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Support to the Royal Government of Cambodia in its effective implementation of a major development strategy and policy through institutional capacity building

Context

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), in collaboration with the Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology & Innovation (MISTI) and the Council for the Development of Cambodia (CDC), is implementing the project "Support to the Royal Government of Cambodia in its Effective Implementation of Major Development Strategy and Policy through Institutional Capacity Building". The 38-month project addresses one of the key cross-cutting issues of the Programme for Country Partnership (PCP).

Cambodia's industrial sector accounts for over 30 per cent of national GDP and is projected to continue growing dynamically. The sector has been expanding due to exports from the garment and footwear industries; however, the country has a weak industrial structure, a narrow base and low level of sophistication, and is overly dependent on the garment and food-processing industries. One of the project's key objectives is to support the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) in enhancing its institutional capacity building to effectively implement and upgrade the Industrial Development Policy (IDP).

Project Outline

Strengthened Institutional Capacity of Industrial Policy Design and Implementation and Upgraded Industrial Development Strategy and Policy for Cambodia

- Enhancing Industrial Competitiveness
 - Enhance the RGC's evidence-based policymaking capacities through training on industrial analytics and value chain diagnostics
 - Introduce global best practice to address challenges and obstacles through research, workshops and study tours on various topics related to the industrial sector
- Industrial Development Policy
 - Develop a new M&E system by reviewing the system currently in place to monitor and evaluate industrial policy

- Conduct IDP's mid-term review with a newly designed M&E system and draw conclusions for the next implementation phase, resulting in revising the current IDP, if required

At a glance

Project title: Support to the Royal Government of Cambodia in its effective implementation of a major development strategy and policy through institutional capacity building

Goal: To support the Government of Cambodia in effectively implementing its industrial development policy through institutional capacity development

SDGs: SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

Donor: Republic of Korea (ROK)

Project counterparts: Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology & Innovation (MISTI), Council for Development of Cambodia (CDC), Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF), Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), and Ministry of Tourism (MoT)

Budget: USD 1,200,000

Duration: 38 months (May 2019 – June 2022)

Note: The project is extended by 8 months (November 2021 to June 2022)

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