



Project on Improving Official Statistics in Cambodia

**Implemented by
National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning
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1. Project Information

Project Name	Project on Improving Official Statistics in Cambodia
Period	August 2005 – August 2007 (two years)
Target Group	Statistical Officers of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning • Department of Planning in provinces and districts • line ministries
Implementing Organization	National Institute of Statistics (NIS), Ministry of Planning
History of the Project	<p>Nov. 2003 Tenth Meeting of the Heads of National Statistical Offices of East Asian Countries (Kyoto, Japan) DG of NIS requested technical cooperation to DG of Statistics Bureau of Japan (SBJ).</p> <p>Mar. 2004 Visit by Delegation of SBJ NIS exchanged views on the possibility of the technical cooperation to NIS with SBJ.</p> <p>Oct. 2004 Visit by JICA Project Formulation Study Team Both NIS and Study Team agreed to formulate a project on enhancing statistical capacity in Cambodia and cooperating to the 2008 Population Census.</p> <p>May 2005 Visit by JICA Preliminary Evaluation Study Team Both NIS and Study Team agreed on the objectives and tentative schedule of the project. Main objective of the project is to enhance the statistical capacity of NIS staff.</p> <p>Aug. 2005 Commencement of the project</p>

2. Project Framework (1/2)

Overall Goal

Census and statistical surveys will be periodically and precisely implemented, and highly reliable statistical data will be provided timely to policy makers, administrators, researchers, and other relevant users.

Project Purpose

Statistical capacity of the NIS staff, provincial statistical staff, and the statistical staff of main line ministries will be improved.

Output Expected

1 Knowledge and capacity on basic statistics of the NIS staff, the provincial statistical staff, and the statistical staff of the main line ministries are improved.

2 Capacity of the NIS staff for the planning of the statistical surveys is improved.

3 Data processing skill of the NIS staff on the statistical surveys is improved

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2. Project Framework (2/2)

Output Expected (cont'd)

4 The NIS staff acquires the methods of the analysis of the statistical surveys.

5 Dissemination of survey results is increased and the results of statistical surveys are utilized by the main line ministries.

6 The results of the economic statistical surveys are evaluated properly and NIS' capacity for establishment surveys is improved.

7. Statistical capacities of the major provincial statistical staff are improved.

Training in Japan

Dispatch some NIS staff to Japan for the purpose of enhancing their statistical capacity, who will be able to lead the project.

Provision of Equipment

Provide necessary personal computers and equipment to conduct effective statistical trainings.

3. Current Project Activities

The following training program has been conducted since November 2005 in order to provide statistical officers in RGC with opportunities to enhance capacity for official statistics.

Elementary Courses		
Introduction to Official Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Official Statistics • Overview of Statistical Censuses and Surveys • Basic Mathematics and Statistics • Basic Excel and Word Technique 	7 weeks
Use of Local Area Statistics (for provincial staff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Official Statistics • How to Develop Statistical Indicators for Local Use • Fundamentals of Statistical Analysis for Sub-national Areas 	1 weeks
Intermediate Courses * Includes Advanced Course		
Statistical Survey Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Survey Design • Operation of Statistical Survey • Sampling Theory • Statistical Classification • Quality Control of Statistics 	6 weeks
Statistical Data Processing *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Data Processing • MS-Excel and MS-Access for Computing • Data Processing Programming • Network Theory and Management 	8 weeks
Statistical Analysis *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive and Inferential Statistics • Population and Social Analysis • Economic Analysis • Regional Statistical Analysis 	12 weeks
Dissemination and Use of Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compilation and Dissemination of Statistical Publications • Graphical Presentation of Statistics • PowerPoint • HTML and Web Page Design 	7 weeks
Evaluation of Economic Statistics and Establishment Survey Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System of National Accounts • Economic Statistics • Establishment Survey Practice 	4 weeks

4. Project Members

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