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SUBJECT  
Sharing of soil data

YOUR REFERENCE

**Request for possible soil data sharing**

Dear Dr Ouk,

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We are contacting you concerning the Cambodia Soils Data Base, held by CARDI, which is a Microsoft Access database containing approximately 1700 profile records, developed in cooperation with the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR). Dr. David Rossiter, a guest researcher at ISRIC, has a copy of this database, which Mr. Hin Sarith, Head of Soil and Water Science Division of CARDI, kindly provided him for use in an FAO project to build a Cambodian Soil Information System.

We would like to enquire if you or your institution would be willing to share this dataset for inclusion/processing in the **ISRIC World Soil Information Service (WoSIS)** and, if so, under which conditions (please see form below).

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ISRIC has adopted the same general principles as the ICSU-WDS Data Policy, which is in accord with GEO/GEOSS principles for data sharing. As such, we aim for full and open sharing of data. However, each potential data contributor may indicate how the data they provide may ultimately be shared with the international community through our web services. This, means that, in case you share data with ISRIC, you may indicate with whom ISRIC may share these data, and under which specific conditions. By sharing data with us you can also increase the impact and visibility of your organisation's work; further, a copy of your valuable data will be safeguarded at ISRIC.

All data providers will be fully acknowledged in accord with the terms of our Data Policy (see [Data Use and Citation](#) at the ISRIC web page).

Should you desire additional information, or should another person be contacted concerning this request for data sharing, please let us know.

We look forward to a positive reply.

Sincerely yours,

ir. H. van den Bosch  
Director, ISRIC - World Soil Information

Attachment Letter of agreement on "soil data sharing"

### Letter of agreement on "soil data sharing"

Name of data set: Cambodian Soils Data Base

The undersigned agrees that the above data set may be included in the ISRIC - World Soil Information Service (WoSIS) under the following conditions:

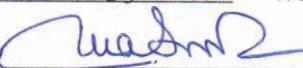
1. It is acknowledged/cited as<sup>1</sup>:  
CARDI (2009), "Cambodian Soil Database (Version 1.0.2)". Database Software Pty Ltd, Brian Purdie, Developed by Ted Griffin, Department of Agriculture of Western Australia for ACIAR Project LWR/2001/051, Assessing land suitability for crop diversification in Cambodia and Australia. Custodian: Cambodian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI), Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
2. Once incorporated into WoSIS, the data provided may be shared freely with the international community as follows:
  - a. Full (i.e., location and measurement data)  **Yes<sup>2</sup>**  
OR
  - b. Limited (i.e., only the location of the point data; in this case, for full access to the data potential users must directly contact the data provider using the contact information given below)  **No**
3. Implicitly, should case 2b apply, ISRIC may use the full data set to generate derived products, such as soil property maps and scientific visualizations, to the benefit of the international user community.
4. Any derived products generated under 3 may be distributed freely in accord with ISRIC's 'Data use and citation' clauses.

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<sup>1</sup> This should include: contributing investigators/authors; year of publication; paper/product title; publisher; publisher's location. Where available on-line, the URL resp. DOI and access date should be provided.

<sup>2</sup> Please tick as appropriate.