

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

PIP No :

1383

(To be allocated by MOP)

PART A : BASIC PROJECT INFORMATION

(Must be completed in all cases)

1. PROJECT NAME: **The Accelerating Women's Empowerment (AWE) Project**

2. PROJECT DATES:

PROJECT START: **1/3/2022**

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: **5/30/2025**

3. TOTAL PROJECT COST: **\$749,442**

4. RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY: **Ministry of Women's Affairs**

RESPONSIBLE UNIT: **Economic Development Department**

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5. PROJECT STATUS: **On Going**

DETAILED PROJECT INFORMATION

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

7. SOURCE OF PROJECT FUNDING: **Concessional Loan**

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

Pentagon 1: Human Capital Development

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

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10. SUPPORT TO CAMBODIA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPEMENT POLICY:

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

Yes

Coordination of Supporting Policies (Skills and Human Resource Development, Sciences, Technology and Innovation Promotion, Establishment and Development of Industrial Infrastructure, and Financing Measures)

11. SECTOR:

Technical and Vocational Education

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

Banteay Meanchey, Siem Reap, Preah Sihanouk, Pursat, Stung Treng, Kampot, Kampong Thom, Kep, Kampong Chhnang, Preah Vihear, Kampong Speu,

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

This project aims to improve the economic and social well-being of the poorest, most marginalized and vulnerable people, particularly women, with a view to contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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

1. Project Name: Accelerating Women's Empowerment Project (AWE)

The Accelerating Women's Empowerment Project (AWE) being implemented by the Canadian Executive Service Organization (CESO). This project will be implemented in Kampong Speu, Kep, Kampot, Sihanouk, Siem Reap, Pursat, Kg. Chhnang Banteay Meanchey, Preah Vihear and other provinces/cities in accordance with the discussions on actual priorities aimed at improving the economic and social well-being of the poorest, and most vulnerable people, particularly women in order to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

2. Main Objectives of the Project

i. To provide capacity building support services via the expertise of international CESO-SACO Advisors by working with a broad range of local partners in Cambodia including governments at national and sub-national levels; local and international NGOs; grassroots and civil society organizations; foundations, associations and cooperatives; educational institutions; microfinance institutions and micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs); as well as trade boards and chambers of commerce.

ii. To build good collaborations and partnerships with local partners through technical assistance that builds inclusive businesses/organizations, strengthens their governance, and increases their performance in order to deliver more inclusive, innovative and environmentally sustainable development initiatives that advance gender equality (GE).

3. Project Work Strategy

- To strengthen the capacity of partners and expand their activities by continuing to provide quality advisory and/or mentorship support by the organization's highly skilled Advisors;
- To encourage knowledge sharing with core essential materials and tools developed to benefit partners;
- To develop business and technical capacity, and skill sets mainly for women to improve their livelihoods;
- To promote decision-making among women in their MSMEs and broader communities, especially those in the agriculture and ecotourism sectors;
- To contribute sustainably to the country's development through women's economic empowerment (WEE) and the advancement of women in their respective communities;
- To provide technical assistance in strategic planning and leadership to promote innovative practices, and to advance inclusiveness and GE/WEE; and
- To provide technical assistance in the production, operations, quality control, financial procedures, human resource management procedures, customer service and marketing, leadership and environmental sustainability practices, which will lead to the practical promotion of inclusiveness and GE/WEE.

4. Main Activities of the Project

- Support the promotion of good cooperation and partnerships with key stakeholders through technical assistance, including business creation, management, management efficiency, implementation of innovative ideas, and sustainable environmental development initiatives that promote GE;
- Support capacity building for all key partners on priority knowledge and skill sets through the organization's highly experienced professional Advisors, targeting vulnerable groups (particularly women, to enable them to improve their lives; and
- Support the development and sharing of knowledge, materials and essential tools that are designed to be beneficial in promoting inclusiveness and GE/WEE.

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

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

Direct Beneficiaries

- The most marginalized and vulnerable people, particularly women

Indirect Beneficiaries

-Family members of those direct beneficiaries and in targeted communities

17. FEASIBILITY STUDY

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

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 environment. Will the project assist in alleviating poverty?)

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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?)

Main activities of the project

- **Support the promotion of good cooperation and partnerships with key stakeholders through technical assistance, including business development, management, efficiency, innovation, and sustainable environmental development initiatives that promote Gender equality .**
- **Support the capacity building of partners on all priority knowledge and skills through the organization's highly experienced professional advisors to target groups, especially women, to improve their lives.**
- **Support the compilation and sharing of material knowledge as well as key tools that are designed to be beneficial in promoting environment and gender equality and empowering women.**

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

Under the guidance of the Department of Economic Development and with financial support and consultants from Canada, the Ministry has sufficient capacity and expertise to implement the project.

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.)

Non

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.)

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

INVESTMENT COST	2023		2024 Budget	2025 Estimate	2026 Estimate	2027 Estimate	3yr Total 2025-2027	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	218.2	0.0	252.7	278.5	0.0	0.0	278.5	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	218.2	0.0	252.7	278.5	0.0	0.0	278.5	0.0
TOTAL COST	218.2	0.0	252.7	278.5	0.0	0.0	278.5	0.0
FUNDING SOURCES	2023		2024 Budget	2025 Estimate	2026 Estimate	2027 Estimate	3yr Total 2025-2027	
	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	218.2	0.0	252.7	278.5	0.0	0.0	278.5	
Canada	218.2	0.0	252.7	278.5	0.0	0.0	278.5	
TOTAL COMMITTED FUNDING	218.2	0.0	252.7	278.5	0.0	0.0	278.5	
FUNDING REQUIRED	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
(Total Cost - Funding Available)								

**Seen and Approved by
Minister**

(Signature)

Date :