Cambodia: Provincial Water Supply and Sanitation Project

**Project Name**  
Provincial Water Supply and Sanitation Project

**Project Number**  
48158-001

**Country**  
Cambodia

**Project Status**  
Active

**Project Type / Modality of Assistance**  
Technical Assistance

**Source of Funding / Amount**

- **TA 8982-CAM: Provincial Water Supply and Sanitation Project**
  - Technical Assistance Special Fund
  - US$ 200,000.00

- **Cooperation Fund for Project Preparation in the Greater Mekong Subregion and in Other Specific Asian Countries**
  - US$ 500,000.00

- **TA 8982-CAM: Provincial Water Supply and Sanitation Project (Supplementary)**
  - Technical Assistance Special Fund
  - US$ 50,000.00

**Strategic Agendas**

- Environmentally sustainable growth
- Inclusive economic growth

**Drivers of Change**

- Governance and capacity development
- Knowledge solutions
- Partnerships
- Private sector development

**Sector / Subsector**

- **Water and other urban infrastructure and services** - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sanitation - Urban water supply

**Gender Equity and Mainstreaming**

- Effective gender mainstreaming

**Description**

The Project is aligned with (i) phase 3 of the government's rectangular strategy for growth, employment, equity, and efficiency; (ii) Cambodia's NSDP for 2014-2018; and (iii) Government plans to facilitate private sector partnerships, strengthen the management of publicly owned waterworks, and integrate urban water supply with urban environmental management. The project supports ADB’s Water Operational Plan, 2011-2020 to improve the efficiency of water services. The PPTA will prepare a strategy and road map for Cambodia’s urban water and sanitation sector. It also aligns with two of the three pillars of ADB's country partnership strategy for Cambodia, namely pillar 1 to strengthen rural, urban, and regional linkages through investments in water supply and sanitation infrastructure and services; and pillar 3 to support public sector management by helping to decentralize and expand public financial management capacity for the water supply and sanitation sector.

**Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy**

Since its reintegration into the international development community after elections in 1993, Cambodia has continued to rebuild and recover from a conflict-affected past, which included more than 20 years of war. Investment in the urban water and sanitation sector has centered primarily on Phnom Penh, the capital and largest city. Infrastructure and institutional development in provincial towns has suffered from inadequate levels of investment, relying mostly on official development assistance from numerous bilateral and multilateral development partners for financial support, including ADB. Inadequate urban water supply and sanitation infrastructure and services are highly visible throughout the country resulting in (i) constrained economic growth and tourism development; (ii) inefficient services and high nonrevenue water; (iii) low levels of water supply and wastewater coverage; (iv) environmental degradation; and (v) poor health conditions, especially in poorer communities. The Department of Potable Water Supply (DPWS) under the Ministry of Industry and Handicraft (MIH) is responsible for the coordination, policy, and regulation of urban water supply in Cambodia. Urban sanitation is primarily the responsibility of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) through its provincial departments and includes coordination, policy, and regulation. Separation of responsibilities for urban water supply and urban sanitation has resulted in a lack of coordination and integration of services countrywide, and the financial sustainability of sanitation has been severely affected.

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**Project Outcome**

**Description of Outcome**

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**Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects**

**Environmental Aspects**

**Involuntary Resettlement**

**Indigenous Peoples**

**Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation**

**During Project Design**

**During Project Implementation**

**Business Opportunities**

**Consulting Services**

All consultants will be engaged through a firm(s). The TA will require 4 positions and 16 person-months of international consulting services and 10 positions and 50 person-months of national consulting services. ADB/CDIA will select and engage consultants according to ADB's Guidelines on Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time) and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for the selection and engagement of national consultants. The quality and cost-based selection method, using the quality cost ratio of 90:10 will be followed, since a high degree of technical quality is required. Short-technical proposals will be required.

**Procurement**

Disbursements under the TA will be done in accordance with the ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (May 2010, amended from time to time). The consultants may procure equipment through shopping according to ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, amended from time to time. The equipment procured will be transferred to the project management unit upon completion of the TA.

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**Timetable**

| Concept Clearance | - |
| Fact Finding | - |
| MRM | - |
| Approval | 28 Oct 2015 |
| Last Review Mission | - |
| Last PDS Update | 04 Nov 2015 |

**TA 8982-CAM**

**Milestones**
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