

TABLE OF PRIORITY ACTIVITIES: MOBILITY OF BUSINESS PEOPLE

Strategic Objective To Enhance the Mobility of GMS Citizens who are Engaged in the Conduct of Business Activities in the Sub-Region				
Principal Actions: I: Streamline and simplify the formalities for visa application, deferral and temporary stay for GMS citizens conducting business activities in the sub-region and II: Consider and develop the introduction of a GMS business visa scheme allowing multiple entry for GMS citizens in the sub-region				
Description of Activities	Target Date	Indicators of Achievement	Institutions Responsible	Risks & Assumptions
Collection and analysis of the current laws and regulations existing in each GMS Country and consider and develop the introduction of a GMS business visa scheme allowing multiple entry for GMS citizens in the sub-region	At the latest by 31 December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Collection of laws and regulations and analysis completed, results enumerated, and shared between GMS countries. – Agreed and operational system of multiple entry business visas for GMS citizens conducting business activities in the sub-region. 	<p>GMS Foreign Affairs Authorities</p> <p>GMS SFA-TFI Units</p>	<p>Risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Lack of political commitment in GMS Countries. – Overlap/duplication with other sub-regional developments. <p>Assumptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Effective coordination between GMS countries. – Activity supports CBTA. – Activity takes full account of, and seeks to integrate with, other relevant initiatives, activities and projects.

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Principal Action III: Improve the transparency of relevant laws and regulations for business travellers, e.g. through appropriate publications in English				
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To develop a multi-media GMS 'Immigration – visa platform' which enables business travellers to access comprehensive, accurate and up-to-date information about immigration and visa laws, regulations, procedures and forms in each GMS country.	At the latest by 31 December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – GMS Immigration and Visa laws, regulations, procedures and forms database developed and operational. – Links to website on GMS Countries' 'Immigration and Visa' and Trade & Investment websites, and on ADB website, fully functional. – Database & website update and maintenance arrangements in place. – Multilingual 'information notices', leaflets, explanatory notes, etc produced and distributed to business travellers, public areas, etc. – Business travellers and trade representatives trained. 	<p>GMS Foreign Affairs Authorities</p> <p>GMS SFA-TFI Units</p>	<p>Risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Overlap/duplication with other sub-regional developments. <p>Assumptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Availability of development finance including IT infrastructure – Appropriate counterpart inputs from GMS beneficiaries. – Activity supports CBTA. – Activity takes full account of, and seeks to integrate with, other relevant initiatives, activities and projects.

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Principal Action IV: Explore the feasibility to expand the GMS business visa scheme to third country nationals				
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Develop and consider the extension of the GMS business visa scheme developed under Activity D II to cover also third country nationals.	At the latest by 31 December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Activity D II set up and operational – Extension to third country nationals agreed and introduced. 	<p>GMS Foreign Affairs Authorities</p> <p>GMS SFA-TFI Units</p>	<p>Risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Overlap/duplication with other sub-regional developments. <p>Assumptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Availability of development finance including IT infrastructure – Appropriate counterpart inputs from GMS beneficiaries. – Activity supports CBTA. – Activity takes full account of, and seeks to integrate with, other relevant initiatives, activities and projects.