



Cambodia: Sustainable Coastal and Marine Fisheries Project

Project Name	Sustainable Coastal and Marine Fisheries Project	
Project Number	53261-001	
Country	Cambodia	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant: Sustainable Coastal and Marine Fisheries Project	
	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 5.00 million
	Loan: Coastal and Marine Fisheries and Tourism Project	
	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 50.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agro-industry, marketing, and trade - Fishery - Rural market infrastructure - Water-based natural resources management Industry and trade - Small and medium enterprise development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The project will address key issues in Cambodia's four coastal provinces of Koh Kong, Sihanoukville, Kampot and Kep. Outputs will result in the following outcome: enhanced coastal and marine fisheries value chain. Specifically, it will (i) Improved climate-friendly infrastructure and quality control of post-harvest processes; (ii) Improved SMEs access to finance and access to wider markets, and (iii) improve coastal and marine ecosystems and ocean health , and enhance marine tourism assets. The project will be aligned with the following impacts: enhanced contribution of coastal and marine fisheries to food security and socio-economic development of the Cambodian people.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Fisheries, both freshwater and marine, are important contributors to food security and nutrition in Cambodia, accounting for 61% of households' animal protein intake. Cambodia's capture fisheries sector produced an estimated 601,100 tons in 2019, of which marine catch constituted 122,250 tons. Fisheries accounted for almost 5% of the national gross domestic product in 2019. Despite its importance to the national and regional economy, sustainable growth and competitiveness of the coastal and marine fisheries sector have been hampered by (i) overexploitation of coastal and marine ecosystems; (ii) lack of appropriate post-harvest infrastructure and technologies; and (iii) challenges faced by smallholders and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in accessing finance. The project supports five operational priorities of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Strategy 2030 and the ADB Action Plan for Healthy Oceans and Sustainable Blue Economies. It is aligned with ADB's country partnership strategy for Cambodia, 2019-2023, and is included in the country operations business plan for Cambodia, 2021-2023. It is also aligned with the Greater Mekong Subregion Strategy for Promoting Safe and Environment-Friendly Agro-based Value Chains. It responds to the government's key national strategies and policies relevant to agriculture, fisheries, and natural resources management. The Cambodia Agricultural Sector Strategic Development Plan 2019-2023 includes fisheries management as a key program strategy. The project responds to Cambodia's Strategic Planning Framework for Fisheries 2015-2024 and to the government's equality objectives in the Gender Mainstreaming Policy and Strategic Framework in the Agriculture Sector 2016-2020, as well as in the Fisheries Administration's Action Plan for Gender Equality Promotion and Child Labor Elimination in the Fisheries Sector 2016-2020.	
Impact	Coastal and marine fisheries resources made sustainable and resilient	
Outcome	Enhanced and sustainable coastal and marine ecosystems and fisheries value chains developed	
Outputs	Coastal and marine ecosystem management enhanced Climate resilient post-harvest infrastructure improved Investment in safe and sustainable fisheries value chain promoted Marine Finance Facility established and piloted	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
Safeguard Categories		
Environment	B	
Involuntary Resettlement	B	
Indigenous Peoples	B	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

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Executing Agencies	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries # 40 Norodom Blvd. Phnom Penh Cambodia

Timetable

Concept Clearance	04 May 2021
Fact Finding	06 Dec 2021 to 17 Dec 2021
MRM	18 Jan 2022
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	04 May 2021

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