

COUNTRY ENGAGEMENT NOTE

The Country Engagement Note (CEN) in Cambodia outlines the 2016-2017 partnership between Cambodian and the World Bank Group to support the government’s growth and poverty reduction strategy. The CEN’s objectives are to support the export driven economy, help the poorest and most vulnerable people withstand shocks by improving service delivery, and build their livelihoods.

PORTFOLIO IN CAMBODIA

The World Bank portfolio in Cambodia includes:

- 12 projects (as of April 2017)
- Nine Studies / Advisory Services and Analytics

Funding for projects

World Bank/ IDA Funding 173.2 million

Development partner funding via Trust Fund 69.8 million

Total Project Budget Commitment 243.1 million



WORLD BANK PORTFOLIO IN CAMBODIA AS OF APRIL 2017

Project Name	Approval Date	Closing Date	Budget (million USD)	% Disbursed	Undisbursed Balance (Million USD)	Implementing Agencies	Project Development Objective
Livelihood Enhancement and Association of the Poor Project	24 Feb 17	30 Nov 22	20.17	0	20.17	Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Phnom Penh Capital Hall (PPCH), Siem Reap Provincial Administration	To help poor and vulnerable families in the Siem Reap Province and Phnom Penh Capital by increasing income, building skills and constructing small-scale community infrastructure.
Land Allocation for Social and Economic Development Project	19 May 16	31 Dec 21	25.1	7.3%	24.8	Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction Ministry of Interior Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	To provide agriculture extension services to previously landless and land-poor families in 14 communities across five provinces—Kratie, Tbong Khmom, Kampong Thom, Kampong Chhnang, and Kampong Speu.
Health Equity and Quality Improvement Project	19 May 16	30 June 21	34.5	0%	34.5	Ministry of Health	To improve access to quality health services for poor families with protection against impoverishment due to the cost of health services in the country.
Road Asset Management Project II	19 May 16	31 Dec. 22	60	0.3%	59.9	Ministry of Public Work and Transport	To improve the condition, safety and climate resilience of selected national road corridors— 218 kilometers of National road in Kampot, Preah Sihanouk, tbong Khmom, and Kratie provinces.

Mekong Integrated Water Resource Management Project	19 May 16	01 June 21	15	12.2%	12.9	Cambodia National Mekong Committee and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	To establish the foundation for effective water resource and fisheries management in northeast of Cambodia—Kratie, Ratanakiri and Stung Treng Provinces.
Early Childhood Care and Development for Floating Villages Project	10 June 16	10 June 19	2.8	13.7%	2.4	Save the Children International (International NGO)	To complement activities related to the implementation of the ECCD program in particularly challenging social and geographical condition.
Enhancement of Poverty Analysis Capacity	16 Dec 15	31 Dec 17	0.4	0.0%	0.3	Ministry of Planning, National Institute of Statistics	To help strengthen Cambodia's statistical system and to help improve the government's capacity to monitor the welfare of its population through poverty and inequality indicators.
Voice and Action: Social Accountability for Improved Service Delivery	01 Sept 15	31 Dec 18	4.9	22.7	4.4	Save the Children and World Vision International	To improve service delivery in schools, health centers, and communes, for rural households in selected districts in ten provinces.
Cambodia GPE Education Support Project	5 May 14	31 July 17	38.5	70%	8	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport	To assist the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport to expand access to Early Childhood Education for 3 – 5 years old and contribute to improved access to and quality of basic education, particularly for those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Cambodia Public Financial Management Modernization Project	04 Dec. 13	14 May 17	18.8	79.9%	7.3	Ministry of Economy and finance	To enhance public financial management by strengthening revenue mobilization and budget execution processes through the implementation of the Financial Management Information System.
Higher Education Quality and Capacity Improvement Project	05 Aug 10	30 Sept 17	23	62.6%	0.5	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport	To improve the quality of teaching, management, research and providing scholarship to poor students for their higher education.
Total			243.17		166.17		

STUDIES / ADVISORY SERVICES AND ANALYTICS

Sector	Study title	Status
Macro Economics	Cambodia Economic Monitor 2017	2017 (Finalized)
	Cambodia Public Expenditure Review	2017 (in progress)
	Cambodia Poverty Analysis	2017 (in progress)
Water Resource Management and Agriculture	Strategic Irrigation Framework	2017 (in progress)

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