



# Cambodia: Northwest Irrigation Sector Project

Project Name	Northwest Irrigation Sector Project		
Project Number	34379-012		
Country / Economy	Cambodia		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 3758-CAM: Northwest Irrigation Sector Project		
	Japan Special Fund	US\$ 1.20 million	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Irrigation		
Gender	No gender elements		
Description	The TA will be implemented in two tracks, that will run parallel during the implementation period. Part A will build on the achievements and recommendations of T3292-CAM with a program of institutional strengthening measures (human resource development, water resources planning, investment prioritization, etc.), and assistance with the implementation of the water resources action agenda and development of a national water policy. Part A will also assist the Government with delineation of sector and subsector responsibilities across agencies. Part B will develop a water resources sector project suitable for ADB financing, encompassing a basin-level approach to small scale water resources development for agriculture. The TA will identify one or more priority basins as core subprojects, and develop a replicable methodology for selecting candidate basins and assessing financial, economic and technical viability of future subprojects to be undertaken during loan implementation. Investments in a particular basin may comprise rehabilitation of surface water irrigation systems and farm to market roads, formation and training of water user groups for system management and operations, development of cost recovery measures, water harvesting and storage structures, agricultural extension and IPM, groundwater development, and mitigation of environmental impacts. Part B will benefit from the early work of Part A in terms of establishment of criteria for prioritizing investments and selection of priority basins. Part A, though running in parallel, should also sort out inter-agency responsibilities within basins and thereby clarify the most appropriate institutional arrangements for project management under a future loan.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy			
Impact			
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome			
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs			
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location			
Safeguard Categories			
Environment			B
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
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 33 person-months of international consulting services in the areas of water resource policy and institutional development, strategic planning, human resource development, irrigation engineering, hydrology, socioeconomic assessment, agricultural extension, economics, and environment; and 20 person-months of domestic consulting services in the areas of human resources development, sociology, farmer organization and water user groups, agricultural extension, and irrigation engineering.		
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Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SERD
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology Mr. H.E. Veng Sakhon, Undersecretary of State 364 Monivong Blvd, Khan Chamkamorn Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	09 Mar 2000
Fact Finding	14 May 2001 to 23 May 2001
MRM	-
Approval	31 Oct 2001
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	21 Mar 2007

## TA 3758-CAM

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
31 Oct 2001	15 Nov 2001	15 Nov 2001	31 Oct 2002	30 Jun 2003	12 Nov 2004

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200,000.00	17 Jun 2022	1,195,446.50

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