



Project Data Sheet

Project 42100-012

Project Name	Capacity Building for the Cambodian National Petroleum Authority	
Project Number	42100-012	
Country / Economy	Cambodia	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 7757-CAM: Capacity Building for Cambodia National Petroleum Authority	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 400,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Conventional energy generation	
Gender	No gender elements	
Description	<p>The proposed capacity development technical assistance (TA) aims to support the development of Cambodia's oil and gas industry to allow the government its due share of sector revenue while also fostering greater private sector participation in upstream and downstream operations. The impact of the TA is increased revenue from the oil and gas sector in Cambodia for overall economic development. The outcome will be enhanced institutional and staff capacity within the CNPA to perform its role as the regulator for Cambodia's oil and gas sector.</p> <p>Specifically, the TA will: (i) help prepare key technical analyses and operating guidelines, such as contractual and fiscal regimes and inter-agency coordination protocols, and undertake workforce planning assessments, (ii) develop and roll out an institutional development plan, and (iii) provide training, along with such knowledge resources as computer equipment and software, to enhance staff skills and managerial capacity.</p>	

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Prior support from the Asian Development Bank to the regulator, the Cambodian National Petroleum Authority (CNPA), has helped to fund an analysis of CNPA's strategic functions, a road map for development of upstream and downstream petroleum sector operations in the country and an outline for a combined upstream and downstream petroleum law. A second ADB TA provided on-the-job training and advice to the CNPA counterpart staff and advice and guidance on IT needs and the installation of the basic IT equipment and services during 2008-2010. All indications are that the first set of production permits will be issued in the near term and oil revenues are to begin accruing to the government. The government has requested ADB's continued assistance to help strengthen the CNPA's staff capacity. In addition, the TA program will serve as a coordinating platform and help integrate the delivery of future assistance to the sector planned by several development partners and the private sector. Institutional strengthening of the CNPA is well-aligned with the priorities of ADB's country operations business plan (COBP), which are to promote good governance, institutional capacity building, and the development of an enabling environment for private sector development. The TA will expand the CNPA's capacity to manage exploration and potential production of onshore oil and gas around the Tonle Sap region, which is a geographical focus of the COBP.</p> <p>The government recognizes the importance of good governance in effective development of the petroleum sector and has constituted a working group under its Council for the Development of Cambodia that comprises representatives from the Ministry of Economy and Finance and the CNPA. The development partners group led by ADB has been helping the CNPA and the government working group to implement the reforms that will allow the CNPA to negotiate with petroleum companies in a transparent manner.</p>
Impact	Increased revenue from the oil and gas sector in Cambodia for overall economic development

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Enhanced institutional and staff capacity within CNPA to perform its role as the regulator for Cambodia's oil and gas sector
Progress Toward Outcome	<p>About fifteen new staff engaged at the CNPA. CNPA staff regularly conducting their business internally and externally variously hosted at different Ministries</p> <p>Requirement for EIAs being rigidly enforced in close collaboration with the Ministry of the Environment.</p>

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<p>An effective contractual regime, including fiscal regimes and interagency operation protocols, and workforce planning measures that complement these improvements implemented</p> <p>Institutional capacity of CNPA strengthened.</p>
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Status of Implementation
Progress (Outputs,
Activities, and Issues)

Coherency of understanding of fiscal and commercial matters pertaining to petroleum development obtained between the key Government institutions: CNPA MEF and GDT. Regular meetings held between these organisations with proper professional dialogue.

Continued close co-operations between the Ministry of the Environment and CNPA including National Committee on Maritime Security. Also collaboration with Ministry of Labour, ITC and vocational training centre. Improved bilateral dialogue and multinational events participation including SPE/AAPG/AIPN/IPTC.

Plans to start providing more delegation to staff for their conduct of work now that the scope of work is better understood. Continued use and adoption of work thematic groups. Have requested petroleum contractor to submit all data to international standards. Received data is being reviewed for completeness. Inventories of data being made. Systematic storage of official documents.

Improved accountability of data submission from petroleum contractors. Increased collaboration with tertiary institutions (has included re-adoption of geology in curriculum at ITC). CNPA plans to take on new graduates as interns. Attendance of students at stakeholder briefing on petroleum sector development. Improved use of petroleum contractor training funds with designation of courses and attendees. Use of bilateral training opportunities offered to CNPA:; e.g. by Petrad, JCCP, Jogmec, and CCOP. Development of a CNPA training plan currently being elaborated. Regular attendance of courses and other training programmes by CNPA staff using petroleum contractor training funds. All TA activities will be completed by 31 March 2013.

Geographical Location

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services

The TA will require approximately 14 person-months of international consulting services. Given the specialized nature of the inputs required, the TA will be implemented by a team of individual international consultants supervised by the ADB project officer. ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2010, as amended from time to time) will be followed in the selection of these consultants. The consultants will comprise a petroleum adviser, who will be engaged for 6 person-months on an intermittent basis throughout the TA, and a series of thematic advisors. The terms of reference for petroleum adviser are in Appendix 2. The adviser will have broad and considerable petroleum sector experience and an extensive background in the development of national petroleum institutions. The thematic advisers will be engaged on an as-needed basis and upon the request of the CNPA to address particular issues and petroleum sector themes such as petroleum economics, petroleum production accounting, environmental management, petroleum exploration and development, petroleum financing, and human resources development. It is envisaged that an estimated 8 person-months of inputs would be required across the various disciplines. Terms of reference for each assignment will be prepared during implementation of the TA in consultation with the CNPA. Equipment required under the TA will be procured in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2010, as amended from time to time), and will be turned over to the implementing agencies upon TA completion.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	12 Nov 2010
Fact Finding	15 Nov 2010 to 19 Nov 2010
MRM	-
Approval	16 Dec 2010
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	19 Mar 2013

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
16 Dec 2010	01 Feb 2011	01 Feb 2011	31 Mar 2013	-	31 May 2013

Financing Plan/TA Utilization	Cumulative Disbursements
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ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	17 Jun 2022	360,956.28

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