

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

PIP No :

1057

(To be allocated by MOP)

PART A : BASIC PROJECT INFORMATION

(Must be completed in all cases)

1. PROJECT NAME: **Conservation and Promotion of Cultural Heritage in Sambor Prei Kuk Temple Zone and other Supporting Services**
2. PROJECT DATES:
- PROJECT START: **1/1/2026**
- ESTIMATED COMPLETION: **12/31/2028**
3. TOTAL PROJECT COST: **\$6,268,000**
4. RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY: **Ministry of Culture & Fine Arts**
- RESPONSIBLE UNIT: **Sambor Prei Kuk National Authority**
- អង្គភាពទទួលខុសត្រូវ: **អាជ្ញាធរជាតិសំបូរព្រៃគុក**
5. PROJECT STATUS: **Planned**

DETAILED PROJECT INFORMATION

6. TYPE OF PROJECT: **Investment project**
7. SOURCE OF PROJECT FUNDING: **Donor Sought**
8. THE POLICY AREA OF THE PENTAGON STRATEGY PHASE I THAT THIS PROJECT FALLS UNDER: **V**
- Side 3. Strengthening of Public-Private Partnerships**
9. THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE PROJECT TO ACHIEVE THE ABOVE POLICY:

Participate significantly in the protection and conservation and promotion of heritage in the area of Sambor Prei Kuk to survive and provide knowledge and experience. Contributing to the implementation of the fourth phase of the Rectangular Strategic Policy is good governance, as this project contributes to reducing poverty and increasing the number of tourists visiting Cambodia, leading to an increase in national budget revenue. Conserve and develop sustainably the management of forests, aquatic animals and litter in the Sambor Prei Kuk resort area to enhance the cultural and environmental landscape to attract more national and international tourists. As well as contributing 1. Let the people living in the protected areas understand the law and cooperate in the management, conservation and development of the Sambor Prei Kuk temple resort in a sustainable manner. 2. Facilitate the travel of tourists and the mechanism of attracting more tourists to visit the resort 3. Participate in the conservation of core areas and buffer zones to preserve the ancient values and original status of the resort.

10. SUPPORT TO CAMBODIA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPEMENT POLICY:

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

No

11. SECTOR:

Culture and Arts

Culture and Fine Arts

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

Kampong Thom,

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

The project aims to preserve the Sambor Prei Kuk site, including

- Temple prevention and safeguard the bas-relief from at-risk situations,
- Conduct research on archeology, anthropology, intangible heritage and document it for future generations
- Research and record temple in order to conserve and promote the SPK site for future generations.

The purpose of the project is also to strengthen and simplify tourism services in responsible and sustainable development for attracting more tourists which is the national revenue source.

- Increasing the tourism potential of the Sambor Prei Kuk site through the promotion of the international community.
- Contribute to poverty reduction and improve the lives of local people by increasing the revenue of tourists visiting Cambodia.
- Increase awareness of heritage to both local and foreign people.
- Develop infrastructures for tourism and people living in protected areas by cooperating to continue to build traditional Khmer houses and manage the proper land use between protected area and land Develop.
- Community development through the restoration of ancient irrigation systems and the establishment of agro-tourism communities in the north and west of the temple zone in Sambor Prei Kuk Site.

- Enhancing environmental protection in green:
 - Identify the wildlife, semi-dense forest cover, forest cover and flooded forest to be protected, protected and developed.
 - Study the reserve land to replant
 - Study the natural saplings that promote good maintenance.
 - Study the agricultural land of the people, and encourage them to plant trees in people's fields to regenerate forest cover.
 - Study of ancient irrigation systems, waterways and dams to re-evaluate ancient irrigation systems in order to provide seasonal water supply for humans, animals and plants.
- Prevent any offenses that may occur in the three protected areas (core areas, buffer zones and satellite areas) affecting the property, heritage and tourists.

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

A- Preservation and Conservation of Sambor Prei Kuk Temple:

1. Conservation and Clearance of N19 Tower
2. Conservation of Prasat Ta Mon (T)
3. Conservation and Preservation of Prasat Chrey (N18)
4. Conservation and Clearance of S7-1 and S7-6 Towers of Prasat Yeay Poan
5. Monitoring and Preservation of the Previous Intervention Temples
6. Conservation of Prasat Sandan (N21)
7. Conservation and Clearance of D1 and D2 Towers of Prasat Doun Mong
8. Conservation and Clearance of S16, Outer Western Gate of Prasat Yeay Poan
9. Conservation and Clearance of S15, Outer Eastern Gate of Prasat Yeay Poan
10. Conservation of L1, L2 and L3 Towers of Prasat Srei Krup Leak
11. Conservation and Clearance of C3, C4 and C5 Towers of Tao Group
12. Conservation of K3 Tower of Prasat Robang Romeas
13. Archaeological research and promote the cultural heritage value of Sambor Prei Kuk (M50, M77, M65, M66,

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14. Disseminate cultural heritage education to secondary school students (annual) M142)
15. Heritage and Conservation Capacity Building Workshop (Annual)
16. Education, dissemination of heritage and resorts to the people (change of year)
17. Archaeological research and development of tour lines in site.

B-Awareness raising Mechanism on the Management of Construction, Improvement of Physical Infrastructure and Land use in Protected Zones of Sambor Prei Kuk, Satellite zone of Protected zone the Sambor Prei Kuk site:

- 1-Land use statistics collection project objectives)²
 - To establish a clear and efficient land Use data management system (Database Land Management)
 - To allocate land based on its potential, specifying which land should be conserved, which should be developed, and which is suitable for residential development, agricultural use (Rice field and cashew).
 - To prevent improper land use that may impact the value of cultural heritage (archaeological sites and cultural landscape through planning and improvements by local communities and authorities)
- 2- Project for Village Development Planning in buffer and satellite zone:
 - Responding to requests and proposals from citizens through democratic processes and local governance
 - Designating locations for residential development according to the master plan, avoiding unplanned development or actions that may impact cultural heritage
 - Addressing population growth issues in each village, where descendants require new housing to form new households
 - Reducing domestic violence, divorce, and family breakdowns
 - Encouraging citizens to contribute land in Core zone(city and temple zone), to be preserved as state land with significant importance for maintaining cultural heritage in the Sambor Prei Kuk Site.

- Contributing to reducing poverty and migration

3-Project for Repairing and Maintaining Road in temple Complexes:

- Responding to requests and proposals from citizens and national and international tourists, who often raise concerns when visiting the Sambor Prei Kuk Temple complex.
- To facilitate travel and access to the temples while ensuring that it does not negatively affect tourists.

C-Strengthen general support services: to ensure efficient, transparent and accountable operations

D-Strengthen and expand tourism and outreach services:

1-Improving and creating many events to expose and compete the local products and tourism services in order to, be better qualities in reaching through attracting to visitors, and cooperation with the governmental and private sectors to take action of tourism sports events in site.

2-Extending the new visiting destinations in site to serving the tourists' satisfaction.

3-New creation, arrangement, and improve the tourism constructions and every instructions in order to serve tourists services in site, such as: the way of visit, small and main parks, eating meal places, camping, meditation community art performance and beautiful sight of cultural and natural landscapes areas.

4-Widely promoting the Site potential by directly displaying the signboards, by social media and reaching to digital systematic uses for spreading tourist tips for more facilitatively investigate the site.

E-Forest management, wildlife, water and garbage in the area of Sambor Prei Kuk :

1-Workshop or Billboards on importance of forest and waste management to ensure that the nature is still green and clean environment.

In 2026, the workshop will have participants from Atsu and Cheay Sampov Village, Sambor commune, Prasat Sambor district, Kampong Thom Province And students of Kampong Chheu Teal Institute of Technology.

In 2027, the workshop will have participants from Chamnar and Dang Angtak village,Salavisaïy commune, Prasat Balang district, Kampong Thom province And students of Kampong Chheu Teal Institute of Technology.

In 2028, the workshop will have participants from O'Kruke and Sambor village,Salavisaïy commune, Prasat Balang district, Kampong Thom province And students of Kampong Chheu Teal Institute of Technology.

2-Natural Resources Management

In 2026, Data collection and compile data on people's farmland in satellite zone (zone 3) of Sambor Prei Kuk site (Atsu and Cheay Sampov Village).

In 2026, research of plant species in Sambor Prei Kuk site and tagging tree identification.

In 2027, research of plant species in Sambor Prei Kuk site and tagging tree identification.

In 2028, research of plant species in Sambor Prei Kuk site and tagging tree identification.

In 2026, Cut the risk tree (unhealthy and dead tree) along the visitor path in Sambor Prei Kuk site.

In 2027, Cut the risk tree (unhealthy and dead tree) along the visitor path in Sambor Prei Kuk site.

In 2028, Cut the risk tree (unhealthy and dead tree) along the visitor path in Sambor Prei Kuk site.

In 2026, Forest Restoration inside the Sambor Prei Kuk site.

In 2027, Forest Restoration inside the Sambor Prei Kuk site.

In 2028, Forest Restoration inside the Sambor Prei Kuk site.

In 2026, Forest restoration along street and degraded areas in Sambor Prei Kuk site.

In 2027, Forest restoration along street and degraded areas in Sambor Prei Kuk site.

In 2028, Forest restoration along street and degraded areas in Sambor Prei Kuk site.

3-Cultural landscape Management

In 2026, Plant nursery tree for growing to raising valuable of cultural landscape in Sambor Prei Kuk site.

In 2027, Plant nursery tree for growing to raising valuable of cultural landscape in Sambor Prei Kuk site.

In 2028, Plant nursery tree for growing to raising valuable of cultural landscape in Sambor Prei Kuk site.

In 2026, maintain the fire-safe road to prevent wildfire from outside and inside the temple zone for forest conservation activities and growing trees along the fire-safe road.

In 2027, maintain the fire-safe road to prevent wildfire from outside and inside the temple zone for forest conservation activities and growing trees along the fire-safe road.

In 2028, maintain the fire-safe road to prevent wildfire from outside and inside the temple zone for forest conservation activities and growing trees along the fire-safe road.

4-Water management

In 2026, Conduct research and documentation of ancient water system in Sambor Prei Kuk archaeological site (Third Phase)

In 2026, enhancement of Ancient Pond, Srah Tla. (Second Phase, re-habitation and restore the damage parts of the dike)

In 2026, enhancement of Ancient Causeway of Yeay Poan Group (Second Phase, restoration and reparation)

In 2027, enhancement of Ancient Causeway of Yeay Poan Group (Third Phase, restoration and reparation)

In 2028, Raise the price of Ancient Causeway of Yeay Poan Group (Fourth Phase Restoration and reparation)

In 2026 Archaeological survey on O'Achak dam structure from M.45 to O'Achak Bridge (First Phase)

In 2027 Rehabilitation and improvement on dam structure from M.45 to O'Achak bridge (Second Phase)

In 2028 Rehabilitation and improvement on dam structure from M.45 to O'Achak bridge (Third Phase)

5-Environment Protection

In 2026, Waste management at main temple group and along the 219 street from O'kruke bridge to O'achak bridge and at the main road in core zone

In 2027, Waste management at main temple group and along the 219 street from O'kruke bridge to O'achak bridge and at the main road in core zone and buffer zone

In 2028, Waste management at main temple group and along the 219 street from O'kruke bridge to O'achak bridge and at the main road in core zone and buffer zone).

F- Enhance the safety order in the Sambor Prei Kuk site

- Patrol work to prevent crime

- Implement demolition of illegal constructions.

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

The Sambor Prei Kuk site composes of temples and other archaeological traces, as well as forests and plantations. Both these temples and nature are facing daily challenges. These negative controls are important to keep the legacy going. Therefore, the main task is to conserve the temples of the site of the Sambor Prei Kuk site, which is a national and World Heritage site, to prevent and save the bas-reliefs from risky situations, to study the value of cultural heritage and to transfer knowledge to the next generation to be better about heritage and Sambor Prei Kuk site.

Environmental concerns are the conservation of wildlife, forest cover, water and cultural values and the enhancement of the environment in the site.

In order to avoid the impact of housing development, tourism, land management does not affect or lose any value of Sambor Prei Kuk cultural heritage site (3 values of Sambor Prei Kuk cultural heritage: global value, ancient value, original value) Is a matter of concern.

Increasing the tourist potential of Sambor Prei Kuk site is as a matter of concern by strengthening and facilitating the tourism services in the site with high responsibility and sustainable development and especially to attract more tourists more and more that is the source of national budget revenue. This is helping to improve the lives of local people by increasing the revenue from tourists visiting Cambodia. Other measures to help curb crime and tourist safety are necessary.

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

- Direct Beneficiaries: Royal Government / local people around the Park, students, Researchers**
- Indirect beneficiaries: All Khmer people**

17. FEASIBILITY STUDY

Is a Feasibility Study for the project required? **Yes**

If YES, has it been carried out? **Is being prepared**

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?)

There is no impact on the environment and society, but it helps to reduce poverty by providing employment and knowledge in the conservation of cultural heritage. The project also helps prevent crime and protect the natural environment, prevent non-Khmer style constructions to attract more tourists to visit, people can sell food and other products to earn income to help reduce poverty.

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?)

There is no impact on the roles of men and women in the project site. Women and men have equal rights to actively participate in the work of this project.

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

The Sambor Prei Kuk National Authority has technical officers with sufficient skills, experience, and capacity to carry out the project to the goal.

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.)

Some of the challenges faced by natural factors and funding

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

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

Not yet have

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

INVESTMENT COST	2024		2025 Budget	2026 Estimate	2027 Estimate	2028 Estimate	3yr Total 2026-2028	Recurrent Cost Est.
	Budget	Actual						
Operational Expenditure	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
Capital Expenditure	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,095.0	2,053.0	2,120.0	6,268.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,095.0	2,053.0	2,120.0	6,268.0	0.0
TOTAL COST	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,095.0	2,053.0	2,120.0	6,268.0	0.0
FUNDING SOURCES	2024		2025 Budget	2026 Estimate	2027 Estimate	2028 Estimate	3yr Total 2026-2028	
	Budget	Actual						
Project Revenue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Government Funding	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	
Donor Funding								
TOTAL COMMITTED FUNDING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
FUNDING REQUIRED	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,095.0	2,053.0	2,120.0	6,268.0	
(Total Cost - Funding Available)								

**Seen and Approved by
Minister**

(Signature)

Date :