



Cambodia: Skills for Competitiveness Project

Project Name	Skills for Competitiveness Project
Project Number	50394-002
Country	Cambodia
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Skills for Competitiveness Project concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US\$ 60.00 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	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	The proposed outcome is skills and competitiveness of men and women in the industrial labor force improved. Three proposed outputs are; (i) selected five technical training institutes (TTIs) strengthened; (ii) work-based learning in industry promoted; and (iii) innovative financing mechanisms expanded. The project will emphasize diploma level-post secondary technical and vocational education and training (TVET), higher value-added four priority industries (construction, manufacturing, electricity, electronics), industry participation and public-private partnerships, and gender equity.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The project aims to support the national priority of modernizing and transforming Cambodia's industrial structure from labor-intensive to skills-driven by 2025 per the Industrial Development Policy 2015-2025 (IDP).
Impact	Impact the project is aligned with: Cambodia's industrial structure is modernized and transformed from labor-intensive to skills-driven by 2025
Outcome	Skills and competitiveness of men and women in the industrial labor force improved
Outputs	1. Quality and relevance of post-secondary technical education improved. 2. Work-based learning in industry promoted 3. Innovative TVET financing mechanisms expanded
Geographical Location	Nation-wide
Safeguard Categories	
Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects	
Environmental Aspects	To be determined. Project preparation is ongoing.
Involuntary Resettlement	To be determined. Project preparation is ongoing.
Indigenous Peoples	To be determined. Project preparation is ongoing.
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	
During Project Design	Project preparation includes intensive and extensive tripartite stakeholder consultation led by the TRTA firm, along with the MLVT management, TTIs (teaching staff and students), and other stakeholders. During the design phase, consultative workshops and field visits will be conducted. Meetings with donor partners, and possible co-financiers, will also be held.
During Project Implementation	

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	24 Nov 2017
Fact Finding	03 Sep 2018 to 14 Sep 2018
MRM	15 Nov 2018
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 Sep 2018

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