# **Cambodia: Skills for Competitiveness Project**

Project Name	Skills for Competitiveness Project
Project Number	50394-001
Country	Cambodia
Project Status	Approved
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Skills for Competitiveness Project
	Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 1.20 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	Education - Technical and vocational education and training
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity
Description	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	

## **Project Outcome**

Description of Outcome

**Progress Toward Outcome** 

### **Implementation Progress**

**Description of Project Outputs** 

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location Nation-wide

## **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

ADB will engage a consulting firm and individual consultants in accordance with ADB Procurement Policy (2017) and the associated Project Administration Instructions and Technical Assistance Staff Instructions. The TA will finance (i) two individual consultants (one international, one national, 2.5 months each) to undertake preliminary analytical work; (ii) a team of consultants to prepare the project engaged through a firm recruited using output terms of reference (TOR) and quality and cost-based selection at a ratio of 90:10; and (iii) three individual consultants to support the skills development fund pilot (12 person months international, 22 person-months each for two national consultants). The individual consultants will be recruited through individual consultant selection. Under the output TOR for the firm, the total number of experts, person-months, and mix of national and international consultants will be determined by the successful bidder, but will include, at minimum, 3 key experts: an international team leader and a national deputy team leader and an international procurement specialist. Other international and national non-key experts required for the assignment, and their level of effort in person-months, will be defined by the consultant. The overall team will demonstrate expertise TVET planning and management, industrial human resource development, work-based-learning programs, skills development funds, gender social analysis, private sector engagement, civil engineering and TVET facilities planning, economic and financial analysis, safeguards (environment, resettlement, and indigenous people), and undertaking due diligence for ADB project preparation

#### Procurement

The TRTA will identify civil works and equipment needs for the selected TTIs. To improve project readiness, the TRTA may develop master bidding documents for procurement packages. Advance contracting will be applied to individual consultants to support loan project start-up and safeguards, and a firm for loan project implementation.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	22 May 2017 to 22 May 2017
MRM	-
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Last Review Mission	-
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