

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

PIP No :

1480

(To be allocated by MOP)

PART A : BASIC PROJECT INFORMATION

(Must be completed in all cases)

1. PROJECT NAME: **Human Resources Development Project in Conservation and Restoration for Sambor Prei Kuk Archaeological Site**
2. PROJECT DATES:
- PROJECT START: **10/1/2023**
- ESTIMATED COMPLETION: **10/31/2026**
3. TOTAL PROJECT COST: **\$300,000**
4. RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY: **Ministry of Culture & Fine Arts**
- RESPONSIBLE UNIT: **Sambor Preikuk National Authority**
- អង្គភាពទទួលខុសត្រូវ: **អាជ្ញាធរជាតិសំបូរព្រៃគុក**
5. PROJECT STATUS: **On Going**

DETAILED PROJECT INFORMATION

6. TYPE OF PROJECT: **Free-standing technical assistance**
7. SOURCE OF PROJECT FUNDING: **Grant**
8. THE POLICY AREA OF THE PENTAGON STRATEGY PHASE I THAT THIS PROJECT FALLS UNDER:V
Side 2. Improvements of Human Resources and Work Efficiency

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

Participate in the development of human resources, the conservation and restoration of the temple, as well as the value of the heritage in the area of Sambor Prei Kuk to survive and provide knowledge and experience to many experts, staff, officials, students, etc. who participate in this training. In addition, the project has contributed to reducing poverty and increasing the number of tourists visiting Cambodia, leading to an increase in national budget revenue. In addition, the project will support tourism, education, rural development and research related to the Sambor Prei Kuk temple, which has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2017.

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.)

To develop the expertise of the Cambodian experts and site workers working on the conservation and restoration projects at the Sambor Prei Kuk Archaeological Site

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

This project will support the restoration of the ancient Khmer heritage sites and build capacity within the expert team that will allow them to identify degradation factors from basic data and determine restoration policies for the future, supported by local residents. The main targets for human resource development are the ten workers who are permanently performing the restoration work, the three experts who direct the workers and manage the site, and the university students who participate in the 14-day workshops that are held twice a year. For this human resource training, the three Cambodian experts and ten site workers will, for the first years, provide the conservation experience and serve as assistants to the Japanese experts. However, we expect that they will become independent after the completion of this project and will go on to carry out the annual student training themselves.

In the first year, we plan to do fundamental research at the N7 Tower, N8 Tower, and N10 Tower continue with the restoration work on the emergency sections in the N Group that are being processed now.

From the second year, based on data collated from research and surveys, we plan to consider the countermeasures and evaluate the restoration policy and carry out fundamental conservation work at site N7.

In addition to that, we plan to consider the countermeasures for N8 Tower and N10 Tower while continuing the conservation and monitoring work of N7 in third year.

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.

Sambor Prei Kuk is the ancient capital of the Chenla dynasty, which was a predecessor of the Angkor dynasty. This archaeological site is one of the most significant site in Cambodia and it was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2017. Emergency restoration to brick structures in the N Group, which were in serious danger of collapse, are progressing well due to experience and knowledge gained during the restoration of the N1 central tower and terrace. For further improvement of the conservation activities and technique of human resource in Sambor Prei Kuk, it is important to collect, analyze, and utilize the scientific data in order to identify the cause of deterioration and establish the countermeasure based on data.

With the improvements in the restoration skills of Cambodians, it will lead to development through the promotion of tourism in the area concerned, and contribute to the development of the local economy. In addition, this project has allowed us to establish a foundation for the effective use of the Training Centre which will be constructed with support from the Counterpart Fund. In order to develop the skills of the site workers and experts, through the restoration and conservation work, it is essential to be able to procure sufficient funds to pay for the labor and transportation required to facilitate the exchange of techniques.

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

Direct beneficiaries: Royal Government / People / Officials / Technical staff of Archeology and Conservation in the area of Sambor Prei Kuk Temple / Students / Experts / Conservationists / Engineers and Researchers

Indirect beneficiaries: Every Cambodian 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, help reduce Poor.

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? **Yes**

If Yes, please indicate **Preparedness**

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 project does not affect roles for men and women. 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?)

Sambo Prei Kuk National Authority has technical officers who have sufficient skills, experience and ability to implement the project to achieve its goals.

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.)

Project in progress

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.)

Japanese Government Grant

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	120.4	0.0	110.5	69.2	0.0	0.0	69.2	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	120.4	0.0	110.5	69.2	0.0	0.0	69.2	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL COST	120.4	0.0	110.5	69.2	0.0	0.0	69.2	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	120.4	0.0	110.5	69.2	0.0	0.0	69.2	
Japan	120.4	0.0	110.5	69.2	0.0	0.0	69.2	
TOTAL COMMITTED FUNDING	120.4	0.0	110.5	69.2	0.0	0.0	69.2	
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 :