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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Cambodia |
| **Specific Location** | Banteay Meanchey |
| **Financial Institutions** | Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | B |
| **Voting Date** | 2022-10-19 |
| **Borrower** | Government of Cambodia |
| **Sectors** | Education and Health |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Grant, Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 32.55 million |
| **Loan Amount (USD)** | $ 27.00 million |
| **Grant Amount (USD)** | $ 5.55 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 36.12 million |

## Project Description

As stated by the ADB, the project will improve access to quality health services for populations residing in and migrating across Banteay Meanchey province in Cambodia's northwest. Banteay Meanchey province serves as a transit point for migrants departing to and returning from Thailand. It also serves as a destination point for internal migrants seeking opportunities in the province's special economic zones (SEZs) and informal sector industries. Populations residing in and migrating through Banteay Meanchey are susceptible to mobility-linked health threats, including communicable diseases and environmental and social risk factors. The project will invest in new health facilities and equipment, expand the availability of clinical care and migrant-specific health services, improve the quality of the health workforce, and extend health-care-related financial protection to migrants.

The project seeks to improve GMS cross border collaboration and migrant workers' quality of life (ASEAN Consensus on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers) with the outcome is to improve access to affordable health services by men and women migrant workers in selected SEZs.

## Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized project risks as follows:

Environment - B;
Involuntary Resettlement - C;
Indigenous Peoples - C.

## Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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### Bank Documents

- Greater Mekong Subregion Healthy Border Special Economic Zones Project: Initial Poverty and Social A [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]

### Media

- ADB Approves $32.5 Million Financing to Boost Cambodia Border Health Services

## Other Related Projects

- ADB-53290-002 Greater Mekong Subregion Border Areas Health Project