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We want to emphasize the high commitments from Cambodia Government, ILO and all the participants. The issue of the One Stop Centre is for us the best example that we can integrate in our country. You can imagine I just walk in and we can find all of these services. Another issue is the smart cards. We shouldn't t think at it only as delivery of a service in a good way but that we maintain confidentiality.

Another issue is that if we are going to work together we have to reach an agreement. In Zambia, Government officials, civil society met and each donors put down what it is going to finance for the next 30 years. We engaged to come here to meet UN, therefore we need a commitment from UN towards us. Zambia's Government has increased its financial allocations because it didn't t want only external donors helping. But this is a good lessons for ASEAN if you agree in terms of percentage, you reached a floor of social protection and then you can improve it.