

INITIAL POVERTY AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS

Country:	Cambodia	Project Title:	Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project
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Lending/Financing Modality:	Project	Department/Division:	SERD/SEUW
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I. POVERTY ISSUES

A. Links to the National Poverty Reduction Strategy and Country Partnership Strategy

The project would indirectly contribute to poverty reduction through increased access to safe water supply and improved service provision, which will provide improved health and hygiene benefits and reduce the burden on poor households with respect to time and effort currently afforded to water collection and purification.

B. Targeting Classification

Select the targeting classification of the project:

- General Intervention Individual or Household (TI-H)
 Geographic (TI-G) Non-Income MDGs (TI-M1, M2, etc.)

Explain the basis for the targeting classification:

The proposed Project will generally improve the living conditions especially public health condition of those who live in the provincial towns by providing new/expanded urban water supply and sanitation services. Improved access to water and sanitation infrastructure and services will also increase economic opportunities for people living in the project towns, leading to poverty reduction.

C. Poverty Analysis

1. If the project is classified as TI-H, or if it is policy-based, what type of poverty impact analysis is needed?

Not applicable.

2. What resources are allocated in the PPTA/due diligence?

Gender Specialist (international, 1 person-month), Social Development/ Resettlement Specialist (international, 2 person-months), social development specialist/ resettlement specialist (national, 3 person-months), and gender specialist (national, 2 person-months).

3. If GI, is there any opportunity for pro-poor design (e.g., social inclusion subcomponents, cross subsidy, pro-poor governance, and pro-poor growth)? Please explain:

Not applicable.

II. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

A. Initial Social Analysis

Based on existing information:

1. Who are the potential primary beneficiaries of the project? How do the poor and the socially excluded benefit from the project?

The potential beneficiaries are the residents and businesses in the selected provincial towns, who will benefit from infrastructure investments and improved water supply and sanitation services. Expansion of the services to new customers will include connections to the poor and cross-subsidies will be considered in tariff setting.

2. What are the potential needs of beneficiaries in relation to the proposed project?

The needs of beneficiaries relate to access to affordable and reliable water supply and sanitation services.

3. What are the potential constraints in accessing the proposed benefits and services, and how will the project address them?

Potential constraints include potential household connection costs and difficult access. Provision of services to informal settlements may also be an issue.

B. Consultation and Participation			
1. Indicate the potential initial stakeholders. Local communities and business community. Other stakeholders that will be consulted during the early stages of the TA include: (i) civil society organizations and (ii) development partners.			
2. What type of consultation and participation (C&P) is required during the PPTA or project processing (e.g., workshops, community mobilization, involvement of nongovernment organizations and community-based organizations, etc.)? Participatory and stakeholder consultations will be conducted during the initial stages of project design to gauge beneficiaries' understanding and expectations. This will be followed up by collaborative decision making where feasible.			
3. What level of participation is envisaged for project design? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information sharing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaborative decision making <input type="checkbox"/> Empowerment			
4. Will a C&P plan be prepared during the project design for project implementation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please explain. The C&P is considered an important tool to enable voice and participation, and ultimately, ownership of the project by beneficiaries.			
C. Gender and Development Proposed Gender Mainstreaming Category: Effective Gender Mainstreaming			
1. What are the key gender issues in the sector/subsector that are likely to be relevant to this project/program? Key gender issues are relevant for the project and the potential impact of the project and could include: 1) involvement of women in community decision-making and planning of local water infrastructure and supply 2) women's access to employment generated from construction/ rehabilitation of local infrastructure.			
2. Does the proposed project/program have the potential to promote gender equality and/or women's empowerment by improving women's access to and use of opportunities, services, resources, assets, and participation in decision making? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please explain. A gender action plan will be prepared under the PPTA.			
3. Could the proposed project have an adverse impact on women and/or girls or to widen gender inequality? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Please explain Project facilities constructed or improved are expected to benefit men and women equally.			
III. SOCIAL SAFEGUARD ISSUES AND OTHER SOCIAL RISKS			
Issue	Nature of Social Issue	Significant/Limited/No Impact/Not Known	Plan or Other Action Required
Involuntary Resettlement	The project may involve limited land acquisition in association with new water treatment plants and other civil works for infrastructure construction and upgrading.	Not known and to be determined during the PPTA.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncertain
Indigenous Peoples	The established urban populations are not expected to contain IPs.	Not known and to be determined during the PPTA.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncertain

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Labor <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Retrenchment <input type="checkbox"/> Core Labor Standards	The Project must ensure that opportunities to work be given to project-affected people, possibly for construction works.	In designing civil works for infrastructure upgrading, steps will need to be taken to ensure that core labor standard requirements, protection against child labor, and prevention of discrimination against women will be adequately addressed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action
Affordability	Not yet known.	Not known and to be determined during the PPTA.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncertain
Other Risks and/or Vulnerabilities <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS <input type="checkbox"/> Human Trafficking <input type="checkbox"/> Others (conflict, political instability, etc.), please specify	Not yet known.	Not known and to be determined during the PPTA.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncertain
IV. PPTA/DUE DILIGENCE RESOURCE REQUIREMENT			
1. Do the TOR for the PPTA (or other due diligence) include poverty, social and gender analysis and the relevant specialist/s? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
2. Are resources (consultants, survey budget, and workshop) allocated for conducting poverty, social and/or gender analysis, and C&P during the PPTA/due diligence? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide details. If no, please explain why. Details provided in main text.			