata'. We were able to select polling/counting stations from each stratum (each province/municipality) to constitute the sample.

In this case, we used the below formula of proportional allocation, that is, if P_i represents the proportion of the population included in the stratum "i" (province/city), and "n" represents the total sample size (n=1,319 stations), the number of polling stations selected from stratum "i" is:

² We were able to use this method because we had the voter lists, the station locations and the number of voters in each constituency. In addition, this method gives clear information for each province/municipality, which can lead to more homogenous results. Moreover, this method has been used successfully in many countries around the world, as stated in the NDI 2002 handbook.

$$n_i = n * P_i, (i=1,2,3,\dots,24)$$

We determined P_i using the formula $P_i=N_i/N$, where N_i is the number of stations in each constituency and N is the total number of stations (15,254 stations).

Table 4: Size of SOS in each constituency (province/municipality)

No.	Province/ municipality	No. of polling stations (N_i)	Size of SOS in each constituency, based on proportional value (n_i)	Margin of error of station confidence = 99%	Proportional value (P_i)	SOV	Margin error of voters
01	Banteay Meanchey	790	68	6.93%	5.18%	34,952	0.31%
02	Battambang	1,058	92	6.87%	6.94%	46,774	0.30%
03	Kampong Cham	2,158	187	6.58%	14.15%	96,118	0.29%
04	Kampong Chhnang	546	47	6.99%	3.58%	24,158	0.31%
05	Kampong Speu	813	70	6.93%	5.33%	35,980	0.31%
06	Kampong Thom	738	64	6.92%	4.84%	32,896	0.31%
07	Kampot	645	56	6.94%	4.23%	28,784	0.31%
08	Kandal	1,365	118	6.78%	8.95%	60,652	0.30%
09	Koh Kong	171	15	7.01%	1.12%	7,710	0.31%
10	Kratie	334	29	7.01%	2.19%	14,906	0.31%
11	Monduliri	71	6	7.17%	0.47%	3,084	0.32%
12	Phnom Penh	1,265	109	6.81%	8.29%	56,026	0.30%
13	Preah Vihear	163	14	7.09%	1.07%	7,196	0.31%
14	Prey Veng	1,367	118	6.78%	8.96%	60,652	0.30%
15	Pursat	461	40	6.98%	3.02%	20,560	0.31%
16	Ratanakiri	144	12	7.20%	0.94%	6,168	0.32%
17	Siem Reap	877	76	6.89%	5.75%	39,064	0.30%
18	Sihanouk Ville	193	17	6.99%	1.27%	8,738	0.31%
19	Stung Treng	118	10	7.15%	0.77%	5,140	0.32%
20	Svay Rieng	650	56	6.96%	4.26%	28,784	0.31%
21	Takeo	1,048	91	6.84%	6.87%	46,774	0.30%
22	Otdar Meanchey	179	16	7.17%	1.17%	7,710	0.32%
23	Kep	39	3	7.52%	0.26%	1,542	0.33%
24	Pailin	61	5	7.28%	0.40%	2,570	0.32%
Total		15,254	1,319	3.55%	100%	676,938	0.015%

2. Method of selecting sample points (SPs)

After obtaining the SOS in each constituency (or province/municipality), we used random computer selection to determine the sample point (SP), or actual location of each station. The following steps were taken on the computer:

- A. The NEC list of stations (code number and location) in each constituency was stored in COMFREL's database.
- B. Station code numbers were then randomly selected by computer.
- C. In the database, using the code number, we determined the location of a polling station that clearly showed the information about village, district and province. (Please see table below giving detailed information on PVT locations.)

The table below shows the number of polling stations in each province/city to be observed:

Table 5: No. of stations in each constituency

No.	Province/city	District/khan	Commune/sangkat	No. of stations
01	Banteay Meanchey	8	41	68
02	Battambang	13	56	92
03	Kampong Cham	16	117	187
04	Kampong Chhnang	8	37	47
05	Kampong Speu	7	43	70
06	Kampong Thom	8	44	64
07	Kampot	8	39	56
08	Kandal	11	71	118
09	Koh Kong	6	15	15
10	Kratie	5	17	29
11	Mondulkiri	3	5	6
12	Phnom Penh	7	55	109
13	Preah Vihear	7	14	14
14	Prey Veng	12	71	118
15	Pursat	6	26	40
16	Ratanakiri	6	10	12
17	Siem Reap	11	46	76
18	Sihanouk Ville	3	9	17
19	Stung Treng	5	10	10
20	Svay Rieng	7	42	56
21	Takeo	10	63	91
22	Otdar Meanchey	5	14	16
23	Kep	2	2	3
24	Pailin	2	4	5
Total		176	851	1319

3. Testing results of previous elections

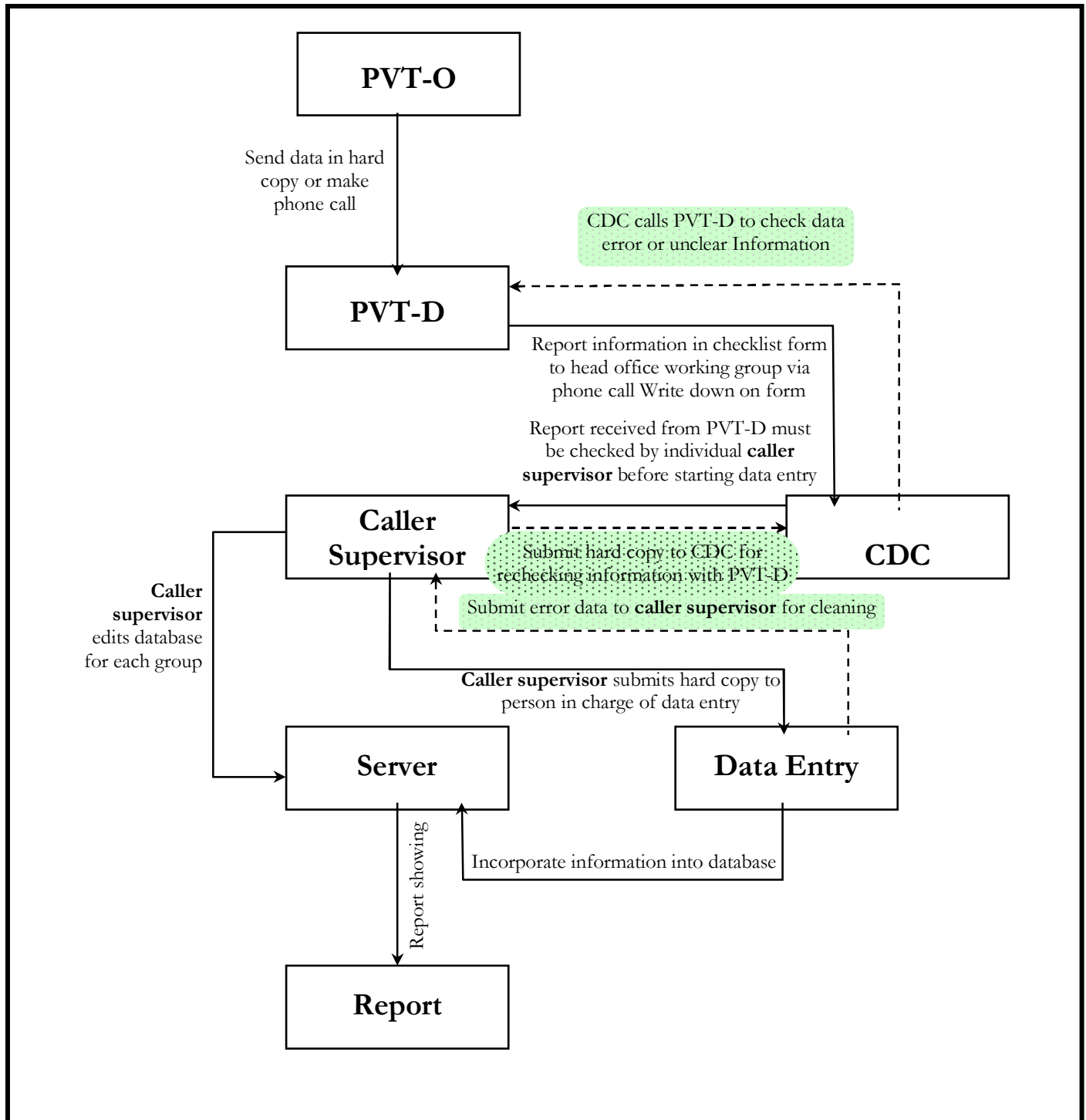
After obtaining the SPs, we arranged a test using previous vote results, in order to compare results from this methodology with actual results.

Table 6: Test results for the 2007 elections

Party	NEC		Methodology results						Biased gap with NEC		
	2007 results		Voter random 1 (VR1)		Voter random 2 (VR2)		Voter random 3 (VR3)		VR1	VR2	VR3
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	%	%	%
CPP	3,148,611	61.14	121,214	60.74	112,592	60.72	114,481	60.85	0.4	0.42	0.29
SRP	1,303,906	25.32	49,733	24.92	46,131	24.88	45,860	24.37	0.4	0.44	0.95
FUNCINPEC	277,527	5.39	12,408	6.22	10,928	5.89	11,022	5.86	-0.83	-0.5	-0.47
NRP	419,788	8.15	16,198	8.12	15,773	8.51	16,786	8.92	0.03	-0.36	-0.77
Total	5,149,832	100	199,553	100	185,424	100	188,149	100			

IV. Collecting, Managing, Communicating and Analyzing Data

Figure 4: PVT Communicating Diagram



IV.1 Observers at Stations (PVT Observer “PVT-O”)

There were 1,319 PVT-Os, working as observers at polling/counting stations. Each PVT-O had the responsibility of observing the polling/counting process and collecting official election results from each station. They then had to bring the completed checklist to the PVT district coordination (PVT-D).

IV.2 District Coordination (“PVT-D”)

In accordance with its methodology, COMFREL selected 221 PVT district callers, including 176 district contact persons and 45 district assistants. They were trained by provincial secretary or provincial coordinator trainers on the PVT methodology, election observation at polling offices and skills of communication via phone. They were responsible for supervising and coaching PVT-Os. They checked and sent the completed checklists to the central office through a determined telephone system (calling). There were back-up groups; members of each group were trained on how to call the central office, or to wait for the central office’s call for information.

IV.3 Information and Operation System

Table 7: Central office staff

No.	Job title	No. of people working (in two sessions)
1	General supervisor	02
2	Computer supervisor	01
3	Caller supervisor	09
4	Caller to district contact persons	32
5	Data entry	09
Total		53

1. Computer Supervisor

An expert who was trained on the checklist form was a crucial part of the team; accountabilities lay in controlling computer or data entry when there any problems arose.

2. Data Entry Supervisor

There were nine persons in charge of entering data into the database. The nine persons then were divided into nine groups; each group was responsible for entering its provincial data. Each group were accountable in accordance with the following phases:

- **Phase 1:** If a person who was in charge of data entry saw any errors on the completed checklist form (serious problems occurring but no verification written or unclear handwriting), s/he had to note down the code number of the polling station then send the error form to the caller supervisor for adjustment.
- **Phase 2:** If a person in charge of data entry saw inaccurate numbers in terms of voter turnout, votes received by each political party or computer errors, s/he had to note down the code number of the polling station then return the error form to his/her own working group for rechecking and call the district contact person again for accuracy.

3. Phone Communication Group (CDC)

This group (with a total of 32 members) had the responsibility of contacting PVT-Ds by telephone. The group was subdivided into nine; each of the nine groups was led by a supervisor called a PVT-D in accordance with assigned provinces/municipalities. The purpose of calling PVT-Ds and district assistants was to collect information on election irregularities occurring at polling/counting stations and the preliminary electoral results.

Callers of the CDC had to record irregularities and electoral results on their checklist form then submit it to their individual caller supervisor for thorough examination of the information written on the form before starting data entry.

4. Caller Supervisor

Caller supervisors played an important role in terms of supervision and dealing with any problems arising in their prospective working group. Tasks included the supervision of callers and contacting PVT-Ds or

persons in charge of data entry. Additionally, s/he could contact the program manager if his/her working group faced difficulties or if s/he had to make a request.

5. Reporting

Reporting was the last phase, taking place after data analysis and generation of results on issues such as voter turnout, number and percentage of votes and seats won by political parties in each province/municipality. Before releasing reports, the PVT supervisors had to check sensitive results twice. Sensitive results, including close race results between political parties in each constituency, were less different/variant than the margin of error of 3.6%. In order to double check results, the caller supervisor had to recollect and reconfirm election result data with the PVT-Ds.

A separate working protocol and timeframe for this were prepared by the COMFREL core team.

The results received from the PVT observation checklist form were examined, adjusted and intensively analyzed for errors before being publicized.

V. Work Timeframe Implemented

1. Finalized the draft on methodology, manual and checklist on March 15, 2008.
2. Tested the 2007 election results as follows:
 - First step was held in March 2008
 - Second step was held in May 2008
3. Trainings/coaching:
 - Training provincial/municipal staff was held on July 2-3, 2008
 - PVT-D trainings were held from July 5-17, 2008
 - PVT-O coaching was held from July 18-24, 2008
 - Coaching for central office staff, including data entry team, was held on July 26, 2008
4. Rechecked the phone call system and database from July 20-5, 2008
5. PVT data collection was started from 18:00 on July 27, 2008
6. Reports were released on July 27 at 24:00 and on July 28-9, 2008



COMFREL's Staff and Volunteers were calling to PVT D collecting data of election results.



Press Conference to release PVT results at COMFREL Head Office on July 28, 2008 at 10:00.

Annex I: PVT Checklist



P V T

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Committee for Free and Fair Elections in Cambodia

CHECKLIST

For Observers Working on the 'Quick Count' of Election Results.

Name of Observer:Code of Polling Station:

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 Location of Observation Village: Commune:..... District:
 Province/Municipality:Day/Month/Year:....../...../2008

Please use this sign ✓ in the blank box □ as shown here ☑ to confirm that there were severe problems and intimidation, also explain fully in the spaces provided below:

No.	Questions	Yes	Number of cases	Total complaints	Others
1	Were there any severe irregularities and intimidation inside the polling station?	□			

If yes, please specify where, when, who or which party was the cause of this? Who was the victim? Describe the situation.

2	Were there any severe irregularities and intimidation outside the polling station?	□			
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If yes, please specify: where, when, who or which party was the cause of this? Who was the victim? Describe the situation.

3	Were there any attempts to tamper with the ballots and/or other serious problems during the ballot-counting process?	□			
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If yes, please specify: where, when, who or which party was the cause of this? Who was the victim? Describe the situation.

4	Did any party make a complaint during the ballot-counting process?	□			
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If yes, please specify: where, when, who or which party was the cause of this? Who was the victim? Describe the situation.

5	Number of people registered to vote in this polling station	Total no:people			
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6	Assessment of ballot count results from polling stations and counting of ballot	
Type of ballot	Total number of ballots (in numbers and words)	
A) Ballots received	Number.....ballot(s) (In words.....)	
B) Spoiled ballots	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)	
C) Unused ballots	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)	
D) Number of voters who cast their ballots	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)	
E) Number of ballots inside the ballot box	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)	

7	Temporary election result at the polling and counting station	
No.	Name of party	Valid ballots received (in numbers and words)
1	Norodom Ranariddh Party	Number.....ballot(s) (In words.....)
2	Khmer Democratic Party	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)
3	League for Democracy Party	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)
4	Cambodian People’s Party	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)
5	Khmer Anti-Poverty Party	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)
6	Khmer Republican Party	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)
7	Society of Justice Party	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)
8	Funcinpec	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)
9	Sam Rainsy Party	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)
10	Hang Dara Democratic Movement Party	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)
11	Human Rights Party	Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)
Number of ballots received		Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)
Number of invalid ballots		Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)
Total number of ballots inside the ballot box		Number..... ballot(s) (In words.....)

8	Is the result you recorded the same as that recorded by political party agents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Same <input type="checkbox"/> Different
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If different, check why? What is the difference in the number of votes received?

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⊗ **NOTE** ³ Results received must be sent to the district contact persons as soon as possible.

Thank you for your effort and cooperation. Good luck and best wishes! Thank you!

Note:

This form was used only by observers at polling/counting stations (PVT-Os); PVT-D reports were transmitted to central office by phone.

Annexes II:

Table 8: COMFREL's 2008 Parallel Vote Tabulation 'Quick Count'

Phnom Penh, July 29, 2008

This is an unofficial result of the 2008 National Assembly Elections held on July 27, 2008 collected by COMFREL's observers from randomly selected counting stations (1).

No.	Provinces/Cities	Order of Political Parties on the Ballot Paper (Please see the names below)																							
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Total	
		%	S	%	S	%	S	%	S	%	S	%	S	%	S	%	S	%	S	%	S	%	S	%	S
1	Banteay Meanchey (2)	7.06%	0	0.47%	0	2.22%	0	58.11%	5	0.00%	0	0.35%	0	0.66%	0	10.88%	0	17.55%	1	0.33%	0	2.39%	0	100%	6
2	Battambang	3.76%	0	0.55%	0	2.17%	0	61.88%	6	0.00%	0	0.39%	0	0.99%	0	7.88%	0	20.07%	2	0.25%	0	2.06%	0	100%	8
3	Kampong Cham (3)	7.04%	1	0.53%	0	0.86%	0	49.19%	10	0.42%	0	0.35%	0	0.02%	0	3.01%	0	29.60%	6	0.60%	0	8.37%	1	100%	18
4	Kampong Chhnang	7.23%	0	0.46%	0	0.93%	0	57.65%	3	0.33%	0	0.22%	0	0.54%	0	9.55%	0	16.52%	1	0.36%	0	6.20%	0	100%	4
5	Kampong Speu	7.36%	0	0.75%	0	1.83%	0	56.40%	5	0.46%	0	0.01%	0	0.00%	0	5.51%	0	16.88%	1	0.54%	0	10.26%	0	100%	6
6	Kampong Thom	6.29%	0	0.62%	0	0.86%	0	53.24%	4	0.00%	0	0.52%	0	0.74%	0	12.51%	1	23.10%	1	0.40%	0	1.74%	0	100%	6
7	Kampot	9.36%	0	1.18%	0	1.28%	0	55.45%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5.23%	0	21.36%	1	0.50%	0	5.65%	0	100%	6
8	Kandal	3.84%	0	0.34%	0	0.86%	0	55.66%	7	0.19%	0	0.01%	0	0.00%	0	3.39%	0	24.18%	3	0.53%	0	11.00%	1	100%	11
9	Koh Kong	3.92%	0	0.65%	0	0.96%	0	76.49%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2.13%	0	13.64%	0	0.29%	0	1.94%	0	100%	1
10	Kratie	5.13%	0	0.49%	0	0.44%	0	57.45%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3.95%	0	27.67%	1	0.69%	0	4.19%	0	100%	3
11	Monduliri	3.99%	0	0.67%	0	0.61%	0	81.12%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3.31%	0	8.03%	0	0.92%	0	1.35%	0	100%	1
12	Phnom Penh	2.30%	0	0.14%	0	0.56%	0	50.80%	7	0.17%	0	0.12%	0	0.23%	0	1.85%	0	37.76%	5	0.16%	0	5.91%	0	100%	12
13	Preah Vihear	4.66%	0	1.92%	0	1.27%	0	71.57%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6.50%	0	11.84%	0	0.59%	0	1.64%	0	100%	1
14	Prey Veng (4)	8.00%	1	0.40%	0	1.00%	0	56.54%	7	0.00%	0	0.47%	0	0.00%	0	2.67%	0	22.74%	2	0.50%	0	7.68%	1	100%	11
15	Pursat	4.36%	0	0.45%	0	1.71%	0	69.35%	4	0.49%	0	0.00%	0	0.68%	0	4.66%	0	15.39%	0	0.25%	0	2.66%	0	100%	4
16	Ratanakiri	5.58%	0	1.42%	0	0.89%	0	67.97%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5.30%	0	15.14%	0	0.33%	0	3.37%	0	100%	1
17	Siem Reap	5.62%	0	0.74%	0	3.17%	0	57.53%	5	0.00%	0	0.50%	0	0.91%	0	8.59%	0	16.13%	1	0.56%	0	6.25%	0	100%	6
18	Sihanouk Ville	2.87%	0	0.36%	0	0.57%	0	70.71%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2.66%	0	20.84%	0	0.21%	0	1.78%	0	100%	1
19	Stung Treng	7.28%	0	1.07%	0	1.32%	0	73.73%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2.83%	0	12.13%	0	0.38%	0	1.26%	0	100%	1
20	Svay Rieng	4.53%	0	0.49%	0	0.84%	0	72.14%	5	0.32%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4.46%	0	13.11%	0	0.29%	0	3.83%	0	100%	5
21	Takeo	4.16%	0	0.48%	0	1.03%	0	59.25%	6	0.06%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4.79%	0	20.10%	2	0.35%	0	9.77%	0	100%	8
22	Kep	4.89%	0	1.26%	0	1.02%	0	78.72%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2.84%	0	9.31%	0	0.28%	0	1.68%	0	100%	1
23	Pailin	2.47%	0	0.15%	0	0.77%	0	72.54%	1	0.00%	0	0.54%	0	0.00%	0	1.55%	0	20.34%	0	0.46%	0	1.16%	0	100%	1
24	Oddar Meanchey	7.65%	0	1.26%	0	1.18%	0	70.28%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5.78%	0	8.33%	0	0.61%	0	4.92%	0	100%	1
	Total	5.67%	2	0.55%	0	1.26%	0	57.95%	90	0.16%	0	0.21%	0	0.25%	0	5.24%	1	21.99%	27	0.43%	0	6.29%	3	100%	123

Note: % means the percentage of votes received by the particular political party; S means Seat(s)

(1) This represents the vote result, using scientific random sampling, from 1,312 of COMFREL's 1,319 targeted counting stations only, with an error margin of 3.6%.

(2) In Banteay Meanchey, the difference between CPP and FUN after distribution is only 0.74%, with one seat remaining. Therefore, the final seat result in this province may change according to the actual votes received by each party.

(3) In Kampong Cham, the difference between CPP and SRP after distribution is only 0.20%, with one seat remaining. Therefore, the final seat result in this province may change according to the actual votes received by each party.

(4) In Prey Veng, the difference between SRP and HRP after distribution is only 0.28%, with one seat remaining. Therefore, the final seat result in this province may change according to the actual votes received by each party.

1. Norodom Ranariddh Party (NRP)

4. Cambodian People's Party (CPP),

7. Society of Justice Party (SJP),

10. Hang Dara Democratic Movement Party (HDDMP),

2. Khmer Democratic Party (KDP),

5. Khmer Anti-Poverty Party (KAPP),

8. Funcinpec Party (FUN),

11. Human Rights Party (HRP)

3. League for Democracy Party (LDP),

6. Khmer Republican Party (KRP),

9. Sam Rainsy Party (SRP),

Table 9:

Cambodian National Election Result Comparison
Between COMFREL PVT and NEC Official Results from 1998, 2003 and 2008

Province/town	Political Party	1998				2003				2008				
		PVT	Official	B	Seat	PVT	Official	B	Seat	PVT	Seat	Official	B	Seat
1 Banteay Meanchey	CPP	37.5%	37.4%	-0.1%	3	47.6%	47.6%	0.0%	4	58.1%	5	60.2%	2.1%	4
	SRP	20.9%	21.1%	0.2%	1	23.1%	23.1%	0.0%	1	17.6%	1	14.3%	-3.2%	1
	FCP	25.2%	25.1%	-0.1%	2	19.4%	19.4%	0.0%	1	10.9%	0	12.6%	1.7%	1
	NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1%	0	6.3%	-0.8%	0
	HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4%	0	2.4%	0.1%	0
	Others	16.4%	16.4%	0.0%	0	9.9%	9.9%	0.0%	0	4.0%	0	4.2%	0.2%	0
	Total	100.0%	100.0%		6	100.0%	100.0%		6	100.0%	6	100.0%		6
2 Battambang	CPP	36.0%	35.9%	-0.1%	3	48.7%	48.8%	0.1%	5	61.9%	6	60.1%	-1.8%	6
	SRP	21.4%	21.4%	0.0%	2	27.2%	27.1%	-0.1%	2	20.1%	2	21.3%	1.3%	2
	FCP	27.5%	27.5%	0.0%	3	14.9%	14.9%	0.0%	1	7.9%	0	7.1%	-0.8%	0
	NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8%	0	3.4%	-0.4%	0
	HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1%	0	2.4%	0.3%	0
	Others	15.1%	15.2%	0.1%	0	9.2%	9.2%	0.0%	0	4.4%	0	5.8%	1.4%	0
	Total	100.0%	100.0%		8	100.0%	100.0%		8	100.0%	8	100.0%		8
3 Kampong Cham	CPP	34.3%	34.2%	-0.1%	7	39.9%	39.9%	0.0%	8	49.2%	10	51.3%	2.1%	11
	SRP	13.2%	13.4%	0.2%	3	22.9%	22.9%	0.0%	5	29.6%	6	26.5%	-3.1%	5
	FCP	38.7%	38.5%	-0.2%	8	22.9%	22.9%	0.0%	5	3.0%	0	3.0%	0.0%	0
	NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0%	1	7.4%	0.3%	1
	HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2%	1	9.1%	2.9%	1
	Others	13.8%	13.9%	0.1%	0	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0	5.0%	0	2.8%	-2.2%	0
	Total	100.0%	100.0%		18	100.0%	100.0%		18	100.0%	18	100.0%		18
4 Kampong Chhnang	CPP	46.9%	46.6%	-0.3%	3	56.5%	56.6%	0.1%	3	57.7%	3	57.3%	-0.3%	3
	SRP	6.8%	6.6%	-0.2%	0	12.8%	12.8%	0.0%	0	16.5%	1	17.0%	0.5%	1
	FCP	27.4%	27.9%	0.5%	1	18.6%	18.6%	0.0%	1	9.6%	0	9.2%	-0.3%	0
	NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2%	0	8.1%	0.8%	0
	HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2%	0	5.5%	-0.7%	0
	Others	18.9%	18.9%	0.0%	0	12.0%	12.0%	0.0%	0	2.9%	0	2.9%	0.0%	0
	Total	100.0%	100.0%		4	99.9%	100.0%		4	100.0%	4	100.0%		4
5 Kampong Speu	CPP	50.4%	50.7%	0.3%	4	52.7%	53.0%	0.3%	4	56.4%	5	57.5%	1.1%	5
	SRP	8.0%	8.1%	0.1%	0	13.6%	13.3%	-0.3%	1	16.9%	1	17.7%	0.8%	1
	FCP	26.2%	25.6%	-0.6%	2	22.5%	22.5%	0.0%	1	5.5%	0	4.2%	-1.3%	0
	NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4%	0	6.7%	-0.7%	0
	HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3%	0	10.5%	0.3%	0
	Others	15.4%	15.6%	0.2%	0	11.2%	11.2%	0.0%	0	3.6%	0	3.4%	-0.2%	0
	Total	100.0%	100.0%		6	100.0%	100.0%		6	100.0%	6	100.0%		6
6 Kampong Thom	CPP	41.0%	41.1%	0.1%	4	43.3%	43.3%	0.0%	4	53.2%	4	52.2%	-1.1%	4
	SRP	10.2%	10.0%	-0.2%	0	21.5%	21.5%	0.0%	1	23.1%	1	22.0%	-1.1%	1
	FCP	30.7%	30.6%	-0.1%	2	20.8%	20.8%	0.0%	1	12.5%	1	13.6%	1.1%	1
	NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3%	0	6.8%	0.5%	0
	HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7%	0	2.1%	0.3%	0
	Others	18.1%	18.3%	0.2%	0	14.4%	14.4%	0.0%	0	3.1%	0	3.4%	0.3%	0
	Total	100.0%	100.0%		6	100.0%	100.0%		6	100.0%	6	100.0%		6
7 Kampot	CPP	46.7%	46.6%	-0.1%	4	47.6%	47.6%	0.0%	3	55.5%	5	55.5%	0.0%	5
	SRP	10.5%	10.5%	0.0%	0	15.5%	15.5%	0.0%	1	21.4%	1	21.4%	0.0%	1
	FCP	28.2%	28.3%	0.1%	2	26.4%	26.4%	0.0%	2	5.2%	0	5.2%	0.0%	0
	NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.4%	0	9.4%	0.0%	0
	HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7%	0	5.7%	0.0%	0
	Others	14.6%	14.6%	0.0%	0	10.5%	10.5%	0.0%	0	3.0%	0	3.0%	0.0%	0
	Total	100.0%	100.0%		6	100.0%	100.0%		6	100.0%	6	100.0%		6
8 Kandal	CPP	36.3%	36.3%	0.0%	4	39.8%	39.9%	0.1%	5	55.7%	7	55.2%	-0.4%	7
	SRP	15.9%	15.9%	0.0%	2	26.1%	25.7%	-0.4%	3	24.2%	3	24.8%	0.7%	3
	FCP	39.0%	38.9%	-0.1%	5	24.1%	24.1%	0.0%	3	3.4%	0	2.9%	-0.5%	0
	NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8%	0	3.7%	-0.2%	0
	HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.0%	1	11.4%	0.4%	1
	Others	8.8%	8.9%	0.1%	0	10.0%	10.3%	0.3%	0	1.9%	0	1.9%	0.0%	0
	Total	100.0%	100.0%		11	100.0%	100.0%		11	100.0%	11	100.0%		11
9 Koh Kong	CPP	43.5%	43.5%	0.0%	1	55.0%	55.0%	0.0%	1	76.5%	1	74.2%	-2.3%	1
	SRP	19.5%	19.5%	0.0%	0	20.6%	20.6%	0.0%	0	13.6%	0	13.6%	0.0%	0
	FCP	24.1%	24.1%	0.0%	0	15.1%	15.1%	0.0%	0	2.1%	0	2.2%	0.1%	0
	NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%	0	4.1%	0.2%	0
	HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9%	0	2.2%	0.2%	0
	Others	12.9%	12.9%	0.0%	0	9.3%	9.3%	0.0%	0	1.9%	0	3.7%	1.8%	0
	Total	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
10 Kratie	CPP	32.7%	32.7%	0.0%	1	46.8%	46.5%	-0.3%	2	57.5%	2	56.9%	-0.5%	2
	SRP	13.9%	13.9%	0.0%	0	18.8%	18.8%	0.0%	0	27.7%	1	25.2%	-2.5%	1
	FCP	42.3%	42.2%	-0.1%	2	26.8%	26.8%	0.0%	1	4.0%	0	4.0%	0.0%	0
	NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1%	0	6.8%	1.6%	0
	HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2%	0	5.4%	1.2%	0
	Others	11.1%	11.2%	0.1%	0	7.6%	7.9%	0.3%	0	1.6%	0	1.8%	0.2%	0
	Total	100.0%	100.0%		3	100.0%	100.0%		3	100.0%	3	100.0%		3

11	Monduliri	CPP	69.9%	69.9%	0.0%	1	68.7%	68.4%	-0.3%	1	81.1%	1	77.5%	-3.6%	1
		SRP	8.9%	8.9%	0.0%	0	8.9%	8.9%	0.0%	0	8.0%	0	11.1%	3.1%	0
		FCP	17.4%	17.4%	0.0%	0	13.4%	13.4%	0.0%	0	3.3%	0	3.2%	-0.1%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%	0	3.5%	-0.5%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4%	0	1.9%	0.6%	0
		Others	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	0	9.0%	9.3%	0.3%	0	2.2%	0	2.7%	0.5%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
12	Phnom Penh	CPP	29.5%	29.5%	0.0%	4	32.6%	32.6%	0.0%	4	50.8%	7	51.6%	0.7%	7
		SRP	27.8%	27.8%	0.0%	4	47.4%	47.2%	-0.2%	6	37.8%	5	36.8%	-1.0%	5
		FCP	33.5%	33.5%	0.0%	4	14.1%	14.2%	0.1%	2	1.9%	0	1.9%	0.0%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3%	0	2.3%	0.0%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9%	0	6.1%	0.2%	0
		Others	9.2%	9.2%	0.0%	0	5.9%	6.0%	0.1%	0	1.4%	0	1.4%	0.0%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		12	100.0%	100.0%		12	100.0%	12	100.0%		12
13	Preah Vihear	CPP	70.8%	70.8%	0.0%	1	60.1%	60.1%	0.0%	1	71.6%	1	67.5%	-4.1%	1
		SRP	8.5%	8.5%	0.0%	0	14.5%	14.5%	0.0%	0	11.8%	0	15.0%	3.2%	0
		FCP	13.6%	13.6%	0.0%	0	12.0%	12.0%	0.0%	0	6.5%	0	6.1%	-0.4%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7%	0	5.8%	1.2%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6%	0	1.7%	0.0%	0
		Others	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%	0	13.4%	13.4%	0.0%	0	3.8%	0	3.9%	0.1%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
14	Prey Veng	CPP	54.0%	49.9%	-4.1%	7	47.7%	47.9%	0.2%	6	56.5%	7	56.3%	-0.2%	7
		SRP	7.4%	6.8%	-0.6%	0	14.6%	14.5%	-0.1%	2	22.7%	2	21.4%	-1.4%	2
		FCP	34.9%	32.3%	-2.6%	4	25.9%	26.0%	0.1%	3	2.7%	0	2.7%	0.0%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0%	1	8.7%	0.7%	1
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7%	1	8.9%	1.2%	1
		Others	3.7%	11.0%	7.3%	0	11.8%	11.6%	-0.2%	0	2.4%	0	2.1%	-0.3%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		11	100.0%	100.0%		11	100.0%	11	100.0%		11
15	Pursat	CPP	43.3%	44.4%	1.1%	2	58.2%	58.1%	-0.1%	3	69.4%	4	70.5%	1.2%	4
		SRP	8.3%	8.5%	0.2%	0	12.4%	12.4%	0.0%	0	15.4%	0	15.7%	0.4%	0
		FCP	32.7%	32.2%	-0.5%	2	22.4%	22.5%	0.1%	1	4.7%	0	4.2%	-0.4%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4%	0	4.5%	0.2%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7%	0	2.1%	-0.6%	0
		Others	15.7%	14.9%	-0.8%	0	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%	0	3.6%	0	2.9%	-0.7%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		4	100.0%	100.0%		4	100.0%	4	100.0%		4
16	Ratanakiri	CPP	75.2%	75.6%	0.4%	1	63.7%	64.4%	0.7%	1	68.0%	1	76.7%	8.8%	1
		SRP	10.5%	10.3%	-0.2%	0	10.6%	10.2%	-0.4%	0	15.1%	0	10.2%	-5.0%	0
		FCP	9.3%	9.1%	-0.2%	0	13.1%	12.8%	-0.3%	0	5.3%	0	3.5%	-1.8%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6%	0	4.2%	-1.4%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4%	0	2.5%	-0.9%	0
		Others	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0	12.6%	12.6%	0.0%	0	2.6%	0	2.9%	0.3%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
17	Siem Reap	CPP	48.7%	48.7%	0.0%	3	59.3%	59.4%	0.1%	4	57.5%	5	57.1%	-0.5%	5
		SRP	15.4%	15.4%	0.0%	1	18.4%	18.2%	-0.2%	1	16.1%	1	17.1%	1.0%	1
		FCP	24.5%	24.5%	0.0%	2	13.4%	13.5%	0.1%	1	8.6%	0	8.6%	0.0%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6%	0	6.0%	0.3%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3%	0	5.4%	-0.9%	0
		Others	11.4%	11.4%	0.0%	0	8.9%	8.9%	0.0%	0	5.9%	0	5.9%	0.0%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		6	100.0%	100.0%		6	100.0%	6	100.0%		6
18	Sihanouk Ville	CPP	38.1%	37.3%	-0.8%	1	44.7%	44.7%	0.0%	1	70.7%	1	67.2%	-3.6%	1
		SRP	20.3%	21.0%	0.7%	0	29.9%	29.9%	0.0%	0	20.8%	0	23.0%	2.2%	0
		FCP	30.5%	30.9%	0.4%	0	18.0%	18.0%	0.0%	0	2.7%	0	3.2%	0.5%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9%	0	2.9%	0.1%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8%	0	2.2%	0.4%	0
		Others	11.1%	10.8%	-0.3%	0	7.4%	7.4%	0.0%	0	1.1%	0	1.5%	0.4%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
19	Stung Treng	CPP	57.0%	57.0%	0.0%	1	54.1%	54.1%	0.0%	1	73.7%	1	73.5%	-0.2%	1
		SRP	20.8%	20.8%	0.0%	0	16.2%	16.2%	0.0%	0	12.1%	0	13.1%	1.0%	0
		FCP	17.3%	17.3%	0.0%	0	20.4%	20.4%	0.0%	0	2.8%	0	2.3%	-0.5%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3%	0	7.4%	0.1%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3%	0	1.2%	0.0%	0
		Others	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%	0	9.3%	9.3%	0.0%	0	2.8%	0	2.4%	-0.4%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
20	Svay Rieng	CPP	54.0%	53.9%	-0.1%	4	61.5%	61.4%	-0.1%	4	72.1%	5	73.5%	1.4%	5
		SRP	8.1%	8.3%	0.2%	0	15.3%	15.3%	0.0%	0	13.1%	0	14.1%	1.0%	0
		FCP	24.2%	24.2%	0.0%	1	15.8%	15.8%	0.0%	1	4.5%	0	3.7%	-0.8%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5%	0	3.9%	-0.6%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8%	0	3.0%	-0.9%	0
		Others	13.7%	13.6%	-0.1%	0	7.4%	7.5%	0.1%	0	1.9%	0	1.8%	-0.1%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		5	100.0%	100.0%		5	100.0%	5	100.0%		5
21	Takeo	CPP	42.9%	42.9%	0.0%	4	53.0%	53.1%	0.1%	5	59.3%	6	61.1%	1.9%	6
		SRP	10.6%	10.6%	0.0%	1	16.9%	16.8%	-0.1%	1	20.1%	2	20.7%	0.6%	2
		FCP	36.1%	36.1%	0.0%	3	25.0%	24.9%	-0.1%	2	4.8%	0	4.0%	-0.8%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2%	0	4.0%	-0.2%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.8%	0	8.6%	-1.2%	0
		Others	10.4%	10.4%	0.0%	0	5.1%	5.2%	0.1%	0	1.9%	0	1.7%	-0.2%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		8	100.0%	100.0%		8	100.0%	8	100.0%		8

22	Kep	CFP	50.2%	50.2%	0.0%	1	55.0%	55.0%	0.0%	1	78.7%	1	79.6%	0.9%	1
		SRP	8.0%	7.9%	-0.1%	0	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%	0	9.3%	0	9.1%	-0.2%	0
		FCP	34.4%	34.4%	0.0%	0	30.5%	30.5%	0.0%	0	2.8%	0	3.2%	0.4%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9%	0	4.5%	-0.4%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7%	0	1.6%	-0.1%	0
		Others	7.4%	7.5%	0.1%	0	7.5%	7.5%	0.0%	0	2.6%	0	2.0%	-0.5%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
23	Pailin	CFP	28.3%	28.3%	0.0%	0	53.2%	53.2%	0.0%	1	72.5%	1	69.3%	-3.3%	1
		SRP	48.8%	48.8%	0.0%	1	29.8%	29.8%	0.0%	0	20.3%	0	20.0%	-0.3%	0
		FCP	18.6%	18.6%	0.0%	0	10.8%	10.8%	0.0%	0	1.6%	0	5.1%	3.5%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5%	0	2.4%	-0.1%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2%	0	1.7%	0.6%	0
		Others	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%	0	6.2%	6.2%	0.0%	0	1.9%	0	1.5%	-0.4%	0
		Total	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
24	Oddar Meanchey	CFP	-	-	-	-	56.5%	56.4%	-	1	70.3%	1	65.0%	-5.3%	1
		SRP	-	-	-	-	15.4%	15.4%	-	0	8.3%	0	10.1%	1.8%	0
		FCP	-	-	-	-	17.8%	17.8%	-	0	5.8%	0	8.7%	2.9%	0
		NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7%	0	7.2%	-0.5%	0
		HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9%	0	5.7%	0.8%	0
		Others	-	-	-	-	10.3%	10.4%	-	0	3.0%	0	3.4%	0.3%	0
		Total	0.0%	0.0%		0	100.0%	100.0%		1	100.0%	1	100.0%		1
Nationwide	CFP	41.4%	41.7%	0.3%	64	47.3%	47.4%	0.1%	73	58.0%	90	58.0%	0.1%	90	
	SRP	14.3%	14.4%	0.1%	15	22.0%	21.9%	-0.1%	24	22.0%	27	21.9%	-0.1%	26	
	FCP	31.7%	32.0%	0.3%	43	20.7%	20.7%	0.0%	26	5.2%	1	5.1%	-0.2%	2	
	NRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7%	2	5.6%	0.0%	2	
	HRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3%	3	6.6%	0.3%	3	
	Others	12.6%	12.0%	-0.6%	0	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0	2.9%	0	2.8%	-0.1%	0	
Grand Total			100.0%	100.0%		122	100.0%	100.0%		123	100.0%	123	100.0%		123

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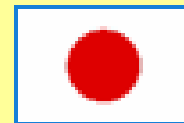
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