



Cambodia: Agricultural Value Chain Infrastructure Improvement Project

Project Name	Agricultural Value Chain Infrastructure Improvement Project	
Project Number	50264-002	
Country	Cambodia	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant: Agriculture Value Chain Infrastructure Investment Project concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US\$ 2.17 million Loan: Agriculture Value Chain Infrastructure Investment Project concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US\$ 67.83 million	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Agro-industry, marketing, and trade - Rural market infrastructure Transport - Road transport (non-urban)	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Agriculture remains a crucial sector for the Cambodian economy. The sector alone, including processing, transportation, and trade of agriculture products, accounts for 33.7% of the gross domestic product (GDP). The agriculture sector GDP grew by 4.5% per annum during 2008-2012, mainly driven by the cultivated land expansion and high prices of agricultural products. The sector growth, however, slowed down during 2013-2016 (0.9% per annum) because of the loss of those drivers, and extreme weather events. Agricultural products are Cambodia's second largest export products, after the textile and garment, constituting \$533 million (5.2% of total export) in 2016; nonetheless, those agriculture exports are largely in raw form and their value addition occurs in other countries. To capture this forgone economic opportunity and diversify the economy, it is important to strengthen the value chains of agricultural products.	
Impact	Value addition in agriculture sector enhanced.	
Outcome	Value addition to selected agricultural products in the project area increased	
Outputs	Post-harvest and logistic facilities strengthened Agricultural production and service infrastructure improved Rural connectivity improved Business partnership among value chain stakeholders enhanced	
Geographical Location	Kampong Cham, Kampong Thom, Otar Meanchey, Preah Vihear, Siem Reap, Tboung Khmum	
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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Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SERD
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries # 40 Norodom Blvd. Phnom Penh Cambodia</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	29 Jun 2018
Fact Finding	30 Jul 2019 to 13 Aug 2019
MRM	25 Oct 2019
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 Sep 2018

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