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**ABBREVIATIONS**

ADB	Asian Development Bank
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
CCOF	Climate Change Operational Framework, ADB
CRVA	Climate Risk and Vulnerability Analysis
EDC	Electricite du Cambodge
EHS	Environment, Health and Safety
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMF	Electric and Magnetic Fields
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EMOP	Environmental Monitoring Plan
EPC	Engineering, Procurement and Construction
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GRC	Grievance Redress Committee
GRM	Grievance Redress Mechanism
IBAT	Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool
IPP	Independent Power Producer
ICNIRP	International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection
IEE	Initial Environmental Examination
ILO	International Labor Organization
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
LARP	Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
MOE	Ministry of Environment
MOWRAM	Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology
MRC	Mekong River Commission
PAM	Project Administration Manual
PCR	Physical Cultural Resources
PIC	Project Implementation Consultant
PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
PDoe	Provincial Department of Environment
PMO	Project Management Office
PPE	Personnel Protective Equipment
PV	Photovoltaic
REA	Rapid Environmental Assessment
ROW	Right of Way
SEPRO	Social, Environment and Public Relations Office
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SPS	Safeguard Policy Statement
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
TA	Technical Assistance
TAS	Transaction Advisory Services
TOR	Terms of Reference
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
USD	United States Dollar
UXO	Unexploded Ordinance
WHO	World Health Organization

### **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

dBA	–	A-weighted decibel
km	–	kilometer
km <sup>2</sup>	–	square kilometer
ha	–	Hectare (10,000 square kilometer or 2.47105 Acre)
LAeq	–	Equivalent Continuous Level 'A weighting' - 'A'-weighting = correction by factors that weight sound to correlate with the sensitivity of the human ear to sounds at different frequencies
m	–	Meter
°C	–	Degree Celsius
PM10	–	Particulate Matter 10 micrometers or less
PM2.5	–	Particulate Matter 2.5 micrometers or less
µg/m <sup>3</sup>	–	Microgram per cubic meter
kV	–	Kilovolt (1,000 volts)
kW	–	Kilowatt (1,000 watt)
MW	–	Megawatt (1000 kilowatt)
GWh	–	Gigawatt-hour
MVA	–	Megavolt Amperes

### **Currency Equivalent**

In this report, "\$" refers to United States dollars.

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## GLOSSARY

District	–	Sub-divisions of the 24 provinces in Cambodia
Commune	–	Sub-divisions of districts
Compensation	–	Refers to payment in cash or in kind for an asset or resource that is acquired or affected by a Project at the time the asset needs to be replaced. All compensation is based on the principle of replacement cost, which is the method of valuing assets to replace the loss at current market rates, plus any transaction costs such as administrative charges, taxes, registration and titling costs.
Consultations	–	A process that (i) begins early in the project preparation stage and is carried out at different stages of the project and land acquisition and involuntary resettlement cycle; (ii) provides timely disclosure of relevant and adequate information in Khmer Language that is understandable and readily accessible to Displaced Person (DP); (iii) is undertaken in an atmosphere free of intimidation or coercion with due regard to cultural norms; and (iv) is gender inclusive and responsive, and tailored to the needs of disadvantaged and vulnerable groups; enables to consider the incorporation of all relevant views of affected people and other stakeholders into decision making, such as project design, mitigation measures and implementation issues.
Corridor of Impact (COI)	–	It is the area which is required by the project or by the need to retain sites for future use for construction or for repair and maintenance.
Cut-off Date	–	This refers to the date prior to which the occupation or use of the project area makes residents/users of the same eligible to be categorized as AP. Persons not covered in the census are not eligible for compensation and other entitlements, unless they can show proof that (i) they have been inadvertently missed out during the census and inventory of losses (IOL) or (ii) they have lawfully acquired the affected assets following completion of the census and the IOL and prior to the conduct of detailed measurement survey (DMS).
Displaced Household (DH)	–	Any household physically and/or economically directly affected because of land acquisition and involuntary resettlement. Household means all persons living and eating together as a single social unit.
Displaced Person (DP)	–	Refer to all of the people who would have their (1) standard of living adversely affected; or (2) right, title, interest in any house, land (including premises, agricultural and grazing land) or any other fixed or moveable asset acquired or possessed temporarily or permanently; (3) access to productive assets adversely affected, temporarily or permanently; or (4) business, occupation, work or place of residence or habitat adversely affected; and “displaced person” means any of the displaced persons.
Detailed Measurement Survey (DMS)	–	The DMS is a measuring activity to be conducted based on the approved detailed engineering drawings to measure and count all affected properties. This activity involves the finalization and/or validation of the results of the IOL, severity of impacts, and list of AHs earlier done during RP preparation. The final cost of resettlement will be determined after the DMS and updated RCS.
Economic Displacement	–	Refers to loss of land, assets, access to assets, income sources, or means of livelihood because of (i) involuntary acquisition of land, or involuntary restrictions on land use or on access to legally designated parks and protected areas.
Eligibility	–	Refers to any person or persons, household, firm, private or public institution who has settled in the Project area before the cut-off date, that (i) loss of shelter, (ii) loss of assets or ability to access such assets, permanently or temporary, or (iii) loss of income sources or mean of livelihood, regardless of relocation will be entitled to be compensation and/or assistance.

Entitlement	–	Refers to a range of measures, such as compensation for loss of affected assets and assistance to be provided to the AHs depending on the type and severity of their losses.
Income Restoration	–	Refers to re-establishing productive livelihood of the DPs to enable income generation equal to or, if possible, better than that earned by the DPs before the resettlement or of pre-project levels.
Inventory of Losses (IOL)	–	This is the process where all affected trees and sources of income and livelihood inside the COI are identified, and their replacement costs calculated.
Involuntary Resettlement	–	Refers to when displaced persons have no right to refuse land acquisition by the state that result in their displacement which occurs when land is acquired through (i) expropriation by invoking the eminent domain power of the state, or (ii) land is acquired through negotiated settlement when the pricing is negotiated, and the failure will result in expropriation through invoking the eminent domain of power of the state.
Land Acquisition	–	Refers to the process whereby an individual, household, firm or private institution is compelled by the government through the Project's Executing Agency to alienate all or part of the land it owns or possesses to the ownership and possession of that agency for public purpose in return for compensation at replacement cost.
Physical Displacement	–	Refers to relocation, loss of residential land, or loss of shelter because of (i) involuntary acquisition of land; or (ii) involuntary restrictions on land use or on access to legally designated parks and protected areas.
Relocation	–	This is the physical relocation of a displaced people from her/his pre-project place of residence and/or business.
Replacement Cost	–	Replacement cost involves replacing an asset, including land, at a cost prevailing at the time of its acquisition. This includes fair market value, transaction costs, interest accrued, transitional and restoration costs, and any other applicable payments, if any. Depreciation of assets and structures should not be considered for replacement cost. Where there are no active market conditions, replacement cost is equivalent to delivered cost and building materials, labor cost for construction or relocation costs. Where land market conditions are absent or in a formative stage, the DPs and host populations will be consulted with to obtain adequate information about recent land transactions, land value by types, land titles, land use, cropping patterns and crop production, availability of land in the project area and region, and other related information.
Replacement Cost Study	–	This refers to the process involved in determining replacement costs of affected assets and land and performed by an independent qualified national consultant (firm or individual) with necessary expertise to carry out asset valuation.
Resettlement Plan	–	This is a time-bound action plan, with budget, setting out the resettlement objectives and strategies, entitlements the income and livelihood restoration strategy, institutional arrangements, monitoring and reporting framework, budget, and implementation schedule.
Significant Impact	–	Refers to DHs who will (i) lose 10% or more of their total productive land and/or assets; (ii) have to relocate; and/or (iii) lose 10% or more of their total income sources due to the Project.
ROW	–	Right of Way: ROW is the area, owned or still to be acquired, reserved for public use or for a government project.
Vulnerable Groups	–	These are distinct groups of DPs who are likely to be more adversely affected than others and who are likely to have limited ability to reestablish their livelihoods or improve their status and comprise: (i) all households living below the national poverty rate established by the Government,* (ii) female headed households with dependents living below the national poverty rate, (iii) disabled headed households with no other means of support, (iv) elderly headed households who are landless and with no other means of support, (v) landless poor living below the



national poverty rate, and (vi) indigenous people or ethnic minorities (who often have traditional land rights but no formal titles)

## 1 Executive Summary:

1. This report represents the second Semi-annual Social Safeguard Monitoring Report for the NATIONAL SOLAR PARK PROJECT OF CAMBODIA covering the period of July 2021 to December 2021.

2. This project is Classified as “Category B” as per ADB’s Safeguards Policy Statements. Thus this project is required to prepare Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan (LARP) for which the Project is subject to submit Semi-annual Social Safeguard Monitoring Report to ADB.

3. The National Solar Park Project (“Project”) is implemented by Electricité du Cambodge (EDC) in constructing a 100-megawatt (MW) capacity of solar park and associated sub-station in Kampong Chhnang province and a transmission interconnection infrastructure to Phnom Penh, the demand center. The project is included the design and conduct a competitive tender for procuring the photovoltaic (PV) power plant within the solar park as well as the construction works of the transmission line. The general Engineering, Procurement and Construction works (EPC) as of December 2021 is on progressing works of 47%, the details is presented in Table 2.

4. **Permanent Land Acquisition:** Phase I of the Solar Park require 100 ha of land for the initial 60 MW PV plant construction work. Phase II will require a further 150 ha to accommodate additional PV plants up to 100 MW.<sup>1</sup> The development of the access road to the Solar Park will affect three to four km, with a Right of Way (ROW) width of 5.5 m. the land acquisition for the access road is included in the solar park land requirements. The 230-kV transmission line from the new substation at the Solar Park to an existing grid substation (GS6) will affect a 40 km long Right of Way (the ROW would be equal or greater than 20m, 10m either side of the center line). Total land area subject to acquisition is estimated at 117 ha including the transmission line’s tower footings. The total land area subject to acquisition for a 100 MW solar park and associated infrastructure will become 370 ha.

**Table 1: Land Acquisition for the Project**

Infrastructure type	Land requirements
Phase I – 60 MW	100 ha
Phase II – remaining capacity up to 100 MW	150 ha
40 km Transmission line ROW – 20 m (10 m either side of centerline), between new pooling substation at the solar park and existing grid substation GS6	<p>1) Section I&amp;II (68 Towers): Total area of 418,795m<sup>2</sup> of lands (15,312m<sup>2</sup> is required for land towers, and 403,483m<sup>2</sup> is required for land with the COI of the transmirsion line).</p> <p>2) Section III: i) 32 Towers: Total land area of 199,150m<sup>2</sup> of lands (7,200m<sup>2</sup> is required for land towers, and 191,950m<sup>2</sup> is required for land within the COI of the transmission line), and ii) 17 Towers: Total land area of 115,318m<sup>2</sup> (3,825m<sup>2</sup></p>

<sup>1</sup> One MW requires 1.5 to 2.5 ha of land; Source: Cambodia Solar Park Feasibility Study, 2018. The land requirements for each phase are not scaled by MW; however, the total requirement for 100 MW will be met with ~250 ha.

Infrastructure type	Land requirements
	<p>is required for land towers, and 111,493m<sup>2</sup> is required for land within the COI of the transmission line).</p> <p>The total for land area of Section III is <b>314,468m<sup>2</sup></b> (11,025m<sup>2</sup> is required for land towers, and 303,443m<sup>2</sup> is required for land within the COI of the transmission line).</p>
Access roads to solar park site (approximate ROW – 5.5 m)	3-4 km (included in park land requirements)

5. According to the technical guidelines of EDC, the Corridor of Impact (COI) for 230kV transmission line is 30m (based on the confirmation letter of EDC on 31 May 2021 has been reduced the COI from 30m to 20m) is presented in **Annex 7**. For the 230kV transmission line of this Project, however, is defined as 20m width (10m on each side from a central tower/pole) for the transmission line. Land within the COI of the transmission line will not be permanently acquired but restrictions such as limited height of structures/buildings within the COI to 3 meters – and trees planted within the COI which exceed 3m in height will be cut-off.

6. The status of compensation payment to the AHs by December 2021 as already separated sent for 14 sheets of request payment with AH's thumb, the total of 592 AHs (2,702 APs) were paid with 106 towers. The total amount is USD 1,209,173.00 which is excluded other amount of USD 15,630 was paid for: i) living allowance; ii) income disruption during the time of re-establishment of business; iii) transportation allowance for house & personal goods; and iv) income restoration, that mentioned in the CAP implementation report of 45 VAHs (184 APs). The payment is summarized in the Table 2 below with details costs of compensation are demonstrated in Table 10 and Table 11.

**Table 2: Summary Compensation Payment Cost by December 2021**

Commune	Compansation Cost US\$						AHs	APs
	Vulnerable <sup>2</sup>	Trees	Land Use		Structur es	Total Amount		
			Tower	ROW				
8 communes	6,450.00	87,925.30	121,181.00	986,805.00	6,811.70	1,209,173.00	592	2,702

7. The 19 AHs with 11 towers have not been paid for the compensation in 6 villages of Khsem Khsant and Meanchey communes, Odongk district, Kampong Speu province, because of some land's owners disagreed yet with this price, and some land's owners are living at abroad, while other 6 AHs is not make appointment yet with them for contract in 5 villages of Rung Roeung and Brambei Mum communes, in Thpong district, Kampong Speu province. The details are presented in **Table 3**.

<sup>2</sup> The VAHs here was calculated only Elderly Household (EHH) & Female Household Head (FHH), the details in CAP implementation report.

**Table 3: Number of AHs with # of towers which have not been paid compensation**

# of Tower	# of AH	# of Village	# of Commune	District	Total Amount (\$)
11 Towers	13 AHs	Trach Tong, Ta Ling, Prey Ta Chey, Prey Totueng, Ou Sam rae, Sdok Sât	Khsem Khsan, Mean Chey	Odongk	596,502.50
	6 AHs	Krang Ta Char, La, Taing Pou, Doun Tip, Tbaeng Prachoab	Rung Roeung, Brambei Mum	Thpong	32,508.50
11	19 AHs	11 villages	4 communes	2 districts	629,011.00

8. By December 2021, no any complaints have been received for this report period.

9. The progress work has been monitored during this period (July to December 2021) under Section 1, 2 and 3 of the transmission lines as of December 2021. The progress work is presented as following:

**Table 4: Summary of Progress of Overall Works as of December 2021**

Package	Proportion	Progress of Civil Works		Next month Schedule
		Plan	Actual	
Solar Park Sub-Station	41.43%	58%	49%	10%
GS6 Sub-Station	3.65%	26%	23%	5%
230kV T&L	45.04%	69%	57%	10%
Ground work	9.88%	11%	4%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>9%</b>

Source: EPC Work Progress on December 2021

10. The CAP implementation for the Project of Section 1, 2 and 3 has been conducted and the first draft of CAP implementation report has been submitted to ADB on 30 December 2021 for reviewing and it is expected to be approved in January 2022.

## 2 Project Background and Social Safeguard Matters:

### 2.1: Project Background and Progress:

11. **Country Background.** Cambodia's economy has grown quickly over the past decade, averaging annual growth of 7.0% from 2006 to 2016 and poverty has fallen substantially, from 47.8% in 2007 to 13.5% in 2014.<sup>3</sup> Nonetheless, gross domestic product (GDP) per capita, estimated at \$1,427 in 2017, remains among the lowest in Asia. An underdeveloped energy sector is a key constraint to the further improvement of Cambodia's economic competitiveness and the welfare of its people. Cambodia's energy sector is faced with several strategic challenges. Access to reliable energy is the most pressing one in the short and medium term while broader and longer-term issues of energy security, affordability and environmental sustainability also need to be addressed. Nearly 5 million Cambodians do not have access to electricity and are reliant on batteries, wood and other traditional fuels for energy. Historically,

<sup>3</sup>ADB. 2016. *Country Economic Indicators 2016*. Manila.

the high cost of power, dependence on conventional energy sources and limited transmission and distribution networks, coupled with intermittent power supply, have hindered economic competitiveness and discouraged private sector investments. Annual electricity demand growth in Cambodia averaged 16% from 2011 to 2017. In 2017, Cambodia's energy consumption was 8,073 gigawatt-hour (GWh), of which 44% was coal, 34% hydro, 4% diesel, less than 1% renewables and 18% power imports from neighboring countries. The hydropower and coal-fired plants are owned by the private sector and operated under long-term Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) with take-or-pay arrangements. The current Power Development Plan (PDP), revised in 2015, projects demand growth to average about 7% through 2030.

12. The government's Rectangular Strategy, Phase IV (2018–2023), highlights increased investment in solar energy to reduce electricity costs and ensure long-term energy security.<sup>4</sup> The government also prioritized the development of renewable energy in its National Strategic Development Plan, 2014–2018 to meet growing demand for electricity in Phnom Penh and address the country's electrification target of 100% of villages by 2020.<sup>5</sup> In addition, the Government's Industrial Development Policy 2015–2025<sup>6</sup> identifies the historically high power tariffs in the country as a major impediment to the competitiveness of the country's manufacturing sector and calls for alternate sources of energy to be developed. Furthermore, Cambodia's Nationally Determined Contribution, enshrined in the 2016 Paris Agreement<sup>7</sup> commits to a 16% reduction in GHG emissions from a business-as-usual scenario by 2030 from the energy sector.<sup>8</sup> Ideally, alternate, clean sources of energy would complement installed and planned hydropower-based generation, which is often inadequate during the dry season as well as help provide ancillary benefits to the grid around the key demand centers.

13. **Output of the Project:** The project is to construct a 100 MW solar park in Kampong Chhnang Province and a transmission interconnection system to grid substation 6 (GS6) near Phnom Penh, which is the demand center, for supplying electric power to the national grid. The solar park will initially consist of 100 hectares (ha) of land; associated construction works (i.e., fencing, access road, and drainage systems); common facilities such as office buildings; and supporting infrastructure to accommodate initial 60 MW of solar PV plant. The transmission interconnection infrastructure comprises (i) the 100 MW capacity substation at the solar park, with two 50 MV transformers (and room for two additional transformers); switchgear; an ancillary system; and controls; (ii) a supervisory control and data acquisition system compatible with EDC's requirements, advanced forecasting tools, and expanded information and communication technology applications; (iii) a dedicated 40-kilometer 230-kilovolt double circuit overhead transmission line between the solar park substation and GS6; and (iv) two new bays with switchgear at GS6.<sup>9</sup>

14. **Capacity Development:** Capacity development of Electricite du Cambodge in solar power plant construction and operation, project design and supervision, grid integration and competitive procurement capacity are intended within the framework of the Project. Thereby

<sup>4</sup>Government of Cambodia. 2018. *Rectangular Strategy for Growth, Employment, Equity and Efficiency: Building the Foundation Toward Realizing the Cambodia Vision 2050, Phase IV of the Royal Government of Cambodia of the Sixth Legislature of the National Assembly*. Phnom Penh.

<sup>5</sup>Government of Cambodia, Ministry of Planning. 2014. *National Strategic Development Plan, 2014–2018*. Phnom Penh.

<sup>6</sup>Government of Cambodia. 2015. *Cambodia Industrial Development Policy 2015–2025: Market Orientation and Enabling Environment for Industrial Development*. Phnom Penh.

<sup>7</sup>The Paris Agreement entered into force on 4 November 2016.

<sup>8</sup>Government of Cambodia. 2015. *Cambodia's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution*. Phnom Penh.

<sup>9</sup>EDC is considering a 10 MW (2-hour) battery storage system for output smoothing to counterbalance intermittent solar power generation. ADB is applying for grant funds to support this component; if available, they will be processed as additional financing. The transmission line will be rated at 230 kilovolts but will be initially operated at 115 kilovolts.

the Project will strengthen EDC's capacity to design, construct, and operate solar photovoltaic plants and solar parks including management of environmental and social safeguards issues. The project will also strengthen EDC's capacity to procure solar photovoltaic generation capacity through the private sector, and to adopt energy storage systems and other measures to integrate intermittent renewable energy into the national grid. ADB's Office of Public-Private Partnership is assisting EDC to design and conduct a competitive tender for procuring the first power plant to be built by the private sector and located within the solar park.<sup>10</sup> As transaction advisor, ADB is performing project due diligence (including legal, technical, financial, environmental and social due diligence), preparing the feasibility study,<sup>11</sup> assisting the development of tender documents and long-term power purchase agreements, and supporting the review and selection process.

**15. Climate Resilience.** A climate risk and vulnerability analysis (CRVA) has been carried out for the project and the project is classified as being at medium risk from future climate change impacts. The study indicates that the key climate change impacts in the region would be extreme rainfall events causing flooding and precipitation induced landslides. While climate change impacts are not anticipated to be significant over the design life of the solar park (+25 years), the preliminary design integrates flood resilience measures such as ensuring solar park and transmission tower footings are raised above the highest flood level, paving and raising embankment height of access roads, strengthened the existing drainage canals and building a storm water retention pond. Regular maintenance of drainage canals, storm water retention pond and access roads will be carried out during the operation and maintenance period in order to ensure their ongoing effective function. The any other key climate vulnerable components will be subject to further monitoring and analysis during the project detailed engineering design as well as during the construction period. Flood resilience measures that will permanently become part of the solar park and transmission interconnection infrastructure will be included within the main civil work contract costs (indicative estimate of \$1.17 million<sup>12</sup>). Climate mitigation is attributed to \$25.54 million of the project costs. ADB will finance 25.34% of mitigation costs.

16. This project will support the construction of solar PV plants in Cambodia and address the country's need to: (i) expand low-cost power generation, (ii) diversify the power generation mix with an increase in the percentage of clean energy in line with the national GHG emissions reductions targets, and (iii) expand the use of competitive tenders and other global best practices in the sector.

17. The project will support EDC in constructing a 100-MW capacity solar park in Kampong Chhnang province and a transmission interconnection system to the Phnom Penh demand center to supply power to the national grid.<sup>13</sup> The project will also assist EDC to design and conduct a competitive tender for procuring the first solar PV plant within the solar park. The solar PV plants will be tendered to IPPs in two phases: Phase I will be for a 60 MW capacity while Phase II will procure the remaining capacity.

<sup>10</sup> The tender will be for a 60 MW solar PV generating plant, to include crystalline-silicon solar arrays and mounting structures, power conversion units (inverters and associated transformers), direct current and alternating current plant cabling, power controls, and SCADA. The development of the plant will be financed by the private sector through private sector equity and commercial debt. Additional power plants supplying the remaining 40 MW are expected to be tendered out to the private sector by EDC in a subsequent phase.

<sup>11</sup> The feasibility study will focus on optimal park site selection and design, and future power plant design.

<sup>12</sup> Source: Detailed Cost Estimates by Expenditure Category, Project Administration Manual, April 2019. The total costs are indicative costs and may be subject to revision.

<sup>13</sup> The project is included in ADB. 2017. *Country Operations Business Plan: Cambodia, 2018–2020*. Manila.

18. The project is the first of its kind in Cambodia and builds on lessons learnt from ADB Private Sector Operations Department's financing of a 10 MW solar PV plant at Bavet, Svay Rieng province in 2016. The project aims to demonstrate the ability of large-scale solar parks to produce solar energy at a competitive price while also providing technical benefits to the national grid<sup>14</sup> and substitute for planned fossil fuel and hydropower generation in the future. This project will build appreciation for the costs, operational requirements and actual performance of solar PV plants. It will also inform further policy development and give EDC knowledge and experience in structuring a transparent, competitive procurement for private sector-led power projects and negotiating with private developers. These early projects will also build experience among grid operators on management of the variable power produced by solar PV plants. Under the ADB regional Technical Assistance (TA), Demonstration of An Assisted Broker Model for Transfer of Low Carbon Technologies to Asia and the Pacific, a Pre-Feasibility Study of the solar park was prepared. The Feasibility Study was completed in August 2018 under the regional TA - Supporting Regional Project Development for Association of Southeast Asian Nations Connectivity and the Office of Public-Private Partnerships' TAS. To improve project readiness, the TA will also prepare basic engineering designs and assist procurement of the civil works.<sup>15</sup> Under the TAS, ADB will assist in structuring the tender for the construction of the first solar PV plant.

19. Furthermore, in April 2018 the Global Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program (SREP) subcommittee of the Climate Investment Funds approved the Cambodia National Solar Park Project, thereby approving \$3 million in grants and \$11 million in concessional loans for use by EDC.

20. The PMO-1 under EDC is in charge of monitoring of the overall implementation of the Project. PMO-1 will review the quarterly progress reports including fielding its own missions to verify the progress and the validity of the data and information, where necessary; and (ii) compile semi-annual monitoring reports for submission to EDC and ADB. Since the Project is not deemed to have significant impacts and is **categorized B** for involuntary resettlement, external monitoring is not required. On the other hand, the Project will not directly or indirectly affect the dignity, human rights, livelihood systems, or culture of Indigenous Peoples (IPs), neither will it affect the territories or natural or cultural resources that IPs own, use, occupy, or claim as their ancestral domain. Therefore, Safeguard Requirements 3: Indigenous Peoples is not triggered.

21. As of December 2021, the Project has been progressing based on the planned. The progress of the civil works/construction on transmission line, power towers, solar parks and others are details in the Table with actual activity photos below:

**Table 5: Progress of Construction Works:**

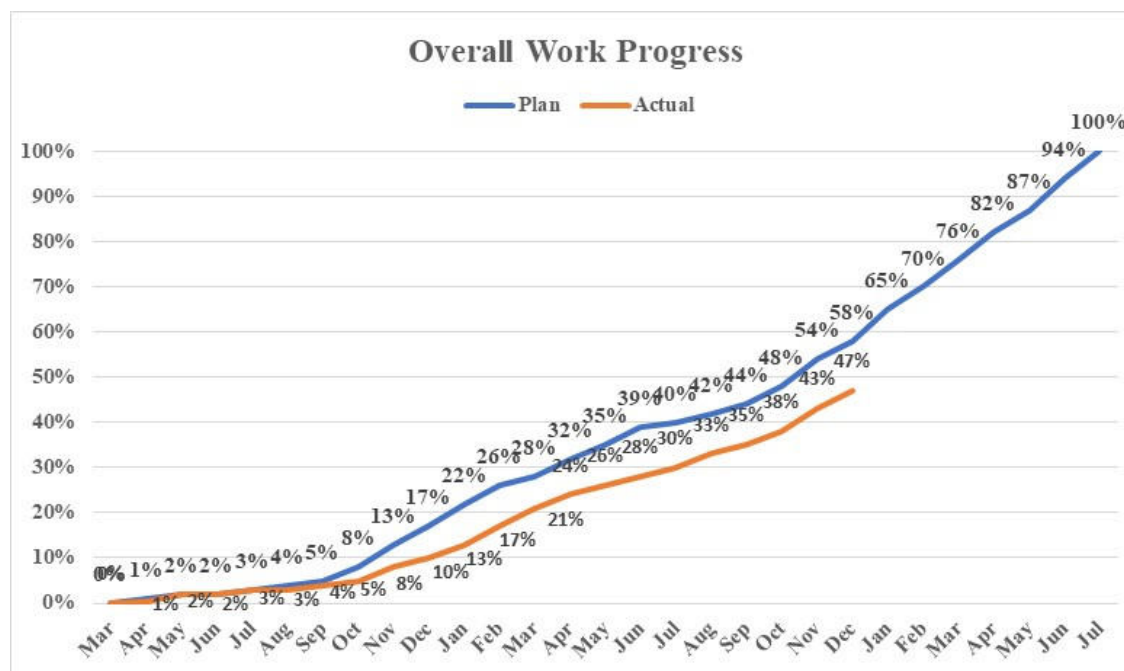
Type of subproject	Total	Progress as of 31 December 2021	% of Progress for next month	Remarks
Power Tower (Foundation work)	117	76% (90 towers)	5 %	11 towers have not been compensated due to disagreed by land owners and

<sup>14</sup> Technical or ancillary benefits include: (i) voltage support during peak loading periods, (ii) reduction of loading levels on transformers, (iii) and reduction of the amount of power that needs to be generated from distant sources (hydro and coal, in particular), and therefore reduction of losses in the transmission system.

<sup>15</sup> Basic engineering design for bidding purposes will be issued in Q1/2019 (indicative timeline).

				missing the meeting with property's owners.
GS6 upgrading		0%	0%	.....
Solar Park SS		40%	5%	.....
Ground works		0%	0%	Access road

### **Overall Work Progress by December 2021**



Source: Quarterly Progress Report N.7 (October – December 2021)

**The details in Table below:**



No	Package	Actual from June to December, 2021	Plan for next month	Remarks
<b>A</b>	<b>Solar Park SS</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>5%</b>	
1	Control Building	45%	5%	Concrete roof structure
2	Guard House	40%	5%	Concrete roof structure
3	Ware House	35%	5%	Concrete roof structure
4	Pump House	35%	5%	Concrete roof structure
5	Fence	90%	2%	Construction work
6	Drainage system	40%	5%	Civil work
7	Maintenance road	05%	05%	Civil work
8	Cable trench	30%	5%	Civil work
<b>B</b>	<b>GS6 upgrading</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>C</b>	<b>230kV T/L Foundation work</b>	<b>76%(90 tower)</b>	<b>10%</b>	Tower Foundation Done
1	Foundation	25% (30/117) End of June, 2021  27% (32/117) End of July, 2021  0 % (0/117) End of July to 15Nov 2021  24% (28/117) 15 Nov to End Dec, 2021	10%	Work done up to end of June,2021  Work done up to end of July,2021  Work has been suspended from July to 15 November 2021  Work done up to end of Dec,2021
2	Erection Tower	0	0	
3	Stringing Work	0	0	
<b>D</b>	<b>Ground Works</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	Access road

Source: Quarterly Progress Report No. 7 (Oct. to Dec. 2021)

**Figure 1: Activity Photos during the foundation works**





Survey Stab and Earthwork for tower foundation on 13 July 2021

## 2.2: Social Safeguard Matters:

22. **Involuntary Resettlement:** Based on the ULAR of Section I and Section II, the construction of the 230 kV transmission line requires land acquisition for construction of power towers and for transmission line. For construction of power towers, an area of 225 m<sup>2</sup> of land (15 x 15 m) will be permanently acquired for constructing of each power tower for 68 towers in total. To identify the scope of impacts of the transmission line's COI, a COI of 20m was applied (10m one each side from a central tower/pole) to determine the impacts on assets within the COI. Land within the COI will not be permanently acquired but restrictions such as limited height of structures/buildings within the COI to 3 meters – and trees planted within the COI which exceed 3 m in height will be cut-off.

23. While for the Section III, land acquisition will be required for the construction of 49 power towers and for 16.834 km of the transmission line. For the construction of power towers, an area of 225 m<sup>2</sup> of land (15 x 15 m) will be permanently acquired for constructing the foundation of each power tower. To identify the scope of impacts of the transmission line's COI, a COI of 20m was applied (10m one each side from a central tower/pole) to determine the impacts on assets within the COI. Land within the COI will not be permanently acquired but restrictions such as limited height of structures/buildings within the COI to 3 meters – and trees planted within the COI which exceed 3 m in height will be cut-off.

24. However, the clarification letter on EDC's policy related to compensation cost for high voltage transmission line project has been confirmed on 31 May 2021 that in 2017 EDC revised their own policy related to the resettlement and compensation for high voltage transmission line projects. While the prior policy did not compensate affected people for the affected rice paddy and plantations fields, the new policy provides adequate benefits to all affected people for the affected lands. The letter of EDC to ADB on 31 May 2021 attaching letter as **Annex 8**.

25. The non-compliance of safeguard issues which lead to prepare CAP reports (for all sections). After receiving ADB's approval of the updated Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan (LARP-Sec. 1 & 2) on 15 June 2021, the project site engineer misunderstood the required procedures, and allowed the contractor to commence works on some of the tower foundations for section 1, 2, and 3 of the 230-kilovolt transmission line, where compensation payments

had been made. This was done to accelerate the start of construction prior to the onset of the rainy season.

26. EDC conveyed that there was miscommunication between the project site engineer and the project management unit/SEPRO and expressed their willingness to address the issue. They clarified that works in Sections 1 and 2 were initiated after the updated LARP was approved by ADB, but for Section 3, works were initiated prior to the LARP being updated and approved by ADB. This is non-compliance of safeguard issues which has issued on 29 July 2021 by ADB, the details letter of Non-compliance with Safeguards Requirements are attached in **Annex 9**.

27. **Indigenous Peoples:** The project is classified for category C for Indigenous People (IP). There are no indigenous/ethnic minority people have been found to be affected by the project. In the project area, less than 0.5% of the total inhabitants are ethnic minorities (Cham) and are integrated into mainstream society. Based on the approved LARP of both section 1 & 2, and 3 there is no ethnic minority residing within or nearby the project area.

### 3 Scope of Impacts:

28. **Impacts during Design and Pre-Construction Period:** To identify the scope of impacts of the transmission line's COI, a COI of 20m was applied (10m one each side from a central tower/pole) to determine the impacts on assets within the COI. Land within the COI will not be permanently acquired but restrictions such as limited height of structures/buildings within the COI to 3 meters – and trees planted within the COI which exceed 3 m in height will be cut-off.

29. **Impacts During Construction Period:** There will be temporary localized impacts during peak construction such as increased noise and dust levels, vibration, traffic congestion, potential interruption to existing utilities (e.g. power outages), waste generation, disrupted access to properties and agricultural land, presence of workers at construction camps and work sites as well as loss of vegetation, trees, plantations, orchards and/or crop damage.

30. The two ULARP reports and specify the dates which ADB has approved on each report and DDR CAP for Sections 1 and Section 2 were approved by ADB on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and ULARP and DDR CAP for section 3 were also approved by ADB on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The No Objection Letters (NOL) is in **Annex 10**.

31. **Affected Households (AHs):** The number of the affected peoples per each of the eight (8) affected communes for Section 1 & 2, and Section 3 that are subject to social safeguard matters as are shown in Table 6. below.

**Table 6: Total Number of Affected People in Each Commune (Section 1, 2&3)**

District	Commune	No. of villages	No. of Towers	Names of villages	No. of AHs	No. of APs
Odongk	Khsem Khsant	7	22	Sdok Lpov, Damnak Trach, Trach Tong, Ta Ling, Prey Ta Chey, Prey Totueng, Ou Samrae	82	289
	Trach Tong	4	10	Trapeang Lpeak, Krang Trob, Trapeang Kdol, Boeung Va	60	257

	Chant Saen	1	5	Krang Tumnob	52	240
	Mean Chhey	6	13	Sdok, Sdok S'at, Prey Chongrok, Kandal, Trapeang Chambak, Prey Smet	116	560
Thpong	Monourom	2	4	Tang Sdok, Thnal	26	117
	Rung Roeang	4	14	Roleang Thlaeung, Thmei, Chambak Sa, Krang Ta Char	101	496
SUB-TOTAL		24	68	-	437	1,959
Thpong	Prambei Mum	7	49	Taing Pou, Chamback Thum, Doun Tip, Tbeang Prachoab, Tranh Veaeng, Trapean Trach, Trapeang Traok	163	716
Tuek Phos	Kbal Tuek	1		Prey Chrov	11	47
SUB-TOTAL		8	49		174	763
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>32 villages</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>2,722</b>

Source: ULARP in June and September 2021

**32. Affected Land Area:** Affected land study for a 230kV high-voltage transmission line with a tower-type steel tower poles of 230kV shows that the total land required for the site of the transmission tower is generally farmland and residential land. The area to be procured for the transmission line is shown in the table below.

**Table 7: Total Land Area Affected for Construction of Towers (m2) of Sec. 1, 2 & 3**

Communes	Residential land			Agricultural land						Unused land		
				Paddy land			Land for annual crops/trees					
	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of AHs	No. of APs	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of AHs	No. of APs	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of AHs	No. of APs	Are a (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of AHs	No. of APs
Khsem Khsant	900	3	18	3,837	23	63	225	1	2	-	-	-
Trach Tong	-	-	-	1,800	12	53	225	1	3	225	1	3
Chant Saen	-	-	-	1,125	10	43	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean Chey	-	-	-	2,925	19	96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monourom	-	-	-	900	6	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rung Roeung	-	-	-	3,150	24	107	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Sec. 1&amp;2</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13,737</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Prambei Mum	432	2	7	5,552	30	124	3,025	17	78	-	-	-
Kbal Tuek	-	-	-	900	3	6	1,125	3	20	-	-	-
<b>Total Sec. 3</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>Grant-Total</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20,189</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
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Source: ULARP in June and Sep. of Sec. 1,2 &3

(AH = affected household; AP = affected person; m<sup>2</sup> = square meter; No. = number

\* The affected land is categorized as residential land, but no construction has taken place on it and the landowners are not local residents.)

**Table 8: Type of affected land area within the COI for section 1 & 2 and 3**

Districts	Communes	Residential land			Agricultural land					
		Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of AHs	No. of APs	Paddy land			Land for annual crops/trees		
					Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of AHs	No. of APs	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of AHs	No. of APs
Odongk	Khsem Khsant	18135	11	26	97735	59	224	4235	1	4
	Trach Tong	2130	1	4	46935	50	218	8105	1	6
	Chant Saen	140	1	5	29760	46	213	0	0	0
	Mean Chey	755	2	5	83405	102	495	930	2	8
Thpong	Monourom	0	0	0	27260	26	117	0	0	0
	Rung Roeung	4110	3	14	79848	87	436	0	0	0
<b>Total Sec. 1 &amp; 2</b>		<b>25,270</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>364,943</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>13,270</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
	Prambei Mum	8,730	8	39	144,615	101	429	106,893	52	57
	Kbal Tuek	-	-	-	20,355	2	9	22,850	9	38
<b>Total Sec. 3</b>		<b>8,730</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>164,970</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>129,743</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Grant-Total</b>		<b>34,000</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>529,913</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>143,013</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>113</b>

Source: ULARP in June and Sep. of Sec. 1,2 &3

33. **Impacts on Trees:** Within the 30m ROW the total number of trees was found to be 2,516 (see **Table 9** below) for both section 1,2 and 3. EDC will compensate these affected trees that have to be cut down within a ROW of 30 m with a full price based on RCS.

**Table 9: Summary Number of trees by type affected along the ROW in each Section**

Type of trees	Affected Trees (1*)	Affected Trees (2*)	Affected Trees (3*)	Total
	No. of trees	No. of trees	No. of trees	
Total Sec. 1 & 2:	1,387	77	186	1,650
Total Sec. 3:	519	400	102	1,021
<b>Grant-Total:</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>2,671</b>

Note: (1\*) Large Trees; (2\*) Medium Trees; (3\*) Small Trees

34. **Impacts on Structures:** There are three types of structures subject to compensation. Total of 7 HHs in three communes of Khsem Khsant. Monourom and Rung Roeang will be affected by the project during construction of Section I and II. There are 2 wooden houses (2A) with aggregate area of 70.84m<sup>2</sup>, 4 stalls (SH1) with aggregate area of 82.08m<sup>2</sup>, and 1 partially Eave with the size of 21.7m<sup>2</sup>. On the other hand, for Section 3, it is indicated that no structures (main



and secondary structures) will be demolished by the construction of 32 power towers and the transmission line.

35. There are total 45 AHs (175 APs) have been identified as vulnerable AHs which are eligible for vulnerable allowance and total 49 AHs (195 APs) are eligible to receive allowance for Income Restoration Program (IRP).

#### 4 Compensation:

36. As of December 2021, compensation payment was made to 592 households (2,702 persons) who were affected by the construction of 106 power towers under Sections 1, 2 and 3 in amount of USD 1,209,173.00. The details on the total amount was paid for the compensation by types of affected assets and allowance for vulnerable and IRP, there are: 1) compensation cost for affected trees of USD 87,925.30; 2) compensation cost for affected land on the towers of USD 121,181.00; 3) compensation cost for land along the ROW of USD 986,805.00, the details is presented in Table 10.

**Table 10: Details of Compensation Payment Cost by December 2021**

Commune	Compansation Cost US\$						AHs	APs
	Vulnerable <sup>16</sup>	Trees	Land Use		Structur es	Total Amount		
			Tower	ROW				
Khsem Khsan	750.00	4,918.50	53,917.50	421,853.25	960.00	482,399.25	70	283
Trach Tong	750.00	10,670.60	7,762.50	70,529.25	-	89,712.35	60	261
Chant Saen	750.00	2,315.50	3,937.50	32,519.25	-	39,522.25	52	242
Mean Chey	1,350.00	13,336.50	11,137.50	90,698.25	-	116,522.25	114	552
Monourom	300.00	1,882.50	2,700.00	25,041.00	321.60	30,245.10	26	117
Rung Roeung	1,050.00	11,838.20	12,274.00	91,531.20	5,530.10	122,223.50	101	500
Prambei Mum	1,350.00	27,543.50	27,089.50	235,190.55	-	291,173.55	159	700
Kbal Tuek	150.00	15,420.00	2,362.50	19,442.25	-	37,374.75	10	47
Total:	6,450.00	87,925.30	121,181.00	986,805.00	6,811.70	1,209,173.00	592	2,702

37. Following the CAP reports for section 1, 2 and 3, the allowance for the vulnerable AHs and Income Restoration Program (IRP) have been made. The compensation was provided for 45 AHs of the household vulnerability at the amount of USD 15,630.00 (allowance for HH vulnerable is USD 6,450.00, living allowance during transition period of USD 200.00, income disruption during the time of re-establishment of business of USD 300.00, transportation allowance of USD 80.00, and income restoration allowance of USD 8,600.00). The details in the Table 11.

<sup>16</sup> The VAHs here was calculated only Elderly Household (EHH) & Female Household Head (FHH), the details in CAP implementation report.

**Table 11: Summary of Compensation provided for 45 AHs of the household vulnerability**

# of Commune	# of AH	# of AP	Allowance for HH Vulnerable (US\$)	Living Allowance during Transition period (US\$)	Income disruption during the time of re-establishment of business (US\$)	Transportation Allowance for house & personal goods (US\$)	Income restoration allowance (US\$)	Total (US\$)
Khsem Khsan	5	24	750.00	-	-	-	1,000.00	1,750.00
Trach Tong	5	17	750.00	-	-	-	1,000.00	1,750.00
Chant Saen	5	19	750.00	-	-	-	1,000.00	1,750.00
Mean Chey	9	47	1,350.00	-	-	-	1,800.00	3,150.00
Monourom	3	12	300.00	-	-	40.00	400.00	740.00
Rung Roeang	8	33	1,050.00	200.00	300.00	40.00	1,400.00	2,990.00
Prambei Mum	9	29	1,350.00	-	-	-	1,800.00	3,150.00
Kbal Tuek	1	3	150.00	-	-	-	200.00	350.00
<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>6,450.00</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>80.00</b>	<b>8,600.00</b>	<b>15,630.00</b>

Source: Draft CAP Implementation Report in Dec. 2021

38. As the above mentioned (in Paragraph 7), indicated that 19 AHs with 11 towers have not been paid for the compensation in 6 villages of 3 communes in Odongk district, Kampong Speu province, and other 6 AHs is not make appointment yet for preparing the contracts with them in 5 villages of Rung Roeung and Brambei Mum communes, in Thpong district, Kampong Speu province. The reasons for late compensation because of some land owners disagreed yet with this current price, and some land owners are living at abroad (USA). The details are presented in **Table 3** above.

39. The compensation verification by ADB and results of these verification that lead to resume total 100 power towers based on the 03 NOL letters of ADB on 4 November 2021 for 43 towers; on 16 November 2021 for 19 towers; and on 23 December 2021 for 38 towers. The 3 NOL letters are also attached in **annex 10** to the report.

**Table 12: Issue for Further Action:**

Issues	Required Action	Responsibility and Timing	Resolution
Issues from previous reports			
55 towers has been paid before approval ULARP and the compensation wa not made properly	The civil works have been terminated.	EDC/SEPRO End of December 2021	Corrective Action Plan (CAP) has been produced and approved on 08 September 2021.
New Issues from current report			
The safeguard non-compliance in the CAP report of section 1 & 2 :			

Compensation for affected business (1 AH-5 APs)	Corrective Action Plan (CAP) has been produced and approved on 08 September 2021.	EDC/SEPRO	The compensation has been paid and draft CAP implementation report has been submitted on 30 December 2021 and will be finalized and disclosed by end of January 2022.
The living allowance (1 AH-5 APs)			
The transportation allowance for houses and personal goods (2 AHs-10 APs)			
Special allowance for vulnerable household (32 AHs – 135 APs)			
Income restoration allowance (33 AHs – 140 APs)			
The safeguard non-compliance in the CAP report of section 3			
Special allowance for vulnerable household (3 AHs – 10 APs)	Corrective Action Plan (CAP) has been produced and approved on 09 September 2021.	EDC/SEPRO	The compensation has been paid and draft CAP implementation report has been submitted on 30 December 2021 and will be finalized and disclosed by end of January 2022.
Income restoration allowance (3 AHs – 10 APs)			

## 5 Compliance with Social Safeguard Related to Project Loan Covenants:

40. Based on the loan agreement for this Project stipulates that civil works must not be started until EDC has provided compensation and other entitlements to all affected households as per the approved updated LARP; hence, this represents non-compliance with ADB's safeguards requirements. EDC is advised to stop ongoing civil works in all tower locations where compensation payments are not yet paid. In line with ADB requirements, civil works may only be resumed in the remaining part of Sections 1 and 2 after compensation and other entitlements are paid to the affected households; and in Section 3 after the LARP is updated and approved by ADB and compensation and other entitlements are paid.

41. As mentioned above, ADB issued a letter on actions required for non-compliance with Safeguards Requirements, and some contents quoting from the ADB's letter to EDC dated on 29 July 2021 as below:

*To rectify this non-compliance, EDC is requested to submit a (i) Due Diligence Report (DDR) and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for Sections 1 and 2 before 15 August 2021, and an (ii) updated LARP for Section 3 and access road, together with DDR and CAP for this section by 31 August 2021. EDC is requested to follow the outlines of the DDR, CAP and LARP that were discussed and shared with EDC/SEPRO and PIC during the meeting on 26 July 2021 (The letter is attached in **Annex 9**).*



**Table 13: Compliance with Social Safeguards to Project Loan Covenants**

Reference	Description	Status of Compliance
<b>Schedule 4, Procurement</b>		
Para 5	The Borrower shall not commence any Works which involves involuntary resettlement impacts until the Project Executing Agency has provided compensation and other entitlements as per the updated LARP submitted by the Project Executing Agency and cleared by ADB.	<p>No Compliance with</p> <p>Since the construction started before the approval by ADB, the borrower has submitted 02 DDR-CAP to ADB. Construction has been suspended and should be resumed after the CAP report has been fully implemented.</p> <p>The compensation has been made to AHs following the issue defined in the CAP reports. The first draft of CAP implementation report has been submitted on 30 December 2021.</p>
<b>Schedule 4, Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement</b>		
Para 7	The Borrower, through the Project Executing Agency, shall ensure that all land and all rights-of-way required for the Project are made available to the Works contractor in accordance with the schedule agreed under the related Works contract and all land acquisition and resettlement activities are implemented in compliance with (a) all applicable laws and regulations of the Borrower relating to land acquisition and involuntary resettlement; (b) the Involuntary Resettlement Safeguards; and (c) all measures and requirements set forth in the LARP and conditions specified in Paragraph 9 below (Land Acquired through Negotiated Settlement), and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in the Safeguards Monitoring Report.	Ongoing/being complied with.
Para 8	<p>Without limiting the application of the Involuntary Resettlement Safeguards or the LARP, the Borrower, through the Project Executing Agency, shall ensure that no physical or economic displacement takes place in connection with the Project until:</p> <p>(a) compensation and other entitlements have been provided to affected people in accordance with the LARP, as shall be confirmed in a LARP compliance report to be provided by the Project implementation consultant engaged under the Project; and</p>	<p><b>Partly Compliance with</b></p> <p>No full amount of Vulnerable allowance and no allowance for IRP have been paid to AHs while the civil works have been commenced. CAP reports have been prepared and allowance have been paid to AHs and the CAP implementation report is expected to be finalized</p>

Reference	Description	Status of Compliance
	(b) a comprehensive income and livelihood restoration program have been established in accordance with the LARP.	by the end of January 2022.
<b>Schedule 4, Land Acquired through Negotiated Settlement</b>		
Para 9	The Borrower, through the Project Executing Agency, shall comply with the requirement for meaningful consultation with affected persons, mechanisms for calculating the replacement costs of land and any other assets affected, engage an independent external party to validate and document the negotiation and settlement process, and submit the third-party validation report on such negotiated land acquisition. In the event that negotiation fails, and expropriation applies, the Borrower, through the Project Executing Agency, shall comply with the principles and requirements as stipulated in the LARF.	Being complied with.
<b>Schedule 4, Indigenous Peoples</b>		
Para 10	The Borrower, through the Project Executing Agency, shall ensure that the Project does not have any indigenous people's impact, all with the meaning of the SPS. In the event that the Project does have any such impact, the Borrower, through the Project Executing Agency, shall take all steps required to ensure that the Project complies with the applicable laws and regulations of the Borrower and the SPS.	Being complied with.
<b>Schedule 4, Human and Financial Resources to Implement Safeguards Requirements</b>		
Para 11	The Borrower, through the Project Executing Agency, shall make available necessary budgetary and human resources to fully implement the EMP, LARF and the LARP.	Being complied with.
<b>Schedule 4, Related Provisions in Bidding Documents and Works Contracts</b>		
Para 12	<p>The Borrower, through the Project Executing Agency, shall ensure that all bidding documents and contracts for Works contain provisions that require contractors to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) comply with the measures relevant to the contractor set forth in the IEE, the EMP, the LARF and the LARP (to the extent they concern impacts on the affected people during construction), and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in a Safeguards Monitoring Report.</li> <li>(b) make available a budget for all such environmental and social measures;</li> <li>(c) provide the Project Executing Agency with a written notice of any unanticipated environmental or resettlement risks or impacts that arise during construction, implementation or operation of the</li> </ul>	Being complied with.

Reference	Description	Status of Compliance
	<p>Project that was not considered in the IEE, the EMP, LARF and the LARP.</p> <p>(d) adequately record condition of roads, agricultural land and other infrastructure prior to starting to transport materials and construction; and</p> <p>(e) reinstate pathways, other local infrastructure, and agricultural land to at least their pre-project condition upon the completion of construction.</p>	
<b>Schedule 4, Safeguards Monitoring and Reporting</b>		
Para 13	<p>The Borrower, through the Project Executing Agency, shall do the following:</p> <p>(a) submit Safeguards Monitoring Reports to ADB and disclose relevant information from such reports to affected persons upon submission.</p> <p>(b) if any unanticipated environmental and/or social risks and impacts arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the IEE, the EMP, LARF and the LARP, promptly inform ADB of the occurrence of such risks or impacts, with detailed description of the event and proposed corrective action plan; and</p> <p>(c) report any actual or potential breach of compliance with the measures and requirements set forth in the EMP and the LARP promptly after becoming aware of the breach.</p>	Being Complied with
<b>Schedule 4, Grievance Redress Mechanism</b>		
Para 15	<p>Within 30 days of Effectiveness, the Borrower, through the Project Executing Agency, shall ensure (a) efficient grievance redress mechanisms are in place and functional to assist the affected persons resolve queries and complaints, if any, in a timely manner; (b) all complaints are registered, investigated and resolved in a manner consistent with the provisions of the grievance redress mechanism detailed in the IEE/EMP, LARF and LARP; (c) the complainants or aggrieved persons are kept informed about the status of their grievances and remedies available to them; and (d) adequate staff and resources are available for supervising and monitoring the mechanism.</p>	<p>Complied with.</p> <p>Complaints Solving Committee of Kampong Speu was established on 22 October 2020. Committee of Kampong Chhnang was established on 18 March 2021.</p>

## 6 Project Disclosure and Public Consultation:

42. Total 05 Public Consultation Meeting have been conducted for this period during updated ULARP/DDR-CAP for section 3 (July to December 2021) for updating LARP of section 3. A small number of local people was invited to each meeting and in some project villages, more than one meeting was organized to ensure the dissemination information as well as the participation of local people in consultation activities. These actions were to prevent the COVID-19 explosion following the guidelines of Ministry of Health. A total number of the

meeting participants was 61, of which 18 attendees were females, accounting for 29.5%. The meeting participants included the representatives of local authorities, village chiefs and AHs. In the meetings, the participants were shared and discussed the information of the Project including (i) the detailed engineering design of the transmission line construction; (ii) the scope of land acquisition based on the DMS results; (iii) the principles of land acquisition, compensation, assistance and resettlement (such as cut-off date, eligibility, proposed entitlements, etc.); (iv) the proposed implementation schedule of land acquisition, compensation and assistance and civil works; and (v) the proposed project-level GRM. The summary of Issues Discussed in the Public Consultation Meetings and list of attendees are attached in **Annex 8**.

43. The PIB was prepared and copies of the PIB were provided to all the participants during the public consultation meetings. The Khmer and English versions of PIB are given in Annex of the UALRP reports. **Table 14** shows the number of participants attending the public consultation meetings.

**Table 14: Number of Participants Attending of Public Consultation Meetings**

No	Date	Time	Number of participants		Total	Venue meeting	Commune	Name of village
			M	F				
1	05/7/2021	9:00 –10:30	9	1	10	Commune Office	Prambei Mum	Trapeang Traok, Thnol Totueng
2	06/7/2021	9:00 –10:30	8	1	9	Commune Office	Prambei Mum	Trapeang Traok, Thnol Totueng
3	20/7/2021	8:30 –10:30	11	5	16	Commune Office	Prambei Mum	Lar
4	26/7/2021	9:30 –10:30	7	5	12	Commune Office	Kbal Tuek	Prey Chhroa
5	09/8/2021	9:00 –10:30	8	6	14	Village Center	Kbal Tuek	Prey Chhroa
<b>Total</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

Source: Minutes of Public Consultation Meeting, April to August 2021

44. During this report period EDC/SEPRO, PIC, Contractors, and ADB have regularly conducted the virtual monthly progress meetings of the project which aimed to update the general progress and safeguard compliance of the project and how to plan next activities. Some photos activities of the meetings are showing in **Figure 2** below.

**Figure 2: Vedeo Conference Meeting During this period**



45. During this period the monitoring activities undertaken by PIC on the compensation payment processes to AHs especially on CAP implementation or to oversee/visit the ongoing construction sites to ensure the safeguard compliance on the ongoing civil works. Compensation payments are made based on the CAP (corrective action plan) approved in September 2021. The Corrective Action Plan Implementation Report was prepared and submitted in December 2021. The PIC, EDC and EPC Contrator visited site of Solar Park substation, Transmission Line Site regularly. Photos of site visit during construction are in **Annex 12**.

## **7 Grievance Redress Mechanism:**

46. The objective of the GRM is to resolve any disagreements and conflicts as early and quickly as possible and at the local level through a reconciliation process, and if that is not possible, to provide clear and transparent procedures for appeal. If the affected people filing complaints will not be satisfied with the outcome of the GRM, they may also resolve the issue through the Cambodian legal system (see Step 4 below).

47. EDC will ensure through public consultation meetings in the project areas and through a Project Information Booklet distributed to the affected households that all the affected people are fully aware of their rights to complain and about the GRM. Any party who is affected by land acquisition or any other impacts related to the project construction and operation, is eligible to file a complaint.

48. A Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) were established at the provincial level with a process starting from commune offices is attached in **Annex 4** and **5**. As practiced, the GRC includes the relevant local commune or village chiefs and where needed, a local NGO may assist the affected persons in filing complaints. The designated commune officials shall exercise all efforts to settle complaints and issues at the commune level through appropriate community consultations. All meetings shall be recorded in each grievance process and copies shall be provided to the affected persons. A copy of the minutes of meetings and actions undertaken shall be provided to EDC and ADB upon request. The simple logbook will be used for the project during implementation is presented in **Annex 6**.

49. All costs for resolving complaints (meetings, consultations, communication and reporting/information dissemination) will be borne by EDC.

50. The procedure of GRM has been updated based on the updated of LARP in June 2021 (ref.the updated of LARP in June 2021), will consist of the following 4 steps:

### **Step 1**

*1. AHs/ APs will submit a letter of complaint/request either directly or through the village chief to the commune office. The commune office will be obliged to provide immediate written information of receipt of the complaint to SEPRO under EDC. SEPRO will have 15 days to resolve the complaint through negotiation. If the issue is not handled within 15 days, or if the complainant is not satisfied with the result, he/she can bring the issue to the District office.*

### **Step 2**

*2. The District office has 15 days to negotiate the complaint and bring it into a resolution. If the complaint cannot be resolved in a way that is satisfactory to all parties, the District office will bring the issue to the Provincial CSC.*

**Step 3**

3. The Provincial CSC will meet the complainant and try to resolve the issue. Within 30 days of the submission of the complaint to the Committee, it has to take a decision and inform in writing both the complainant and SEPRO of the decision.

**Step 4 (Final Stage)**

4. The affected households could address their complaints to the Court. All the complaints in the above stage will be not disturb or abandon the implementation of the project.

51. If efforts to resolve disputes using the grievance procedures remain unresolved or unsatisfactory, affected persons have the right to directly discuss their concerns or problems with the ADB's Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division, Southeast Asia Department through the ADB Cambodia Resident Mission. If affected persons are still not satisfied with the responses of the Mission, they can directly contact the ADB Office of the Special Project Facilitator. The Office of the Special Project Facilitator procedure can proceed based on the accountability mechanism in parallel with the project implementation.

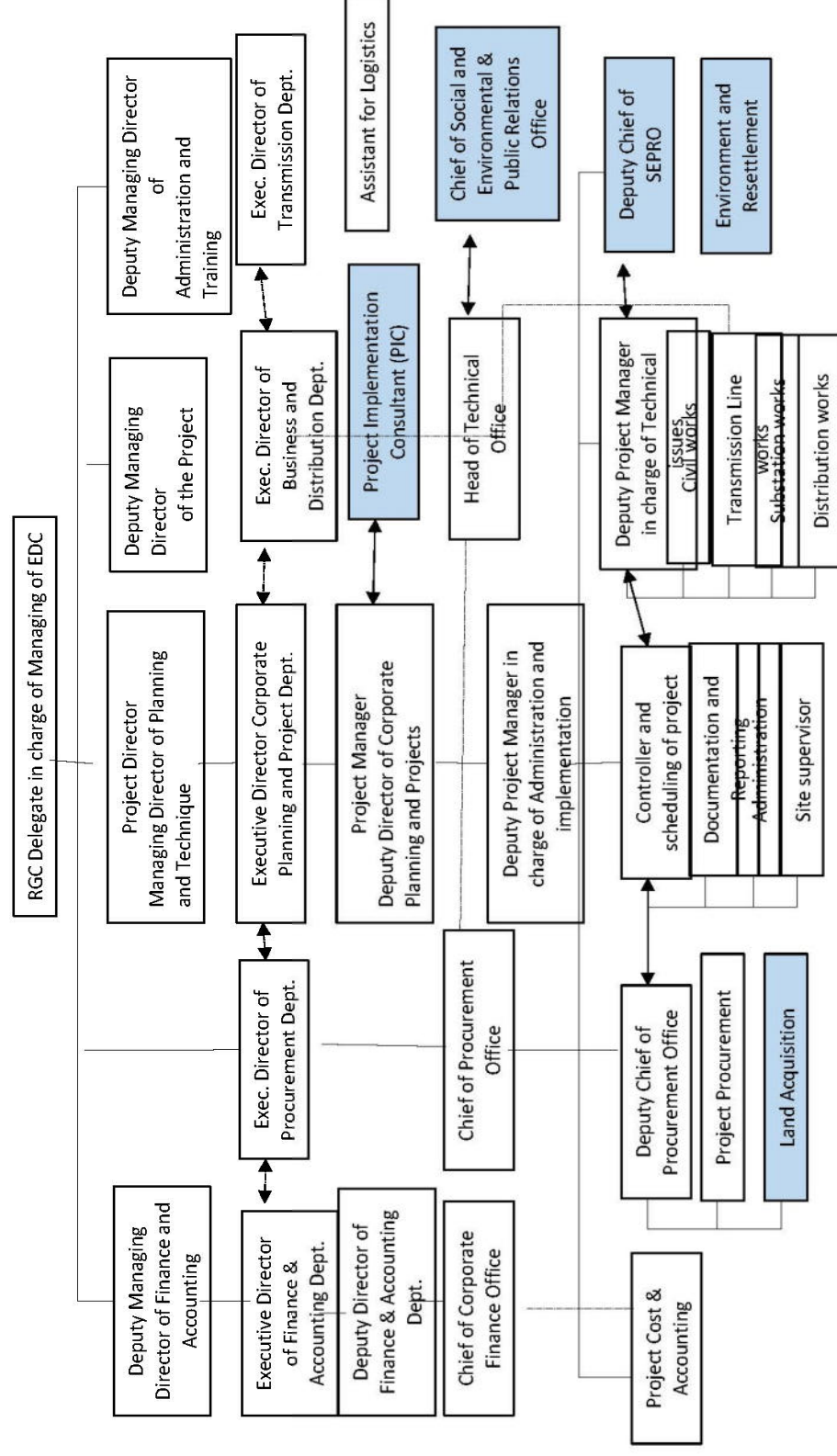
52. Even the construction has been started before LARP approval, but all related tower land acquisitions have been completed and no complaints have occurred. There was no complaint received during this report period.

**Table 15: Complaints Received During the Reporting Period**

No.	Issue	Required Action	Responsibility and Timing	Resolution
1	None			
2				

## 8 Institutional Arrangement:

53. EDC's SEPRO Unit will be responsible for social safeguard matters and managing all the land acquisition procedures for the project. Figure 1 below shows the organizational structure of EDC and the responsible offices for land acquisition and resettlement. Figure 2 presents the organizational structure of SEPRO. According to assessment during the FS, SEPRO is working with land acquisition for several projects at the time and lacks sufficient time and person resources. Additional staff should be appointed by EDC/SEPRO for updating and implementing the LARP according to advice from the Project Implementation Consultant, who will be responsible for appropriate capacity building and training of EDC staff as needed.



### Figure 3: EDC's Organizational Structure

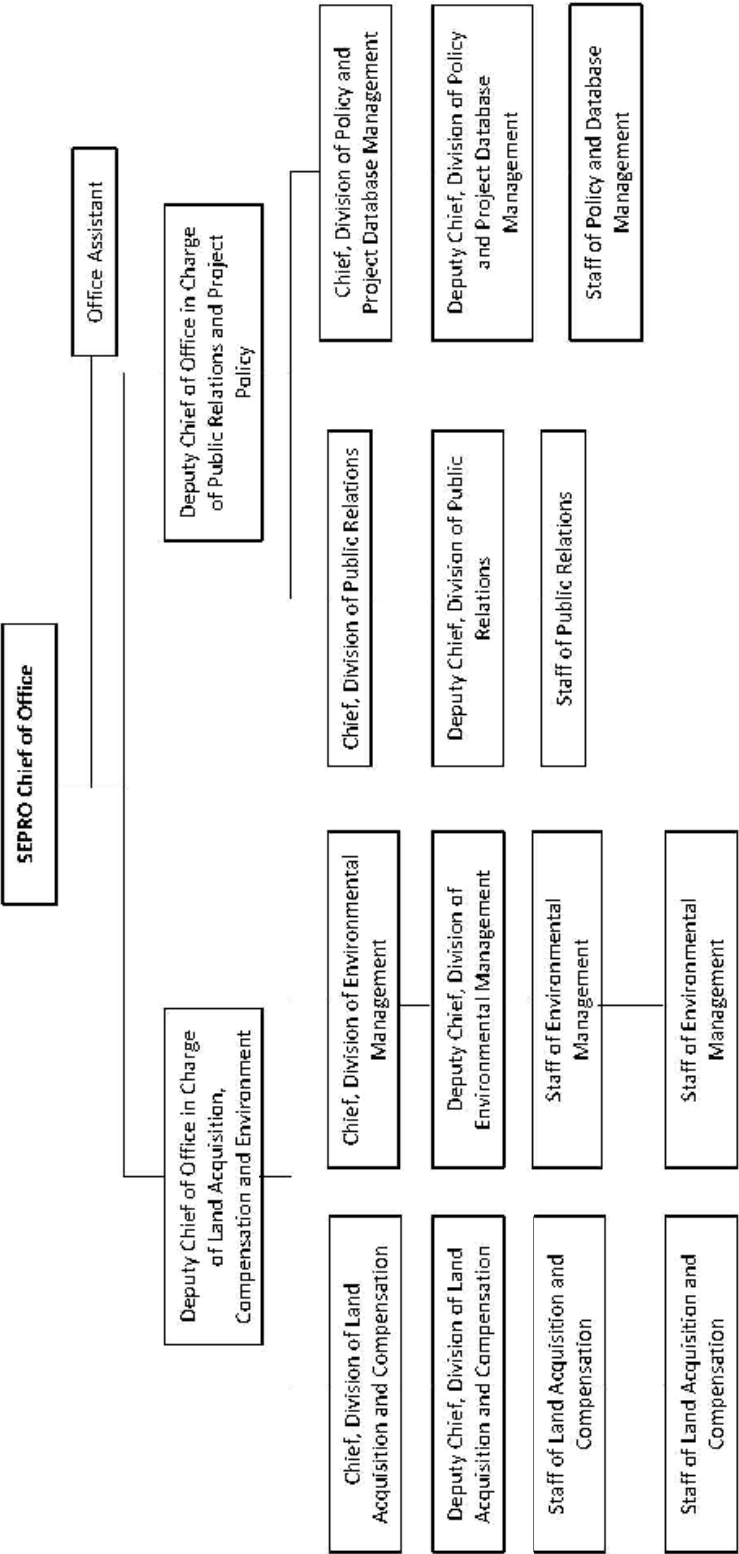


Figure 4: SEPRO Organizational Structure



54. Role of EDC (SEPRO) is shown as follows:

- i) Identify the affected persons in the remaining part of the transmission line, including vulnerable groups, complete the census and conduct DMS.
- ii) Undertake meaningful consultations with all the affected persons as described in the ADB SPS10 in the communities affected by the project. Separate consultations will be conducted with vulnerable groups in addition to the public consultations.
- iii) Update the information on the project and its expected impacts, schedule, land acquisition procedures, entitlement policy and GRM, including GRC, and distribute the updated Project Information Booklet (PIB) to the affected persons.
- iv) Establish and disclose the cut-off date for eligibility right after the completion of census and DMS.
- v) As soon as the updated LARP has been approved by the EDC Corporate Planning and Projects Department and concurred by ADB, SEPRO will disclose the LARP to affected persons and communities through village, commune, and district offices; and
- vi) EDC will document and report all the consultations and compensation procedures and prepare a LARP Implementation Compliance Report as soon as all the procedures have been completed. The LARP Compliance Report concurred by ADB will serve a basis for “no objection” for the civil works and will be disclosed on ADB website.
- vii) EDC will monitor and document the ongoing impacts in order to avoid potential later grievances; and prepare and submit quarterly progress reports to ADB throughout the project time.

## 9 Monitoring Findings:

55. More activities have been progressing for this period, the monitoring works carried out during this period due to the progress of foundation works, the details see in **Table 5**.

56. However, since the IESIA was approved by MOE on May 13, 2021 in principle, it was confirmed that construction on the transmission line route started from the middle of June due to the misunderstanding that construction could be started. Therefore, the construction of the transmission line was suspended, and as a response to the procedure, it was requested to submit DDR (Due Diligence Report) and CAP (Corrective Action Plan). EDC submitted DDR CAP for Sections 1 & 2 and ULARP and DDR CAP for section 3 to ADB and the reports were approved on 08 September 2021 and on 09 September 2021 respectively. The compensation to AHs as defined in both CAP reports have been made in December 2021 and the first draft of CAP implementation report has been submitted to ADB on 30 December 2021.

## 10 Follow Up Actions and Recommendations:

57. While the final procedure for social safeguard matters have not been addressed before the start of construction works, foundation work for transmission tower has begun on some of the tower sites where the land acquisition has been completed. Since the social safeguard monitoring system has not explicitly been established, it is necessary to establish monitoring system urgently.

58. Before full scale of the mobilization of construction plans and construction workers as well as the materials, strict social safeguard measures should be imposed as the scale of operation gradually becomes extensive and intensive.

59. The following action will be taken during the next period:
- 1) Get approval of CAP Implementation Report.
  - 2) Follow up the compensation payment to the remaining AHs. to
  - 3) Periodical information dissemination for the affected village.
  - 4) Submit next Semi-annual Social Safeguard Monitoring report (January to June 2022) by 15 July 2022.
  - 5) The PIC and EDC have requested the Contractor to systematically resubmit the drawings "Returned for Correction" and encourage the remaining design drawings to be submitted as planned.
  - 6) PIC and EDC have requested the Contractor to review the construction process, and in the case of delay, clarify the reason and cause and consider measures to rewind the delay.

## Annex 1: Compensation Payment for Land paid of 105 Towers as of December 2021

No.	Quantity of Towers	ID Tower No.	Date for compensation
1	3	5/5, 5/4 & IP5	16-Feb-21
2	3	4/11, 4/10 & 4/9	20-Feb-21
3	12	5/9, 5/8, 5/7, 4/8, 4/7, 4/6, 4/5, 4/4, 4/2, 4/1, IP4 & 3/8	20-Mar-21
4	4	4/3, 3/11, 3/10 & 3/9	29-Mar-21
5	3	3/5, 3/3 & 2/4	30-Mar-21
6	6	3/2, 3/1, IP3, 1/9S1, 1/8 & 1/6	12-Apr-21
7	6	1/5, 1/3, 1/2, 1/1, IP1 & DE-GS6	13-Apr-21
8	2	5/6 & 5/3	14-May-21
9	2	5/2 & 5/1	15-May-21
10	4	5/10, IP6, 6/1 & 6/2	20-May-21
11	5	6/3, 6/4, 6/5, 6/6 & 6/7	21-May-21
12	5	6/8, 6/9, 6/10, 6/11 & IP7	28-May-21
13	4	8/1, 8/2, 8/3 & 8/4	19-Jul-21
14	4	8/5, 8/6, IP9 & 9/1	20-Jul-21
15	4	9/2, 9/3, 9/7 & 9/8	23-Jul-21
16	5	9/9, IP10, 10/1, 10/2 & 10/3	24-Jul-21
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Land paid 31 July 2021</b>	
17	3	10/4, 10/5 & 10/6	17-Aug-21
18	3	10/7, 10/8 & 10/9	18-Aug-21
19	3	IP11, 11/02 & 11/03	19-Aug-21
20	2	11/01 & 11/04	20-Aug-21
21	2	11/05 & 11/06	21-Aug-21
22	2	7/01 & 7/02	26-Aug-21
23	2	7/03 & 7/04	27-Aug-21
24	2	7/05 & 7/06	28-Aug-21
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>Land paid 31 August 2021</b>	
25	4	1/09, IP2, 2/1 & 3/4	7-Sep-21
26	4	11/7, 11/8, IP12 & 12/01	27-Sep-21
27	5	12/02, 12/03, IP13, DE-GS.T.Phos1 & DE-GS.T.Phos2	28-Sep-21
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>Land paid up to 30 September 2021</b>	
28	1	3/7	30-Oct-21
	<b>105</b>	<b>Land paid up to 31 October 2021</b>	
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Annex 2: Activities Photos during compensation payment provided to Affected Households

	
<p>Compensation activity for Sections 1 and 2 of the Transmission line subproject</p>	<p>Compensation activity for Sections 1 and 2 of the Transmission line subproject</p>
	
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Activities Photos during compensation payment provided to Vulnerable Households and IRP



Compensation payment provided to ulnerable HHs for Sections 1 and 2 of the Transmission line subproject



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Compensation payment provided to ulnerable HHs for Sections 3 of the Transmission line subproject



Compensation payment provided to ulnerable HHs for Sections 3 of the Transmission line subproject

Activities Photos during compensation payment provided the payment for lost of economic activities, transport allowance and living allowance.

	
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## Annex 3: Compensation Payment Based on CAP of Section 1, 2, and 3

## A) CAP of Section 1 &amp; 2

Issues	Corrective Actions Agreed	Implementation /Responsibility	Milestones	Progress as of 31 December 2021
Compensation for affected business (01 AH – 5 APs)	Cash compensation for the income loss during the relocation time to the new place and income disruption during the time of re-establishment of business after relocation calculated by net-income of a day from the affected business for 10 days;  The daily net-income from affected business has calculated at \$30 based on the results of RCS and consultation with the AHs	EDC SEPRO  Project Management Office -1 (PMO-1)	As of 31 Dec 2021	1 AH – 5 APs=\$300  (The compensation was done on 15 Dec 2021)
Assistance (01 AH – 5 APs)	Providing the living allowance during transition period to displaced AHs:  Cash assistance of \$200/household;	EDC SEPRO PMO-1		1 AH – 5 APs=\$200  (The compensation was done on 15 Dec 2021)
Assistance (02 AHs – 10 APs)	Providing the transportation allowance to remaining two households with stall affected:  Cash assistance of \$40 per household;	EDC SEPRO PMO-1		2 AHs – 10 APs=\$80  (The compensation was done on 15 Dec 2021)
Special allowance for vulnerable household (32 AHs – 135 APs)	Providing addition allowance to meet the level of support specified in approved Updated LARP for Sections 1 and 2:  Additional cash assistance of \$150/household	EDC SEPRO PMO-1		34 AHs – 152 APs, have been paid amount US\$ 5,100.00 for Special allowance for vulnerable households (Add 1 more vulnerable AH to the approved CAP report there are only 32AHs)  (The compensation was done on 15 Dec 2021)

Income restoration allowance (33 AHs – 140 APs)	Income restoration allowance for displaced AHs and vulnerable AHs: Cash assistance of \$200/household;	EDC SEPRO PMO-1		34 AHs – 152 APs have been paid amount US\$ 6,800.00 for Income restoration allowance  (The compensation was done on 15 Dec 2021)
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Source: CAP Implementation Results, SEPRO, October 2021

### B) CAP of Section 3


Issues	Corrective Actions Agreed	Implementation /Responsibility	Milestones	Progress as of 31 December 2021
Special allowance for vulnerable household (3 AHs – 10 APs)	Providing additional allowance to meet the level of the support specified in the Updated LARP for Section 3 transmission line Additional cash assistance of \$150/household	EDC SEPRO PMO-1		9 AHs – 32 APs have been paid amount US\$ 1,350.00 for Special allowance for vulnerable (The compensation was done on 16 Dec 2021)
Income restoration allowance (3 AHs – 10 APs)	Providing income restoration allowance to the 3 vulnerable AHs: Cash assistance of \$200/household.	EDC SEPRO PMO-1		9 AHs – 32 APs have been paid amount US\$ 1,800.00 for Income restoration allowance (The compensation was done on 16 Dec 2021)

Source: CAP Implementation Results, SEPRO, October 2021



Annex 4: Establishment of the Committee and Workgroup for GRM

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- បានឃើញ ព្រះរាជក្រឹត្យលេខ នស/រកត/០៩១៨/៩២៦ ចុះថ្ងៃទី០៦ ខែកញ្ញា ឆ្នាំ២០១៨ ស្តីពីការ តែងតាំងឥស្សរជន ជាអធិបតីប្រតិភូអនុនាយករដ្ឋមន្ត្រី ។
- យោងលិខិតលេខ ១៥១៨ សជណ របស់ទីស្តីការគណៈរដ្ឋមន្ត្រីចុះថ្ងៃទី ២៨ ខែ ធ្នូ ឆ្នាំ ២០១០។
- កិច្ចព្រមព្រៀងឥណទាន L3789, L8357, G0645-CAM ចុះថ្ងៃទី២៨ ខែមិថុនា ឆ្នាំ២០១៩ រវាងរាជរដ្ឋា ភិបាលកម្ពុជា និងធនាគារអភិវឌ្ឍន៍អាស៊ី (ADB) ។

**សម្រេច**

**ប្រការ ១៖** សមាសភាពគណៈកម្មការដោះស្រាយផលប៉ះពាល់ជីវិត ផ្ទះសម្បែង ដើមឈើហូបផ្លែ របស់ប្រជាពលរដ្ឋ សម្រាប់គម្រោងឧបត្ថម្ភហិរញ្ញវត្ថុសន្តិ ២៣០ គីឡូវ៉ុល ពីអនុស្ថានីយអគ្គិសនីខាងជើងរាជធានីភ្នំពេញ (GS6) ទៅអនុស្ថានីយ អគ្គិសនីស្រុកទឹកជ្រូក ខេត្តកំពង់ឆ្នាំង ដែលមានសមាសភាពដូចខាងក្រោម៖

១. លោកបណ្ឌិត ប្រាំង ជលសា	អគ្គនាយករងផែនការ និងបច្ចេកទេស	ប្រធាន
២. លោក ឈឹម ម៉ាន	នាយកផែនការយុទ្ធសាស្ត្រ និងគម្រោងការ	អនុប្រធាន
៣. លោក អ៊ឹម សុងតិច	នាយករងផែនការយុទ្ធសាស្ត្រ និង គម្រោងការ	សមាជិក
៤. លោក ម៉ៅ វិសាល	ប្រធានការិ.សង្គម បរិស្ថាន និងទំ.ទំ សាធារណៈ	សមាជិក
៥. លោក សោ ប៉េងឃី	ប្រធានការិយាល័យគ្រប់គ្រងគម្រោងទី១	សមាជិក
៦. លោក ផាត់ តេនៈ	អនុប្រធានការិយាល័យវិទ្យា នាយកដ្ឋានរដ្ឋបាល	សមាជិក

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អគ្គិសនីកម្ពុជា៖ ២២ ផ្លូវ ព្រះយុគន្ទៈ សង្កាត់ វត្តភ្នំ ខណ្ឌដូនពេញ រាជធានីភ្នំពេញ ទូរស័ព្ទលេខ ០២៣ ៧២៣ ៩៧១ ទូរសារ (៨៥៥) ២៣ ៤២៦ ០១៨

**ប្រការ ២៖** គណៈកម្មការនេះមានភារកិច្ច៖

- រៀបចំធ្វើផែនការដឹកនាំ កំណត់ទីតាំងក្នុងផែនទី ទីតាំងដែលត្រូវវាស់វែងជាក់ស្តែង និងរាយការណ៍ សុំការអនុញ្ញាតពីឯកឧត្តមរដ្ឋមន្ត្រីប្រតិភូអមនាយករដ្ឋមន្ត្រី អគ្គនាយកអគ្គិសនីកម្ពុជា។
- រៀបចំធ្វើផែនការដឹកនាំ ការពិគ្រោះយោបល់ជាមួយប្រជាពលរដ្ឋ ដែលរងផលប៉ះពាល់ មុនពេលចុះ ធ្វើការវាស់វែងលម្អិត (DMS) ចុះកិច្ចសន្យា និងទូទាត់សំណង។
- សហការជាមួយអនុគណៈកម្មការខេត្តកំពង់ស្ពឺ / កំពង់ឆ្នាំង ដើម្បីដោះស្រាយរាល់បញ្ហា។

**ប្រការ ៣៖** សមាសភាពក្រុមការងារដោះស្រាយផលប៉ះពាល់ដីធ្លី របស់ប្រជាពលរដ្ឋសម្រាប់គម្រោងខ្សែបញ្ជូន អគ្គិសនី ២៣០ គីឡូវ៉ុល ពីអនុស្ថានីយអគ្គិសនីខាងជើងរាជធានីភ្នំពេញ (GS6) ទៅអនុស្ថានីយអគ្គិសនីស្រុកទឹកជុំស ខេត្តកំពង់ឆ្នាំង ដូចខាងក្រោម ៖

១. លោក ម៉ៅ វិសាល	ប្រធានការិ.សង្គម បរិស្ថាន និងទំ.ទំ សាធារណៈ	ប្រធាន
២. លោក ចិន សុផាន់ណា	អនុប្រធានការិ.សង្គម បរិស្ថាន និងទំ.ទំ សាធារណៈ	អនុប្រធាន
៣. លោក ហ៊ាវ ចាន់វិសាល	អនុប្រធានការិ.សង្គម បរិស្ថាន និងទំ.ទំ សាធារណៈ	អនុប្រធាន
៤. លោក នង សុវណ្ណណេត	អនុប្រធានការិ.យល់យល់គ្រប់គ្រងគម្រោង១	សមាជិក
៥. ប្រធានក្រុមការងារខេត្តកំពង់ស្ពឺ / ខេត្តកំពង់ឆ្នាំង		សមាជិក

**ក្រុមការងារវាស់វែងលម្អិត (DMS) និងចុះកិច្ចសន្យា**

១. លោក ជា ថ្កុំ	ការិ.សង្គម បរិស្ថាន និងទំនាក់ទំនងសាធារណៈ	ប្រធាន
២. លោក ប៊ិន សុភ័ក្ត្រជា	ការិ.សង្គម បរិស្ថាន និងទំនាក់ទំនងសាធារណៈ	អនុប្រធាន
៣. លោក ស៊ុន វ៉ាសនា	ការិ.សង្គម បរិស្ថាន និងទំនាក់ទំនងសាធារណៈ	សមាជិក
៤. លោក ជិន ជំនាញ	ការិ.សង្គម បរិស្ថាន និងទំនាក់ទំនងសាធារណៈ	សមាជិក
៥. លោក ចុង សុខុម	ការិ.សង្គម បរិស្ថាន និងទំនាក់ទំនងសាធារណៈ	សមាជិក
៦. លោក សន សុភ័ក្ត្រា	ការិយាល័យគ្រប់គ្រងគម្រោងទី១	សមាជិក
៧. លោក សុខ សាលីម	ការិយាល័យគ្រប់គ្រងគម្រោងទី១	សមាជិក
៨. តំណាងអនុគណៈកម្មការខេត្តកំពង់ស្ពឺ / ខេត្តកំពង់ឆ្នាំង		សមាជិក

**ក្រុមការងារកំណត់បោះបង្គោលទំហំរបៀងនៃផលប៉ះពាល់ អ្នកបញ្ជូនទេសឋានលេខ១**

១. លោក អ៊ុន ណារុន	ការិ.វិភាគប្រព័ន្ធបញ្ជូន និង GIS	ប្រធាន
២. លោក ពេញ សុភា	ការិ.វិភាគប្រព័ន្ធបញ្ជូន និង GIS	សមាជិក

**ក្រុមការងារគ្រប់គ្រងទិន្នន័យ**

១. លោក ឌិន សកល	ការិ.សង្គម បរិស្ថាន និងទំនាក់ទំនងសាធារណៈ	ប្រធាន
២. លោក ស៊ឹម កុសល	ការិ.សង្គម បរិស្ថាន និងទំនាក់ទំនងសាធារណៈ	អនុប្រធាន

**ប្រការ ៤៖** ក្រុមការងារនេះមានភារកិច្ច ៖

- ជាជំនួយការផ្ទាល់ឲ្យគណៈកម្មការដោះស្រាយផលប៉ះពាល់គម្រោង។
- ចុះធ្វើការអង្កេតវាស់វែងលម្អិតលើផលប៉ះពាល់ដីធ្លី ផ្ទះសម្បែង ដើមឈើហូបផ្លែ ទ្រព្យសម្បត្តិរបស់ប្រជា ពលរដ្ឋដោយសារគម្រោង។

- បូកសរុបការងារ និងធ្វើរបាយការណ៍ពីលទ្ធផលការងារជូនគណៈកម្មការដោះស្រាយផលប៉ះពាល់របស់អគ្គិសនីកម្ពុជា នូវគ្រប់សកម្មភាពការងារដែលអនុវត្តបាន។
- រៀបចំបែបបទស្នើសុំដកថវិកា និងចុះទូទាត់ប្រាក់សំណងជូនប្រជាពលរដ្ឋដែលផលប៉ះពាល់ដើមឈើ ដំណាំ ហូបផ្លែ ផ្ទះសម្បែង ដីធ្លី និងសំណង់ផ្សេងៗ។

**ប្រការ៥៖** នាយករដ្ឋបាល នាយកហិរញ្ញកិច្ច-គណនេយ្យ និងនាយកផែនការយុទ្ធសាស្ត្រ និងគម្រោងការ និងលោក លោកស្រី ដូចមានចែងក្នុងប្រការ១ និងប្រការ៣ មានភារៈកិច្ចអនុវត្តតាមសេចក្តីសម្រេចនេះ ឲ្យមានប្រសិទ្ធភាពខ្ពស់ចាប់ពីថ្ងៃចុះហត្ថលេខាតទៅ។

**រដ្ឋមន្ត្រីប្រតិភូអមនាយករដ្ឋមន្ត្រី**  
**អគ្គនាយកអគ្គិសនីកម្ពុជា**



**កែវ រតនៈ**

**បង្គាប់ជូន**

- លោកអគ្គនាយកអគ្គិសនីកម្ពុជា
- នាយកដ្ឋានរដ្ឋបាល
- នាយកដ្ឋានហិរញ្ញកិច្ច-គណនេយ្យ
- នាយកដ្ឋានផែនការយុទ្ធសាស្ត្រ និងគម្រោងការ
- ដូចមានក្នុងប្រការ១ និងប្រការ៣  
“ ដើម្បីអនុវត្ត ”
- ឯកសារ-កាលប្បវត្តិ

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**Decisions  
On**

**Establishment the Committee and Workgroup (GRM) to solve the impacts of land, tree and household resettlement to villagers in the project of 230kV Power Transmission Line connecting from Northern Phnom Penh Substation (GS6) to Tuek Pos district Substation in Kampong Chhnang**

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- Seen Royal Decree No. JS/RKT/0396/10 dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1996 on the establishment of Electricite du Cambodge as the state limited company
- Seen Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0808/987 dated 28<sup>th</sup> August 2008 on the assigning the RGC Delegate in charge of managing EDC
- Seen Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0918/926 dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 on the assigning the dignitaries as Delegate Minister to the Prime Minister
- Referring to the letter No. 1518 SJN of the Council of Ministers dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 2010
- Loan Agreement L3789, L8357, G0645-CAM dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 between RGC and ADB

**Decision**

**Article 1:** Resettlement Committee solving impacts on households, fruits trees, and land in this project of 230kV Transmission Lines connecting Northern Phnom Penh (GS6) to Tuek Pos district substation in Kampong Chhnang province, consists of the following members:

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Dr. Praing Chulasa              | Deputy Managing       |
| Director Planning and Technique    | Chairman              |
| 2. Mr. Chhim Man                   | Director of Corporate |
| Planning and Projects              | Vice-chairman         |
| 3. Mr. Im SongTek                  | Deputy Director of    |
| Corporate Planning and Projects    | Member                |
| 4. Mr. Mao Visal                   | Manager Social        |
| Environmental & Public Relation    | Member                |
| 5. Mr. Sor Pengkhy                 | Project Management    |
| Office                             | Member                |
| 6. Mr. Phat Ratanak                | Deputy Manager        |
| Litigation Office Admin Department | Member                |

**Article 2:** Duties of the Committee:

- Make planning, lead, mark locations on map and on actual land locations, report to get approval from the H.E. Delegate Minister to the Prime Minister Managing Director of EDC.
- Make planning, lead, consult with impacted people before detail measurement survey (DMS), contract agreement, and compensation.
- Cooperate with the sub-committee of provinces Kampong Speu/Kampong Chhnang to solve all problems.

**Article 3:** Workgroup for the land resettlement in the project of 230kV Transmission Lines connecting Northern Phnom Penh substation (GS6) to Tuek Pos district substation in Kampong Chhnang province consists of the following:

- |                     |   |        |
|---------------------|---|--------|
| 1. Mr. Mao Visal    | Manager Social Environmental & Public Relation    | Leader |
| 2. Mr. Chen Sophana | Deputy Mgr Social Environmental & Public Relation |        |

- Vice-leader: In charge prepare procurement procedures and compensation
3. Mr. Hav Chan Visal Deputy Mgr Social Environmental & Public Relation  
Vice-leader: In charge management of social and environment
  4. Mr. Nong Sovanneth Deputy Project Management Office I Member  
Leader of Workgroups of provinces Kampong Speu/Kampong Chhnang Member

**Detail Measurement Survey Team (DMS) and Contracting:**

1. Mr. Chea Vuthy Social Environmental & Public Relation Office Leader
2. Mr. Ben Sopheak Da Social Environmental & Public Relation Office Vice-leader
3. Mr. Sun Veasna Social Environmental & Public Relation Office Member
4. Mr. Chin Chumnean Social Environmental & Public Relation Office Member
5. Mr. Thong Sokhom Social Environmental & Public Relation Office Member
6. Mr. Sorn Sopheaktra Project Management Office I Member
7. Mr. Sok Salim Project Management Office Member
8. Representatives of Sub-committee Kampong Speu/Kampong Chhnang Member

**Team for setting-out of impact corridor and topography:**

1. Mr. Un Narun Transmission System Analysis Office and GIS Leader
2. Mr. Penh Sophea Transmission System Analysis Office and GIS Member

**Database Management Team:**

1. Mr. Din Sakal Social Environmental & Public Relation Office Leader
2. Mr. Sim Kosal Social Environmental & Public Relation Office Vice-leader

**Article 4:** This team has duties:

- Direct assistant to the project impacts resettlement committee
- Conduct impacts detail survey on land, fruits trees, households, and properties of the impacted people caused by this project
- Works summary and making progress reports on all work activities done to the resettlement committee of Electricite du Cambodge
- Prepare budget withdrawal application forms and make compensation to the impacted people on the trees, fruits plants, households, lands, and other structures.

**Article 5:** Director of Administration, Director of Finance-Accounting, and Director of Strategic Planning and Projects, and all members stipulated in article 1 and article 3, are responsible for implementing this decision effectively.

Minister attached to the Prime Minister  
Managing Director of EDC  
**Keo Rottanak**

**Copy for:**

- Deputy Managing Director of EDC
- Administration Department
- Department of Finance-Accounting
- Department of Strategic Planning and Projects
- As in article 1 and article 3 to carry out
- Documents-Chronology



## Annex 5: Establishment of GRC of Kampong Speu Province and GRC of Kampong Chhnang Province

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Kampong Speu Provincial Administration

Number 118/20 SSR

[stamp of Kampong Speu EDC  
incoming letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
2020]

### Decisions

On

**Establishment the Complaints Solving Committee to settle impacts on buildings, households, land, and fruits trees, caused by the project of 230kV Power Transmission Lines connecting from the Northern Phnom Penh Substation (GS6) to the solar power substation in Tuek Phos district Kampong Chhnang province**

### Governor of Kampong Speu Provincial Board

- Seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Seen Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0918/925 dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 on the appointment of the Royal Government of Cambodia
- Seen Royal Code No. NS/RKM/0618/012 dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 promulgating the law on organizing and functioning of the Council of Ministers
- Seen Royal Code No. NS/RKM/0508/017 dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 2008 promulgating the law on the administration of Capital, Provinces, Cities-Towns, Districts and Khan
- Referring to the letter No. 8595 LS.AK.PYK dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 of EDC
- According to the necessity required by the Kampong Speu Provincial Administration

### Decision

**Article 1:** Established the Complaints Solving Committee to cooperate in settling impacts on buildings, households, land, and fruits trees of the people, plus socio-environment impacts caused by the project of 230kV Power Transmission Lines connecting from the Northern Phnom Penh Substation (GS6) in Kampong Speu Province to the solar power substation in Tuek Phos district Kampong Chhnang province, consisting of the following members:

- |                        |   |               |
|------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1. Mr. Kang Vannaro    | Deputy Provincial Governor                  | Chairman      |
| 2. Mr. Keo Kuchsey     | Provincial Administration Director          | Vice-chairman |
| 3. Mr. Thorn Buntha    | Provincial Economy and Finance Dpt Director | Vice-chairman |
| 4. Mr. Binh Chiv Tong  | Provincial Mines and Energy Dpt Director    | Vice-chairman |
| 5. Maj.Gen.Sam Samuon  | Provincial Police Commissioner              | Member        |
| 6. Brig.Gen. Chu Sarun | Provincial Gendarmerie Commander            | Member        |
| 7. Mr. Tab Malay       | Prov. Dept of Land Manag Urban Pln Constr   | Member        |

8. Mr. Su Sunthara	Prov. Dept of Publ Works and Transpt. Director	Member
9. Ieng Dam	Prov. Dept of Rural Development Director	Member
10. Suos Sophal	Acting Director of Provincial Environment Dpt	Member
11. Mr. Klot Ketya	Head of Provincial EDC	Member
12. Mr. Kiev Leang Kia	Thpong District Governor	Member
13. Mr. Nguon Veasna	Udong District Governor	Member
14. Mr. Bun Sambath	Inter-sectorial Office of Provincial Hall Director	Member
15. Heads of Communes and Villages involved		Member

**Article 2:**

This Complaints Solving Committee has the following duties:

1. Guide and explain the people impacted about the process of making the action plan and the schedule of their resettlement
2. Guide and explain people the content of complaints in accordance with the action plan document for resettlement to the people impacted by the development project
3. Explain them the policy for determining the right to receive compensation
4. Receive complaints from people and solve it timely
5. Make a regular report on the day of 15 the situation and work progress of the complaints committee. On the other hand, continually report to the his excellency chairman after any project impacts complaints are solved
6. Start receiving complaints after completing compensation

**Article 3:**

Works Carrying Out of the Complaints Solving Committee:

- In the process of complaints solving, it should check and verify the problems against the impact management policy to ensure the accountability and transparency in responding to the concerns and requests of the impacted people
- In order to respond to this goal, the complaints solving mechanism must follow the following four-stage procedure:

**Stage 1:** the impacted people can request negotiation with the inter-ministerial committee working group and the provincial sub-committee or submit complaints to the chief of village, chief of commune or chief of Sangkat. If there is no solution within 14 days, the impacted people can continue their complaints

**Stage 2:** the impacted people can submit complaints to the relevant commune/Sangkat authorities. If there is no solution within 15 days, the impacted people can continue their complaints

**Stage 3:** provincial complaints solving committee to check and solve it with the relevant parties. If there is no solution within 30 days, the impacted people can continue their complaints

**Stage 4 (final stage):** the people can submit their complaints to the court. Complaints in the above stages will not be able to interrupt or suspend the project implementation

**Article 4:**

Any provisions that are contrary to this decision shall be considered repealed

**Article 5:**

Provincial administration, police commissioner, gendarmerie commander, all relevant institutions, departments, units, and the members as stipulated in the article 1 shall implement this decision effectively from the date of this signature.

Kampong Speu, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

**Provincial Governor**

[Stamp of Kampong Speu Provincial Administration]

**Vey Samnang**

**Copy for:**

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- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Electricity Authority of Cambodia (for information)
- As article 1 (to implement)
- Documents-Chronology





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**សេចក្តីសម្រេច**

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**ការបង្កើតគណៈកម្មការដោះស្រាយបណ្តឹងសារទុក្ខ**  
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**ហូបផ្លែ ដោយសារគម្រោងវៀបញ្ជូនអគ្គិសនីតង់ស្យុង ២៣០គីឡូវ៉ុល ពីអនុស្ថានីយ**  
**អគ្គិសនីខាងជើងរាជធានីភ្នំពេញ (GS6) ទៅអនុស្ថានីយអគ្គិសនីថាមពលព្រះអាទិត្យ**  
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- បានឃើញរដ្ឋធម្មនុញ្ញនៃព្រះរាជាណាចក្រកម្ពុជា
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*Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> rising moon day of the lunar month of Cheth,  
Year of the Rat, the second era of Tonaka, 2564 B.E*  
Phnom Penh, 18 March, 2021

**Decision**  
**On**

**Organization of the Composition of Committee and Working Group to Address  
Impacts on Land, Houses, Fruit trees, Environmental and Social Safety  
Protection, and Complaints of the People for 230 kV transmission line project  
connecting GS6 Substation North of Phnom Penh to Tuek Phos Solar Substation  
in Kompong Chhnang Province**

- Having seen the Royal Decree No. JS/RKT/0396/10, dated 09 March 1996, on the establishment of Electricité du Cambodge - EDC as a state-owned limited liability company,
- Having seen the Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0508/987, dated 28 August, 2008, on the Appointment of RGC Delegate in charge of General Director of Electricité Du Cambodge,
- Having seen the Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0918/926, dated 06 September 2018, on the Appointment of the Dignitaries as Delegated Minister attached to the Prime Minister,
- Referring to Office of the Council of Ministers' letter No. 1518SJN, dated 28 December, 2010,
- Loan Agreement No. L3789, L8357 & G0645-CAM, dated 28 June 2019 between the Royal Government of Cambodia and Asian Development Bank (ADB),

**Hereby Decided**

**Article 1:**

The Committee of Resettlement to Address Impacts on Land, Structure, Houses, Fruit trees, Environmental and Social Safeguard and Complaints of the People for 230 KV transmission line project connecting North of Phnom Penh Substation (GS6) to Solar Substation in Tuek Phos, Kompong Chhnang Province is as follows:

1. Dr. Praing Chulasa	Deputy General Director of Planning and Techniques	Chairman
2. Mr. Chhim Mann	Director of Corporate Planning and Projects	Vice Chairman
3. Mr. Im Songtech	Deputy Director of Strategic and Project Planning	Member
4. Mr. Mao Visal	Chief of Social, Environmental and Public Relations Office	Member
5. Mr. Sor Phengkhy	Chief of Project Management Office No. I	Member
6. Mr. Phat Rotanak	Deputy Chief of Dispute Office, Administration Department	Member



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**Article 2:**

This Committee shall perform the following duties:

- Plan and lead mapping of locations subject to actual survey and report for approval from H.E Delegated Minister attached to the Prime Minister in charge of General Director of EDC.
- Conduct planning for public consultation with the affected people before starting a Detailed Measurement Survey (DMS), entering into agreement, and compensation payment,
- Ensure that displaced people who do not have the right to own land or any legal land title are entitled to assistance in settlement work and compensation for loss of current asset other than land.
- Raise awareness of the project to local stakeholders, affected people and local authorities on the project grievance redress mechanism.
- Develop preventive, emergency preparedness and response measures to avoid and reduce risks and adverse effects on the health and safety of local communities.
- Establish a grievance redress mechanism for the protection of safety, environmental and social safeguard to receive and coordinate all grievances and project impacts.
- Develop an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) that includes proposals for mitigation measures, environmental monitoring and reporting requirements, relevant institutional arrangements, capacity building and training measures.
- Manage and resolve blocking issues, land impacts, housing construction, fruit trees, safety, environmental and social safeguard and complaints for the project.
- Cooperate with Kompong Speu/Kompong Chhnang Province Sub-Committee to address all concerns and issues.

**Article 3:**

The Working Group of Resettlement to Address Impacts on Land, Structure, Houses, Fruit trees, Environmental and Social Safeguard Protection, and Grievance of the People for 230 kV transmission line project connecting North of Phnom Penh Substation (GS6) to Solar Substation in Tuek Phos, Kompong Chhnang Province is as follows:

1. Mr. Mao Visal	Chief of Social, Environmental and Public Relations Office-SEPRO	Leader
2. Mr. Chen Sophanna	Deputy Chief of SEPRO Office in charge of Project Management and Social and Environmental Settlement	Deputy Leader
3. Mr. Nong Sovannet	Deputy Chief of Project Management Office No. I (PMOI)	Member
4. Leader of Kompong Speu/Kompong Chhnang Provincial Working Group		Member

**DMS and Contract Team**

1. Mr. Chea Vuthy	SEPRO Office	Leader
2. Mr. Bin Sopheakda	SEPRO Office	Deputy Leader
3. Mr. Sun Veasna	SEPRO Office	Member
4. Mr. Chin Chomneanh	SEPRO Office	Member
5. Mrs. Y Nary	SEPRO Office	Member
6. Mr. Sorn Sokpheaktra	PMOI Office	Member
7. Mr. Sok Salim	PMOI Office	Member
8. Representative of Kompong Speu/Kompong Chhnang Provincial Sub-Committee		Member



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**Working Group demarcating boundary markers to determine the scope of affected corridor - Topography Technicians**

1. Mr. Un Narun	Transmission System Analysis & GIS Office	Leader
2. Mr. Penh Sophea	Transmission System Analysis & GIS Office	Deputy Leader

**Data, Social, and Environmental Management and Grievance Teams**

1. Mr. Din Sakal	SEPRO Office	Leader
2. Mr. SemKosal	SEPRO Office	Deputy Leader
3. Mr. Thong Sokhom	SEPRO Office	Member

**Article 4:**

The Working Group shall perform the following duties:

- Act as personal assistant to the Committee of Resettlement to Address Impacts on Land, Structure, Houses, Fruit trees, Environmental and Social Safeguard and Grievance of the Project,
- Conduct Detailed Measurement Survey (DMS) of impacts on people's land, structure, houses, fruit trees and other assets affected people by of the project,
- Summarize and report the work progress to the EDC Resettlement Committee for all work activities implemented,
- Prepare an application for fund withdraw land payment of compensation to affected people for loss of fruit trees, crops, houses, land and others structures.
- Monitor and report to the Committee on the work of construction company (Contractor) in the implementation of the Environmental Management Plan (EMP),
- Receive complaints and record them on the list and resolve complaints about project impacts and environmental impacts caused by project activities in accordance with subsequent procedures at the request of the affected people,
- Participate in resolving complaints about the impact on private or public property or disturbing or polluting the environment, welfare and environmental safety, etc, caused by project activities, including environmental and social safe guard, and
- Monitor and record the progress of resolving complaints based on environmental and social safeguard protection and report to the Committee for Resolving Impacts on Land, Structure, Housing, Fruit Trees, Social and Environmental Safe guard and Complaints.

**Article 5:**

Decision No. 0040SSR.EDC.P.Y.K, dated 17 January 2020, of Electricité du Cambodge, which is contrary to this Decision shall be abrogated.

**Article 6:**

The Administration Director, Director of Finance-Accounting, and Director of Corporate Planning and Projects, and those listed in Article 1 and 3, shall implement this Decision in a high effective manner from the date of its signature.

**Delegate Minister attached to the Prime Minister  
In charge of General Director of EDC  
(Signature and Stamp)**

**KEO ROTTANAK**

**CC:**

- Deputy General Director(s) of EDC
- Administration Department
- Finance-Accounting Department
- Corporate Planning and Projects Department
- As mentioned in Article 1 & 3 "for implementation"
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**អគ្គិសនីកម្ពុជា**  
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**ការរៀបចំសមាសភាពគណៈកម្មការ និងក្រុមការងារដោះស្រាយផលប៉ះពាល់ដីធ្លី សំណង់ ផ្ទះសម្បែង ដើមឈើរូបវន្ត កិច្ចការពារសេដ្ឋកិច្ចសង្គមស្ថានភាព សង្គម និងបណ្តឹងតវ៉ា របស់ប្រជាពលរដ្ឋ សម្រាប់គម្រោងវិនិយោគសាងសង់ និងប្រតិបត្តិការសាងសង់ និងប្រតិបត្តិការដំឡើងប្រព័ន្ធអគ្គិសនីតំបន់ស្រុក ២៣០ គីឡូវ៉ុល ពីអនុស្សាវរីយ៍អគ្គិសនីខាងជើងរាជធានីភ្នំពេញ (GS6) ទៅអនុស្សាវរីយ៍អគ្គិសនីថាមពលព្រះអាទិត្យ នៅស្រុកទឹកថ្លា ខេត្តកំពង់ឆ្នាំង**

**ព្រះរាជក្រឹត្យ នៅស្រុកទឹកថ្លា ខេត្តកំពង់ឆ្នាំង**

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- យោងលិខិតលេខ ១៩១៨ សជណ ចុះថ្ងៃទី ២៨ ខែ ធ្នូ ឆ្នាំ ២០១០ របស់ទីស្តីការគណៈរដ្ឋមន្ត្រី។

- កិច្ចព្រមព្រៀងកំណត់លេខ L3789, L8357, G0645-CAM ចុះថ្ងៃទី ២៨ ខែ មិថុនា ឆ្នាំ ២០១៩ រវាងរាជរដ្ឋាភិបាលកម្ពុជា និងធនាគារអភិវឌ្ឍន៍អាស៊ី (ADB)។

**សម្រេច**

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១. លោកបណ្ឌិត ប្រាំង ជលសា	អគ្គនាយករងផែនការ និងបច្ចេកទេស	ប្រធាន
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**Annex 6: List of Grievance Registration Logbook**

## **GRIEVANCE REGISTRATION LOGBOOK**

**Project:** National Solar Park Project for the Transmission line and Substation in the province of Kampong Chhnang, and Kampong Speu.

ADB Loan No. 3789 – CAM (COL)

**Location:** Kampong Speu/Kampong Chhnang Provinces

**Grievance Focal Person:** .....

**Type of Grievance:**

**A** Inquiry, clarification, suggestion, request

**B** Complaint regarding alleged breach of the SPS 2009 or Public Communication Policy 2011

**C** Allegation of fraud or corruption

**D** Natural flooding


**SOC** Social

**ENV** Environment

**GRIEVANCE REGISTRATION LOG BOOK**

No.	Name of Affected Person	Affected Person Contact Details (Address, telephone)	Type (A, B, C, D, SOC or ENV)	Location of impact (village name)	Grievance Summary (describe issue/inquiry raised)	Date of Screening of EDC/SEPRO	Resolution/Agreed
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## Annex 7: Clarification on EDC's policy related to compensation cost for high voltage transmission line project.



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**ELECTRICITÉ DU CAMBODGE**  
Ref: **3817 EDC-CPD**

Phnom Penh, 31 May, 2021

To : Mr. Toru Kubo  
Director  
Energy Division, Southeast Asia Department  
6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550 Metro Manila, Philippines

Tel : +63 2 632 4444

**Subject : Clarification on EDC's policy related to compensation cost for high voltage transmission line project.**

Dear Mr. Toru Kubo,

We would like to inform you that in 2017, EDC revised our policy related to resettlement and compensation for high voltage transmission line projects. While the prior policy did not compensate affected people for the affected rice paddy and plantations fields, the new policy provides adequate benefits to all affected people for the affected lands. The policy also differentiates between a Right of Way (ROW) and a narrower, Corridor of Impact (COI). While the ROW is the overall land that is being considered for the transmission line, the COI represents a small portion within the ROW where the direct impacts are expected. Details on the ROW and COI set asides, and related compensation amounts that are applicable is provided below:

1. 115 kV high voltage transmission line Projects:
  - The land to be acquired for the tower location within the COI is compensated 100% and neither the COI, nor the wider ROW is acquired, and the easement fees specified below are being paid to offset the restrictions imposed. Costs will be determined through a Replacement Cost Study (RCS).
  - A COI of 15 m (7.50m on each side from a central tower/pole), would apply. Within the COI, an easement fee of 30 % of the land value would be paid for all privately owned land and 100% compensation will be paid for houses and other structures. Costs will be determined through RCS.
  - The ROW would be equal or greater than 15 m ( $\geq 7.50\text{m}$  on each side from a central tower/pole) 100 % compensation will be paid for all tall fruit trees and other trees, which pose a risk to the transmission line and therefore need to be cut down. No compensation is provided for the land. Costs will be determined through RCS.
2. 230 kV high voltage transmission line Projects:
  - The land to be acquired for the power towers within the COI is compensated 100% and neither the COI, nor the wider ROW is acquired, and the easement fees specified below are being paid to offset the restrictions imposed. Costs will be determined through RCS.
  - A COI of 20 m (10 m on each side from a central tower/pole), would apply. Within the COI, an easement fee of 30 % of the land value would be paid for all privately owned land and 100% compensation will be paid for houses and other structures. Costs will be determined through RCS.

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- The ROW would be equal or greater than 20 m ( $\geq 10$  m on each side from a central tower/pole) 100 % compensation will be paid for all tall fruit trees and other trees, which pose a risk to the transmission line and therefore need to be cut down. No compensation is provided for the land. Costs will be determined through RCS.
3. High voltage transmission line projects constructed on ROW of public road or public land:  
As per the national technical standards for safe operation of transmission lines and minimization of socio-economic impacts, when high voltage transmission line with narrow towers made of steel or concrete poles are installed in the ROW of public roads, and which are at a safe distance from houses and structures, no compensation will be provided. This is because the tower/pole and transmission line infrastructure are located on public land. In addition, based on the construction law of The Royal Government of Cambodia, all structure must maintain a safe distance from the boundary of private property. If there are fruit trees that are on private property that need to be cut as they might affect the functioning of the transmission line, in such cases, due compensation based on RCS will be paid.
  4. For the existing houses and other structures beyond the COI but within the ROW:  
In general, there is no requirement to relocate houses/structures beyond the COI. In special case (rare case), where relocation of those asset is required, EDC will apply the compensation as per process and procedure used as within the affected assets along the COI.

Therefore, EDC would appreciate your acknowledgement of EDC's policy related to resettlement and compensation payments, and we intend to apply this policy for the National Solar Park Project and Grid Reinforcement Project.



Sincerely yours,

**KEO ROTTANAK**

Minister attached to the Prime Minister.

Managing Director of EDC *Handwritten signature*

**Annex 8: Summary of Issues Discussed in the Public Consultation Meetings**

Issues Discussed	Concerns, suggestions, and opinions raised by meeting participants	How the concerns, suggestions and opinions have been addressed
Project design and land acquisition	The participants highly agreed with implementation of the Project. Local people were happy with the proposed project and expected the project would be implemented soon. They hoped that they could be provided a better and more reliable source of electricity.	
	The participants made a question on using of the old transmission line once the new one would be constructed.	The outcome of the new transmission line was to expand the supply of reliable and cost-effective grid electricity. The old one and the new one would be combined to meet the electricity demand of local people.
Eligibility and Cut-off date	Some households wondered how the cut-off date was determined and how the date would be disclosed to the APs.	The cut-off date for this Project was the date when EDC announced the Project implementation to the communities within the Project areas. The cut-off date was informed to local people during the meetings, included in the PIB to deliver to APs and would be posted in accessible places in project villages.
	Local people would like to know the width of the COI of the transmission line.	Based on EDC's Technical Standards, the COI of the 230kV transmission line is defined as 20m width (10m on each side from a central tower/pole) while the ROW will be equal or greater than 20m ( $\geq 10$ m on each side from a central tower/pole).
Entitlements on Compensation and Assistance	The participants raised the question regarding the compensation unit rates to be applied for compensation for affected private land, and trees planted along the transmission line.	The compensation rates would be based on the results of RCS which was conducted in January 2021 by an independent and qualified agency engaged by SEPRO. The land within the COI of the transmission line would be compensated by 30% of the land value as the land owners could continue using the land within the COI with some restrictions. The affected crops and trees would be compensated at market rates.
	Some participants wondered if they could continue using the land within the COI of the transmission line or not.	Owners would continue using the lands within the COI but with restriction. The buildings/ structures as well as fruit trees or other tall trees would be limited on 3m of height to ensure the safety of transmission line. EDC will compensate private land owners by 30% of the land value to mitigate the imposed restrictions.

Issues Discussed	Concerns, suggestions, and opinions raised by meeting participants	How the concerns, suggestions and opinions have been addressed
		Affected trees and crops will be compensated at market rate.
	To minimize the impacts on crops and trees on affected land, local people expected to be informed in advance prior to the implementation of site clearance. If possible, local people would like to harvest their crops and fruits prior to construction.	The schedule of construction phase would be informed to local people four (4) weeks to six (6) months in advance. AHs would be allowed to harvest their annual and perennial crops prior to construction. If crops could not be harvested due to short-time announcement, AHs would be entitled to cash compensation by the construction contractor(s) for the affected crops at market rate.
Compensation and Assistance Payment	The participants raised their concerns about how the compensation and assistance payment would be paid to AHs/	The schedule of payment would be informed to local authorities and AHs. The process of payment would be carried out in public places such as offices of communes and the payment of compensation and assistance would be paid in lump-sum.
Project level Grievance Redress Mechanism	The participants wondered how they would do if there would be disagreements or has any problems that arise during Project implementation such as compensation.	It was confirmed that if AHs disagree with assistant options, they could raise their questions or complaints to the local administrative official and grievance committee either in verbal or in writing following the GRM indicated in the distributed PIB.
Implementation Schedule	The implementation schedule of the Project should be updated and informed in advance to local people and authority.	EDC/SEPRO confirmed that the implementation schedule of next activities would be informed to local authority as well as local people in advance.
	Some households wondered when the Project would be started and completed	The civil works would only be commenced once the compensation and assistance payments have been made in full to the AHs. It is expected that the civil works will be completed at the end of 2022.

Source: Minutes of public consultation meeting, May and June 2021

**ប្រគល់ជូនដល់អង្គការសហប្រតិបត្តិការ**  
**សហគមន៍ក្នុងស្រុក**

**បញ្ជីចេញស្នាក់នៅ / ATTENDANCE LIST**

សហគមន៍ក្នុងស្រុកប្រជុំលើកទី ២៣០ គ. ៧ ពីអនុសាសន៍របស់ក្រុមការងារក្រសួងសេដ្ឋកិច្ច និងហិរញ្ញវត្ថុ

ការប្រជុំផ្សព្វផ្សាយជាសាធារណៈ នៃកម្មវិធីសហគមន៍ក្នុងស្រុក ២៣០ គ. ៧ ពីអនុសាសន៍របស់ក្រុមការងារក្រសួងសេដ្ឋកិច្ច និងហិរញ្ញវត្ថុ

ទីកន្លែង: ២០/១១/២០២២ មហាវិថីស្រីស្រី រាជធានីភ្នំពេញ ថ្ងៃ: ០៩ ខែ ១១ ឆ្នាំ ២០២២ ពេលវេលា: ១:០០ ម៉ោង

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**Annex 9: The letter from ADB on Non-compliance with Safeguards Requirements****FAX**

<b>To:</b>	H.E. Keo Rottanak Minister Attached to the Prime Minister Managing Director of EDC Royal Government of Cambodia	<b>Date:</b>	29 July 2021
		<b>Fax:</b>	+855 23 426 018
<b>Originator:</b>	Pradeep Tharakan Unit Head, Sovereign Energy Operations Greater Mekong Subregion Email: <a href="mailto:ptharakan@adb.org">ptharakan@adb.org</a>	<b>Approved by:</b>	Toru Kubo Director, SEEN

**Subject: Loan 3789, Loan 8357, Grant 0345-CAM: National Solar Park Project**  
*—Non-compliance with Safeguards Requirements*

Dear Excellency:

1. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) held a monthly progress meeting for the abovementioned project on 14 July 2021 to go over the construction status and review the conditions under which the Électricité du Cambodge (EDC) may commence civil works as stipulated in the loan and project agreements. A couple of days later, based on a progress report submitted by the private power producer (Prime Road), we learned that civil works are already ongoing within the substation area (site preparation, control building, perimeter fence, among others) and at several transmission tower locations (piling and footing).
2. We promptly met with EDC on 21 July 2021 to clarify this matter. EDC explained that right after receiving ADB's approval of the updated Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan (LARP) (Section 1 and Section 2) on 15 June 2021, the project site engineer misunderstood the required procedures, and allowed the contractor to commence works on some of the tower foundations for Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the 230-kilovolt transmission line, where compensation payments had been made. This was done to accelerate the start of construction prior to the onset of the rainy season. EDC conveyed that there was miscommunication between the project site engineer and the project management unit/SEPRO and expressed their willingness to address the issue. They clarified that works in Sections 1 and 2 were initiated after the updated LARP was approved by ADB, but for Section 3, works were initiated prior to the LARP being updated and approved by ADB.
3. The loan agreement for this Project stipulates that civil works at the transmission line may not commence until EDC has provided compensation and other entitlements to all affected households as per the approved updated LARP; hence, this represents non-compliance with ADB's safeguards requirements. EDC is advised to stop ongoing civil works in all tower locations where compensation payments are not yet paid. In line with ADB requirements, civil works may only be resumed in the remaining part of Sections 1 and 2 after compensation and other entitlements are paid to the affected households; and in Section 3 after the LARP is updated and approved by ADB and compensation and other entitlements are paid.

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4. To rectify this non-compliance, EDC is requested to submit a (i) Due Diligence Report (DDR) and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for Sections 1 and 2 before 15 August 2021, and an (ii) updated LARP for Section 3 and access road, together with DDR and CAP for this section by 31 August 2021. EDC is requested to follow the outlines of the DDR, CAP and LARP that were discussed and shared with EDC/SEPRO and PIC during the meeting on 26 July 2021 (attached).
5. Kindly note also that the environmental safeguards clearance is still outstanding, and the Construction Environmental Management Plan needs to be prepared, approved, and implemented. Sign boards should be erected at active works site, construction camp and affected villages indicating grievance redress mechanism contact details. Please also include these actions in the DDR and CAP. In addition, please ensure that the recommended bird deflectors for transmission lines are included as part of the mitigation measures set forth in the Initial Environmental Examination/ Environmental Management Plan.
6. In summary, EDC is requested to submit the following:
  - (i) Safeguards Monitoring Report for the period January to June 2021 (to be submitted by 30 July 2021);
  - (ii) DDR and CAP for Sections 1 and 2 (to be submitted by 15 August 2021); and
  - (iii) Updated LARP, DDR and CAP for Section 3 including access road (to be submitted by 31 August 2021).
7. Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,



Toru Kubo  
Director, Energy Division  
Southeast Asia Department

Attachment: a/s

cc: H.E. Pen Thirong, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF)  
Dr. Chulasa Praing, Deputy Managing Director, Electricité du Cambodge (EDC)  
Mr. Yi Sokthearith, Deputy Director General, MEF  
Mr. Ngel Sokhan, Deputy Managing Director, Finance and Business, EDC  
Mr. Chhim Man, Executive Director of Corporate Planning and Projects Department, EDC  
Mr. Rann Seihakkiry, Deputy Director of CPPD, EDC  
Mr. Sor Phengky, Project Manager/Head of Project Management Office No. 1, EDC  
Country Director, Cambodia Resident Mission, ADB  
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**Annex 10: Approval 3 NOL latters for DDR&CAP-Sec.1&2 and ULARP-DDR for CAP Sct.3****FAX**

<b>To:</b>	H.E. Keo Rottanak Minister Attached to the Prime Minister Managing Director of EDC Royal Government of Cambodia	<b>Date:</b>	15 June 2021
		<b>Fax:</b>	+855 23 426 018
<b>Originator:</b>	Pradeep Tharakan Unit Head, Sovereign Energy Operations Greater Mekong Subregion Email: <a href="mailto:ptharakan@adb.org">ptharakan@adb.org</a>	<b>Approved by:</b>	Toru Kubo Director, SEEN

**Subject: Loan 3789, Loan 8357, Grant 0345-CAM: National Solar Park Project and  
 —Updated Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan of the 230 kV Transmission Line  
 (Section 1 and Section 2)**

Dear Excellency:

1. This refers to your letter of 10 June 2021 requesting for the Asian Development Bank's (ADB's) review and no objection to the Updated Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan (LARP) of the 230 kV Transmission Line for Section 1 and Section 2.
2. We have reviewed the updated LARP and found it in order and satisfactory. This will be disclosed in ADB's website in accordance with ADB's Access to Information Policy.
3. Please submit the updated LARP for Section 3 once the detailed engineering design, detailed measurement survey (DMS), inventory of losses, and replacement cost study are finalized, and public consultations are completed. Note that ADB will need to review and monitor the activities, including the compensation process for updating the LARP for Section 3.
4. Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Toru Kubo  
 Director, Energy Division  
 Southeast Asia Department

cc: Dr. Chulasa Praing, Deputy Managing Director, Planning and Technique, EDC +855 23 426 018  
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CAMBODIA RESIDENT MISSION

8 September 2021

H.E. Keo Rottanak  
Minister Attached to the Prime Minister  
Managing Director of Electricity du Cambodge  
Royal Government of Cambodia

Your Excellency:

**Subject: Loan 3789-CAM (COL)/Loan 8357-CAM (SCF)/Grant 0645-CAM (SCF): National Solar Park Project – Due Diligence Report and Corrective Action Plan for Section 1 and 2**

We refer to your letter dated 31 August 2021 requesting ADB's review and no objection to the Due Diligence Report and Corrective Action Plan for the Section 1 and 2 of the National Solar Park Project.

We find that ADB's comments have been addressed and we therefore have no objection to the Due Diligence Report and Corrective Action Plan for the Section 1 and 2. Please kindly note that ADB will disclose this document on its website.

Should your office need any clarification, please kindly contact Mr. Anthony Gill, Head of Project Administration Unit of the Cambodia Resident Mission and the new Project Team Leader for the National Solar Park Project, at email: [agill@adb.org](mailto:agill@adb.org).

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Sunniya Durrani-Jamal  
Country Director

cc: H.E. Chhuon Samrith, Director General, GDICDM, MEF  
Mr. Nget Sokhan, Deputy Managing Director, EDC  
Dr. Praing Chulasa, Deputy Managing Director & Project Director, EDC  
Mr. Yi Sokthearith, Deputy Director General, MEF  
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9 September 2021

H.E. Keo Rottanak  
Minister Attached to the Prime Minister  
Managing Director of Electricity du Cambodge  
Royal Government of Cambodia

Your Excellency:

**Subject: Loan 3789-CAM (COL)/Loan 8357-CAM (SCF)/Grant 0645-CAM (SCF): National Solar Park Project – Updated Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan and Due Diligence Report for Corrective Action Plan for Section 3**

We refer to your letter dated 6 September 2021 requesting ADB's review and no objection to the Updated Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan and Due Diligence Report for the Corrective Action Plan for the Section 3 of the National Solar Park Project.

We find that ADB's comments have been addressed and we therefore have no objection to the Updated Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan and Due Diligence Report for the Corrective Action Plan for the Section 3. Please kindly note that ADB will disclose this document on its website.

Should your office need any clarification, please kindly contact Mr. Anthony Gill, Head of Project Administration Unit of the Cambodia Resident Mission and the new Project Team Leader for the National Solar Park Project, at email: agill@adb.org.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

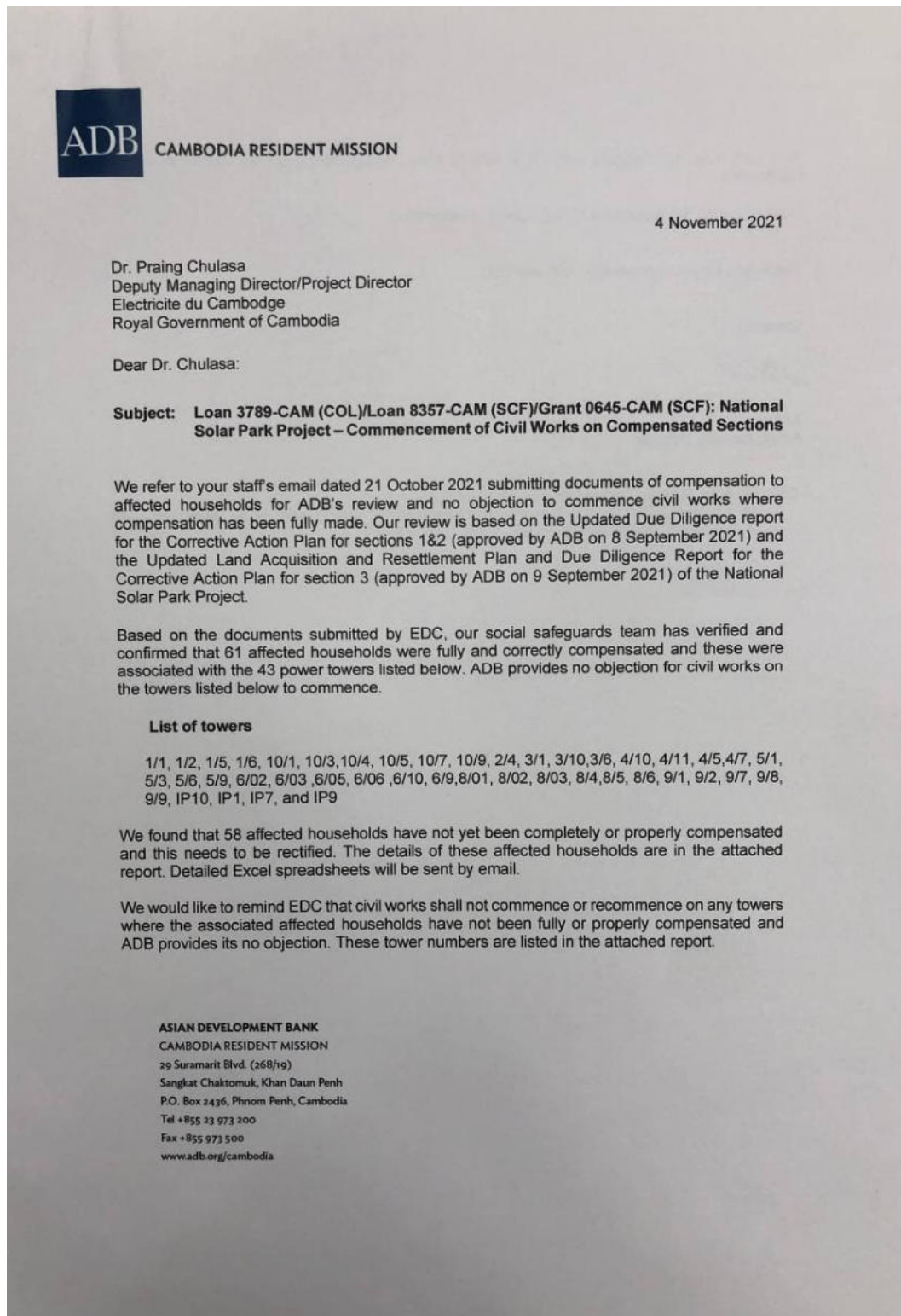
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## Annex 11: 03 NOL letters of ADB on resuming the civil works based on compensation verification



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We also note that the AHs around the remaining 12 power towers have not yet been compensated and civil works have not yet commenced on those sections. We would like to remind that civil works shall not commence on any towers where the associated affected households have not been fully or properly compensated and until ADB provides its no objection.

At the meantime, we look forward to receiving the submission of corrective action plan implementation report by 30 December 2021.

Your staff may communicate with me directly at email: [agill@adb.org](mailto:agill@adb.org) should they need any clarification.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention.

Sincerely,



Anthony Gill  
Acting Country Director

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16 November 2021

Dr. Praing Chulasa  
Deputy Managing Director/Project Director  
Electricite du Cambodge  
Royal Government of Cambodia

Dear Dr. Chulasa:

**Subject: Loan 3789-CAM (COL)/Loan 8357-CAM (SCF)/Grant 0645-CAM (SCF): National Solar Park Project – Approval of Additional Civil Works Commencement on Compensated Sections**

We refer to our discussions with EDC on 15 November 2021 on recommencement of civil works. During that discussion, EDC sought ADB approval to commence civil works on all towers for which resettlement compensation had been completed even if income restoration payments had not been made. While ADB is keen to get this project back on track, we must all uphold the agreements in the Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan. Paragraphs 105 and 115 of the Resettlement Plan requires that civil works cannot commence until full compensation of affected households has been made. As the income restoration is a part of that compensation package, we must ask these payments are also made prior to the commencement of civil works on those towers where that compensation payment is pending. We also confirm that all income restoration is to be in the form of a cash payment as outlined in paragraph 100 of the Resettlement Plan.

We received from EDC by email, on 15 November 2021, additional information on compensation payments. The report is attached for your information. Having reviewed the material, we are pleased to endorse the recommencement of civil works on towers IP2, 2/1, 3/7, 3/4, 7/1, 7/4, 7/5, 11/1, 11/4, 11/5, 11/6, 11/7, 11/8, IP12, 12/1, 12/2, 12/3, 3/2 and 3/8.

Our current assessment is that for the related affected households, a:

- (i) total 62 towers have been properly compensated;
- (ii) total 40 towers were underpaid or were not paid for the vulnerable and income restoration allowance;
- (iii) total 12 towers have not yet been compensated; and
- (iv) total three power towers are located on land belonging to EDC and no compensation is required.

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We encourage EDC to complete payment of full compensation to the affected households for those 40 towers where compensation is not completed and start compensation to affected households for those 12 towers where no compensation has been made. We welcome EDC's swift action in this regard and look forward to seeing the corrective action plan implementation report soon.

Your staff may communicate with me directly at email: [agill@adb.org](mailto:agill@adb.org) should they need any clarification.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention.

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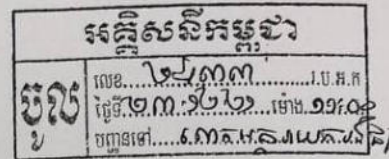




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22 December 2021

Dr. Praing Chulasa  
Deputy Managing Director/Project Director  
Electricite du Cambodge  
Royal Government of Cambodia



Dear Dr. Chulasa:

**Subject: Loan 3789-CAM (COL)/Loan 8357-CAM (SCF)/Grant 0645-CAM (SCF): National Solar Park Project – Commencement of Civil Works on Compensated Sections (Third Verification)**

We refer to your staff's email dated 17 December 2021 submitting documents of compensation to affected households for ADB's review and no objection to commence civil works where compensation has been fully made. Our review is based on the Updated Due Diligence report for the Corrective Action Plan for sections 1&2 (approved by ADB on 8 September 2021) and the Updated Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan and Due Diligence Report for the Corrective Action Plan for section 3 (approved by ADB on 9 September 2021) of the National Solar Park Project.

There were 45 affected households which almost all of them (43 AHs) were detected for the underpayment for the vulnerable allowance and no payment for the Income Restoration Program during the first and second compensation verification.

Based on the documents submitted by EDC for this third verification, our social safeguards team has verified that a total 38 power towers were properly paid and ADB has no objection to commence civil works on these compensated sections. List of these towers are provided below:

1/8, 1/9, 10/2, 10/6, 10/8, 3/11, 3/3, 3/5, 3/9, 4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 4/4, 4/6, 4/8, 4/9, 5/10, 5/2, 5/4, 5/5, 5/7, 5/8, 6/01, 6/04, 6/07, 6/11, 6/8, 9/3, IP11, IP3, IP4, IP5, IP6, 7/3, 7/6, 11/2, 11/3, IP13.

The third verification report is also attached for your reference.

We note that:

- 1) One AH has received both transport allowance of \$40 and allowance for disturbance of economic activities of \$300 (this AH has been impacted by PT);
- 2) One AH has received transport allowance of \$40 (this AH has not been impacted by PT); and
- 3) One AH has received living allowance for the transition period of \$200 (this AH has not been impacted by PT).

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Please accept, the assurance of our highest consideration

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**Annex 12: Photos of Site Activities**



**Future Bridge of Access Road to Solar Farm**



**Land for Solar Farm and New Substation**



**Existing GS6**



**Existing GS6**





**TRANSMISSION LINE- Site Visit on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021**



**Transmission line GS6 to Solar Park-Site Visit on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**





SUBSTATION Solar Park-Site Visit on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	
	
Sign Board	Control building
	
Control building corridor	Control building drainage system excavation
	
115 kV Control room	Control building concrete roof structure
	
115kv control room	22kV Switchgear room