
GRANT NUMBER 0592-CAM(SF)

GRANT AGREEMENT
(Special Operations)

(Fourth Greater Mekong Subregion Corridor Towns Development Project)

between

KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

and

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

DATED 24 OCTOBER 2018

CAM 50099

**GRANT AGREEMENT
(Special Operations)**

GRANT AGREEMENT dated 24 October 2018 between KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA ("Recipient") and ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ("ADB").

WHEREAS

(A) by a loan agreement of even date herewith between the Recipient and ADB ("ADB Loan Agreement"), ADB has agreed to provide the Recipient a loan of seventy-eight million five hundred thousand Dollars (\$78,500,000) under terms and conditions provided therein for the Project described in Schedule 1 to the ADB Loan Agreement;

(B) by a grant agreement of even date herewith between the Recipient and ADB, as administrator of the Republic of Korea e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership Fund ("Externally Financed Grant Agreement"), ADB has agreed to provide the Recipient a grant of five hundred thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for the Project;

(C) the Recipient has applied to ADB for a grant for the purposes of the Project described in Schedule 1 to the ADB Loan Agreement; and

(D) ADB has agreed to make a grant to the Recipient from ADB's Special Funds resources upon the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW THEREFORE the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Grant Regulations; Definitions

Section 1.01. All provisions of ADB's Special Operations Grant Regulations, dated 1 January 2017 ("Grant Regulations"), are hereby made applicable to this Grant Agreement with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

Section 1.02. Wherever used in this Grant Agreement, the several terms defined in the Grant Regulations and in the ADB Loan Agreement have the respective meanings therein set forth unless modified herein or the context otherwise requires.

ARTICLE II

The Grant

Section 2.01. ADB agrees to make available to the Recipient from ADB's Special Funds resources an amount of one million five hundred thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000).

ARTICLE III

Use of Proceeds of the Grant

Section 3.01. The Recipient shall cause the proceeds of the Grant to be applied exclusively to the financing of expenditures on the Project in accordance with the provisions of this Grant Agreement.

Section 3.02. The proceeds of the Grant shall be allocated and withdrawn in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Grant Agreement, as such Schedule may be amended from time to time by agreement between the Recipient and ADB.

Section 3.03. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the Recipient shall procure, or cause to be procured, the items of expenditure to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 4 to the ADB Loan Agreement.

Section 3.04. The Grant Closing Date for the purposes of Section 8.02 of the Grant Regulations shall be 30 June 2024 or such other date as may from time to time be agreed between the Recipient and ADB.

ARTICLE IV

Particular Covenants

Section 4.01. In the carrying out of the Project and operation of the Project facilities, the Recipient shall perform, or cause to be performed, all obligations set forth in Schedule 5 to the ADB Loan Agreement.

Section 4.02. (a) The Recipient shall cause the Project Executing Agency to (i) maintain separate accounts and records for the Project; (ii) prepare annual financial statements for the Project in accordance with financial reporting standards acceptable to ADB; (iii) have such financial statements audited annually by independent auditors whose qualifications, experience and terms of reference are acceptable to ADB, in accordance with auditing standards acceptable to ADB; (iv) as part of each such audit, have the auditors prepare a report, which includes the auditors' opinion(s) on the financial statements and the use of the Grant proceeds, and a management letter (which sets out the deficiencies in the

internal control of the Project that were identified in the course of the audit, if any); and (v) furnish to ADB, no later than 6 months after the end of each related fiscal year, copies of such audited financial statements, audit report and management letter, all in the English language, and such other information concerning these documents and the audit thereof as ADB shall from time to time reasonably request.

(b) ADB shall disclose the annual audited financial statements for the Project and the opinion of the auditors on the financial statements within 14 days of the date of ADB's confirmation of their acceptability by posting them on ADB's website.

(c) The Recipient shall enable ADB, upon ADB's request, to discuss the financial statements for the Project and the Recipient's financial affairs where they relate to the Project with the auditors appointed pursuant to subsection (a)(iii) hereinabove, and shall authorize and require any representative of such auditors to participate in any such discussions requested by ADB. This is provided that such discussions shall be conducted only in the presence of an authorized officer of the Recipient, unless the Recipient shall otherwise agree.

Section 4.03. The Recipient shall enable ADB's representatives to inspect the Project, the Goods and Works, and any relevant records and documents.

ARTICLE V

Effectiveness

Section 5.01. The following are specified as additional conditions to the effectiveness of this Grant Agreement for the purposes of Section 9.01(e) of the Grant Regulations:

- (a) the ADB Loan Agreement shall have been duly executed and delivered on behalf of the Recipient, and all conditions precedent to its effectiveness (other than the condition requiring the effectiveness of this Grant Agreement and the Externally Financed Grant Agreement) shall have been fulfilled; and
- (b) the Externally Financed Grant Agreement shall have been duly executed and delivered on behalf of the Recipient, and all conditions precedent to its effectiveness (other than the condition requiring the effectiveness of this Grant Agreement and the ADB Loan Agreement) shall have been fulfilled.

Section 5.02. The following is specified as an additional matter, for the purposes of Section 9.02(c) of the Grant Regulations, to be included in the opinion or opinions to be furnished to ADB: the ADB Loan Agreement and Externally Financed Grant Agreement have been duly executed and delivered on behalf of the Recipient, and all conditions precedent to their effectiveness (other than the exceptions referred to in Sections 5.01 (a) and (b) of this Grant Agreement, as relevant) have been fulfilled.

Section 5.03. A date 90 days after the date of this Grant Agreement is specified for the effectiveness of this Grant Agreement for the purposes of Section 9.04 of the Grant Regulations.

ARTICLE VI

Termination

Section 6.01. The Grant Agreement and all obligations of the parties thereunder shall terminate on a date on which the ADB Loan Agreement terminates.

ARTICLE VII

Miscellaneous

Section 7.01. The Minister of Economy and Finance of the Recipient is designated as representative of the Recipient for the purposes of Section 11.02 of the Grant Regulations.

Section 7.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 11.01 of the Grant Regulations:

For the Recipient

Ministry of Economy and Finance
St. 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom
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Phnom Penh, Cambodia

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For ADB

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Grant Agreement to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written and to be delivered at the principal office of ADB.

KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

By 

H.E. DR. AUN PORNMONIROTH
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister of Economy and Finance

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

By 

SUNNIYA DURRANI-JAMAL
Country Director
Cambodia Resident Mission

SCHEDULE 1

Allocation and Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds

General

1. The table attached to this Schedule sets forth the Categories of items of expenditure to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant and the allocation of the Grant proceeds to each such Category ("Table"). (Reference to "Category" in this Schedule is to a Category or Subcategory of the Table.)

Basis for Withdrawal from the Grant Account

2. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the proceeds of the Grant shall be allocated to items of expenditure, and disbursed on the basis of the withdrawal percentage for each item of expenditure, as set forth in the Table.

Reallocation

3. Notwithstanding the allocation of Grant proceeds and the withdrawal percentages set forth in the Table,

- (a) if the amount of the Grant allocated to any Category appears to be insufficient to finance all agreed expenditures in that Category, ADB may, by notice to the Recipient, (i) reallocate to such Category, to the extent required to meet the estimated shortfall, amounts of the Grant which have been allocated to another Category but, in the opinion of ADB, are not needed to meet other expenditures, and (ii) if such reallocation cannot fully meet the estimated shortfall, reduce the withdrawal percentage applicable to such expenditures in order that further withdrawals under such Category may continue until all expenditures thereunder shall have been made; and
- (b) if the amount of the Grant allocated to any Category appears to exceed all agreed expenditures in that Category, ADB may, by notice to the Recipient, reallocate such excess amount to any other Category.

Disbursement Procedures

4. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the Grant proceeds shall be disbursed in accordance with the Loan Disbursement Handbook.

TABLE

ALLOCATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF GRANT PROCEEDS				
Number	Item	Total Amount Allocated for ADB Financing (\$)		Basis for Withdrawal from the Grant Account
		Category	Subcategory	
1	Works	500,000		90.9% of total expenditure claimed
2	Consulting Services	1,000,000		
2A	Project Management Consultant		500,000	100% of total expenditure claimed*
2B	Information Communication Technology for Public Management#		500,000	100% of total expenditure claimed*
	TOTAL	1,500,000		

*Exclusive of taxes and duties imposed within the territory of the Recipient.

#Subject to upfront full utilization of grant under the Externally Financed Grant Agreement.