

 Early Warning System

ADB-46009-002

Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction



Quick Facts

Countries	Cambodia
Specific Location	Provinces of Battambang, Banteay Meanchey, Siem Reap, Kampong Thom, Kampong Cham, and Prey Veng.
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2014-10-03
Borrower	Kingdom of Cambodia, National Committee for Disaster Management
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.50 million
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Project Description

According to ADB website, Cambodia experiences drought and flood incidents that impact a significant portion of its poor population every year. As global climate conditions continue to change, Cambodia will experience increasingly unpredictable flood and drought occurrences that may overwhelm the country's limited capacity and resources.

The project is aligned with the Midterm Review of ADB's Strategy 2020; the Southeast Asia Department's Climate Change Implementation Plan; and various sector assessments, strategies, and road maps prepared as background to the new country partnership strategy, 2014–2018. The Project supports ADB's Cambodia country partnership strategy, 2011–2013, which aims to reduce poverty and promote inclusive growth with an integrated approach to rural development, targeting the areas where most poor reside.⁸ At the same time, it will also be consistent with social protection measures, community-based development, and public sector capacity development. The project will complement the planned institutional strengthening related to disaster risk management conducted under the approved CDTA Strengthening Coordination for the Management of Disasters ⁹ by institutionalizing community-based DRR and coordination through localized structures at the district and commune levels.

The program has the following components:

Component A: Institutional and technical capacity of priority districts on disaster risk reduction (DRR) and management improved.

Component B: Capacity of target communes for DRR, CCA, and disaster management enhanced

Component C: Community-based disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation actions implemented

Component D: Effective project management and dissemination of best practices and innovative approaches



Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- [Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction](#) [Original Source]
- [Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction: Grant Assistance Report](#) [Original Source]
- [Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction: Procurement Plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction: Project Data Sheet \(Khmer Translation\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#) [Original Source]