

Kingdom of Cambodia

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| <p>The Law on Disaster Management (2015) provides a legal foundation for DRRM, outlining roles and responsibilities of government agencies across levels and various aspects of disaster management.</p> <p>The National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction (2024-2028) provides long-term strategic vision, priorities, and objectives for disaster preparedness and response, EWS, and related capacity-building and public awareness initiatives.</p> <p>Cambodia's EW4ALL National Implementation Roadmap (2025-2028) is aligned with Cambodia's Climate Change Strategic Plan, Cambodia's Nationally Determined Contributions, and Guideline on the Shock Responsive Social Protection Framework.</p> <p>Key EWS and CIS priorities: *Strengthening Institutional Frameworks</p> | <p>Year: 2024-2028</p> <p>Theme: A Partnership for Prosperity, People, and the Planet</p> <p>CPS Priority/ Strategic Objective: 1. Accelerate Private-Sector-Led Economic Diversification</p> <p>2. Advance Human Development</p> <p>3. Strengthen Climate Resilience</p> | Irrigated Agriculture Improvement Project | Project with EWS component | Agriculture, natural resources and rural development | The project will assist the Government of Cambodia to (i) modernize and improve the climate and disaster resilience of four irrigation systems in Battambang, Kampong Cham, Kampong Thom, and Takeo provinces to supply water to 43,500 hectares (ha) for 291,847 people, of whom 148,288 (51%) are women; (ii) ensure sustainability of these irrigation schemes by strengthening the institutional and financial capacity of the government staff and farmer water user communities (FWUC) in operation and maintenance (O&M); (iii) improve farming practices for increased agricultural productivity and crop diversification; and (iv) establish a national water resources data management center (NWRDMC), a water resources information system (WRIS), and an irrigation asset management system for better water resources management, planning, operations, and investment. | Active | 4-Dec-19 | 30-Jun-25 | https://www.adb.org/projects/51159-002/main |
| | | Irrigated Agriculture Improvement Project - Additional Financing | Project with EWS component | Agriculture, natural resources and rural development | The proposed additional financing will address cost overruns and scale up selected components of the ongoing project by (i) enhancing the water delivery efficiency and climate resilience of irrigation infrastructure for farmers, (ii) extending the good agriculture and climate smart principles and practice to an additional 200 farmers, (iii) implementing ten additional climate-smart irrigated high-value cropping demonstrations that use deficit irrigation systems, water scheduling, modern irrigation technologies, (iv) enhancing the national hydrometeorological network, weather forecasting, and flood early warning system capability of the national water resources management data center (NWRMDC) financed by the ongoing project; (v) supporting the establishment of a governance and operational capability of the NWRMDC, especially for assessment and monitoring of climate change impacts and risks, and (vi) support preparatory work and design for the future investments in flood and drought management. | Active | 2-Dec-24 | 30-Jun-28 | https://www.adb.org/projects/58251-001/main |

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| | | Integrated Water Resources Management Project | Project with EWS component | Agriculture, natural resources and rural development | The Integrated Water Resources Management Project will be aligned with the following impact: Cambodia's water resources management made climate-adaptive and sustainable to support social and economic growth and protect ecosystem. The project will have the following outcome: livelihoods in the target river basin groups made climate and disaster resilient through climate-adaptive integrated water resources management. The project will focus on the river basin groups covering rivers MOUNG RUSSEY, PURSAT, SANKER, and SVAY DON KEO located in Pursat Province and Battambang Province in the southwest of the Tonle Sap Lake. These river basins were assessed as highly vulnerable to limited available water due to climate change impacts. In the target basin groups, expected changes to precipitation and temperature patterns will result in higher temperature and evapotranspiration and more rainless days in dry season, which will increase water demands in various sectors in dry season. | Active | 2-Dec-24 | 30-Jun-31 | https://www.adb.org/projects/55197-001/main |
| | | Sustainable Coastal and Marine Fisheries Project | Project with EWS component | Agriculture, natural resources and rural development | The project invests in increasing the climate resilience and sustainability of coastal and marine fisheries in Cambodia, targeting the four coastal provinces of Cambodia - Kampot, Kep, Koh Kong, and Preah Sihanouk to reverse the sharp decline in fisheries, promote sustainable mariculture, and enhance fish landing sites to improve seafood safety. It is expected that about 40% of the nearshore fishery will be regenerated into a more productive and sustainable fishery. It will make significant contributions to enhance adaptation to climate change. The project will also promote private sector development by enabling coastal communities and small businesses to diversify their livelihoods, adopt sustainable practices, and scale up into viable enterprises. It will support women's economic empowerment by scaling up women's engagement in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). | Active | 7-Dec-22 | 28-Feb-30 | https://www.adb.org/projects/53261-001/main |
| *Improving Observation and Monitoring Systems *Enhancing Forecasting and Early Warning Systems *Upgrading Data Management and IT Infrastructure *Capacity Building and Human Resource Development *Strengthening Dissemination and Communication *Sector-Specific Climate Services *Engaging Communities and Stakeholders *Resource Mobilization Key institutions: *Risk Knowledge - National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM) *Monitoring and Warning - Department of Hydrology and River Works (DHRW), Department of Meteorology (DOM) *Dissemination and Communication - NCDM *Response Capacity - NCDM | | Regional: Strengthening Women’s Resilience to Heat Stress in Asia and the Pacific | Project with EWS component | Gender | The TA will enhance the capacity of selected developing member countries to better understand how heat stress affects women and men differently, and identify gender-responsive adaptation solutions to extreme heat, including policies, actions, and investments, to reduce the gender, social, and economic impacts. | Active | 10-Aug-23 | 31-Dec-26 | https://www.adb.org/projects/57051-001/main |

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| | | Regional: Greater Mekong Subregion Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Program | Project with EWS component | Agriculture, natural resources and rural development | The TA is aligned with the following impact: environment sustainability and climate-compatibility of economic growth and propensity in the GMS improved, as stated in GMS Core Environment Program Strategic Framework and Action Plan. The TA will have the following outcome: climate resilience, green growth, and environmental quality in the GMS enhanced. | Active | 18-Dec-19 | 31-Mar-28 | https://www.adb.org/projects/53390-001/main |
| | | Regional: Supporting Climate-Resilient and Low-Carbon Health Systems through the Climate and Health Initiative | Project with EWS component | Health | The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) cluster will support developing member countries (DMCs) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) as they accelerate the transition to low-carbon health systems that are resilient to the negative impacts of climate change. The TA cluster will provide the fundamental inputs necessary to realize ADB's Climate and Health Initiative (CHI), including: (i) improving knowledge and evidence of the gender-differentiated health impacts of climate change and the most effective strategies to strengthen climate resilience within health systems; (ii) building the capacities of DMCs to design and implement innovative, evidence-based gender-responsive climate and health solutions; and (iii) developing a pipeline of transformative investments that will strengthen climate-resilient and low-carbon health systems. | Active | 16-Sep-24 | N/A | https://www.adb.org/projects/58085-001/main |
| | | Regional: Supporting Climate-Resilient and Low-Carbon Health Systems through the Climate and Health Initiative:Strengthening the Climate Resilience of Health Systems in Southeast Asia, Subproject 2 | Project with EWS component | Health | The proposed technical assistance (TA) is Subproject 2 of the Technical Assistance(TA) Cluster: Supporting Climate-Resilient and Low-Carbon Health Systems through the Climate and Health Initiative (Project No 58085-001). The Climate and Health Initiative (CHI) will mainstream the climate-health agenda at ADB. The cluster TA includes several subprojects. Subproject 1, for a value of \$3 million, was approved by the Urban Resilience Trust Fund (URTF) on 18 March 2024. | Active | 17-Dec-24 | 31-Dec-27 | https://www.adb.org/projects/58085-002/main |