

## Evaluation Methodology

The evaluation project has been conducted in three main stages:

Phase 1 - Preparation. This stage consisted of detailed project planning, before visiting the areas of concern. The mission had discussions with MFA, NPA and consulted the project files in order to gather relevant information about the project. (End p 13)

Similarly, the mission wanted to make sure that agreement with MFA, on the main objectives of the evaluation and key criteria for evaluating the project, was in place.

Phase 2 - Fieldwork. In this phase of the project, the mission visited Cambodia and carried out in-depth interviews with key people knowledgeable of the project and of demining in general within the regions concerned. The mission visited Phnom Penh and Battambang, as well as one of the minefields currently operated by CMAC. A list of persons consulted is enclosed in annex 2.

Phase 3 - Analysis and recommendations. The third and final phase of the project was carried out in Oslo and consisted of analysis, report writing and preparation of recommendations for continuation and a phasing out plan for the expatriate assistance. (End p 14)