

# **PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET**

PIP No :

463

(To be allocated by MOP)

## **PART A : BASIC PROJECT INFORMATION**

(Must be completed in all cases)

1. PROJECT NAME: **Workshop on Generating Growth and Employment through the ASEAN Economic Community: Opportunities and Strategies**

2. PROJECT DATES:

PROJECT START: **1/2/2018**

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: **12/29/2018**

3. TOTAL PROJECT COST: **\$176,500**

4. RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY: **Office of the Council of Ministers**

RESPONSIBLE UNIT:

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5. PROJECT STATUS: **Deleted**

### ***DETAILED PROJECT INFORMATION***

6. TYPE OF PROJECT: **Free-standing technical assistance**

7. SOURCE OF PROJECT FUNDING: **Mix of RGC, Grant and Loan**

8. THE POLICY AREA OF THE PENTAGON STRATEGY PHASE I THAT THIS PROJECT FALLS UNDER: V

9. THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE PROJECT TO ACHIEVE THE ABOVE POLICY:

**This proposed project will showcase the key elements, challenges and opportunities of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) as the ASEAN Community has successfully been realised since the end of 2015. As an ASEAN Member State, Cambodia indeed needs to mainstream ASEAN-related information to its peoples, especially the information with regard to the AEC; therefore, this proposed project will raise awareness of the participants and explore key strategies so as to reap benefits from this said Community, resulting in strengthening and enhancing of knowledge of the participants specifically and public who are interested in ASEAN in general.**

10. SUPPORT TO CAMBODIA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPEMENT POLICY:

Does this Project support to the implementation of the Cambodia Industrial Development Policy?

**No**

11. SECTOR:

**Governance and Administration**

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12. PROJECT LOCATION: (Describe the location of the project and its components.)

**Svay Rieng, Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, Kampong Cham,**

13. PROJECT OBJECTIVE: (Describe the major purpose of the project.)

**This proposed project aims at achieving two things: (i) raising awareness of targeted participants with regard to the sharing of information on the opportunities of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) and (ii) explore strategies to ensure that relevant stakeholders, especially the private sectors in Cambodia, are well aware of the on-going process of the ASEAN economic integration.**

14. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Provide a description of the project and all its components.)

**This proposed project is a one-year project held in 2017 and is of the projects conducted over the three-year period (2017-2019). This project is planned to be implemented in the first four areas: Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, Konpong Cham and Svay Rieng. Other areas besides the four areas will be covered in the next two years (2018 and 2019).**

**As stated in the objectives, this proposed project will be one of the ways to raise awareness of ASEAN in general and the key elements, challenges and opportunities of the ASEAN economic integration in particular. In addition, strategies to reap benefits from the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) will be subsequently touched upon.**

15. PROJECT JUSTIFICATION: (Give reasons why this particular project is considered worthwhile.)

**Initially, since Cambodia is an ASEAN Member State and ASEAN Community has recently been realised since the end of 2015, there is a need to share and socialize the key elements, challenges and opportunities related to this Community, particularly the ASEAN Economic Community. Raising awareness of the AEC gives importance in preparing pertinent stakeholders to get ready and be able to benefit as much as possible from this integration.**

**Secondly, this proposed project will compose of speakers/experts from relevant ministries, including MEF, MoC, and MoLVT and entities concerned. Representative from private sectors dealing with the AEC and Special Economic Zones (SEZ) will be invited to share their insights, good practices and challenges.**

**At the end, a summary report of the constructive recommendations in Khmer and English versions will be compiled and disseminated.**

16. BENIFITS: (Who will benefit, directly and indirectly, from the project?)

**This proposed project will benefit all entities/stakeholders concerned including public and private sectors, especially the invited participants in the four areas of Cambodia (Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, Kompong Cham and Svay Rieng). Without questions, those beneficiaries who will directly benefit from the project are the participants, speakers and individuals being involved with this project. The project will be of indirect benefit to individuals and entities whose interest lies in the subject matter of the AEC. Also, this project will indirectly contribute to the national growth of Cambodia by effectively applying the knowledge gained and lessons learned from the workshop. Peoples of the other 9 ASEAN Member States can indirectly benefit from the outcome of the project report.**

17. FEASIBILITY STUDY

Is a Feasibility Study for the project required? **No**

If YES, has it been carried out? **Not yet**

18. SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENT IMPACT: (Briefly describe the effects of the project, if any, on the people and the surrounding enviroment. Will the project assist in alleviating poverty?)

**In the Rectangular Strategy-Phase III of the Royal Government of Cambodia, there is a focus on capacity building and human resource development (Section 6.1). This proposed project takes form as a capacity building activity, which will help alleviate poverty and contribute to the economic growth of Cambodia through (i) raising public awareness of the key elements, challenges, and opportunities of the AEC and (ii) exploring strategies to reap benefits from the integration process. That is, once people are aware of the opportunities and strategies of the integration, they can apply the knowledge gained in their fields.**

19. CLIMATE CHANGE

a. Is any activity or output of the project related to Climate Change? **No**

b. How is the project relevant to Climate Change?

Please select a Climate Change related sector of the project and fill up the contribution of the climate change related expenditure compared to the total project cost.

Climate Change-Related Sector	Percentage	Climate Change Relevance
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20. DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Is any activity or output of the project related to Disaster Risk Reduction? **No**

21. GENDER ANALYSIS: (How does the project affect the roles of the men and women in the project area? Will women be actively involved in the implementation of the project?)

**The proposed project indeed takes into account the matter of gender equity, which is one of the priority areas of the Rectangular Strategy-Phase III; as a result, gender equity and equality will be applied when selecting participants to ensure that number of females and males is balanced.**

22. CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT: (Does the Ministry have the skills and experience required to implement the project?)

**The ASEAN Department of the Office of the Council Ministers (OCM) has an office to facilitate ASEAN projects and office of the ASEAN Economic Cooperation proposed by line institutions/entities under the purview of the OCM. With several years of experience, the Department is capable of planning, facilitating and implementing projects, significantly those projects at regional level.**

23. STATUS OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION: (Provide a brief update on the progress of the project to date. Discuss any major problems causing delays in project implementation.)

**N/A**

24. PROJECT PRIORITY: (Please indicates the priority ranking of the project decided by the ministry/agency.)

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25. DONOR INVOLVEMENT: (Provide any information on current or potential donor involvement in the project.)

**The project will seek funding from donors such as ADB, JICA and GIZ, etc.**

**PART B : PROJECT COSTS AND FUNDING SOURCES**  
(In US\$'000)

INVESTMENT COST	2017		2018 Budget	2019 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2021 Estimate	3yr Total 2019-2021	Recurrent Cost Est.
	Budget	Actual						
<b>Operational Expenditure</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Salaries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Materials + Admin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	176.5	0.0	0.0	176.5	0.0
Construction	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Consultancy (i.e. TA) + Admin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment+ Furniture	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Training	0.0	0.0	0.0	176.5	0.0	0.0	176.5	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	176.5	0.0	0.0	176.5	0.0
FUNDING SOURCES	2017		2018 Budget	2019 Estimate	2020 Estimate	2021 Estimate	3yr Total 2019-2021	
	Budget	Actual						
<b>Project Revenue</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Government Funding</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cash Input	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Resources	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Donor Funding</b>								
<b>TOTAL COMMITTED FUNDING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>FUNDING REQUIRED</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	176.5	0.0	0.0	176.5	
(Total Cost - Funding Available)								

**Seen and Approved by  
Minister**

(Signature)

Date :