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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Cambodia |
| **Financial Institutions** | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Voting Date** | 2019-12-12 |
| **Borrower** | MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT - KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA |
| **Sectors** | Transport |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 57.97 million |
| **Loan Amount (USD)** | $ 57.97 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 115.94 million |

## Project Description

According to the bank document, the project consists of a framework loan to co-finance the rehabilitation of rural roads under Component 1: value chain infrastructure of the Sustainable Assets for Agricultural Markets, Business and Trade (SAAMBAT) programme in Cambodia. The programme covers the period 2020-2025. The EIB will support the SAAMBAT programme ensuring that it complies with EIB Climate Strategy and Environmental and Social Standards, which will be included in the applicable financing and implementation guidelines.

SAAMBAT Sustainable Rural Development Cambodia programme seeks to sustainably increase rural connectivity, the productivity of rural youth and the rural economy. The project includes two components: firstly, Value Chain infrastructure including the rehabilitation/construction of rural roads and secondly, skills, technology and enterprise and a project management unit. The EIB will specifically support rural roads infrastructure rehabilitation under component 1.

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## Contact Information

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