



Project Summary Information

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Project Name	Cross-border Livestock Health and Value-chain Infrastructure Improvement Project
Project Number	P000707
AIIB member	Kingdom of Cambodia
Sector/Subsector	Health Infrastructure
Alignment with AIIB's thematic priorities	Green infrastructure; Connectivity and Regional Cooperation; Technology-enabled Infrastructure
Status of Financing	Under Preparation
Objective	The Project aims to strengthen health safety and promote cross-board livestock trading among countries in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) including Cambodia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam, Thailand, and China.
Project Description	<p>The Project will support, based on the One Health approach: (i) the construction of a vaccine center and establishment of disease control zones to strengthen the prevention and monitoring system of animal and zoonotic diseases; (ii) refurbishment of the national animal health research institute, provincial animal health laboratories and relevant facilities to upgrade diagnosis and control functions of the diseases (iii) establishment of livestock value chain infrastructure with high standards of hygiene and sanitation; (iv) enhancement of policies and regulations for better health, safety, supply and trade in livestock and livestock products; and (v) operation and management of the Project.</p> <p>The recent outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and Monkeypox underscores the need for a One Health approach that broadens disease surveillance beyond the human to cover the zoonotic sphere. And the integration of the knowledge and technical know-how found in veterinary practice in human health is essential to prepare for future health crises. However, the practical implementation of the One Health approach remains challenging and very limited, and the proposed project is a significant step forward especially in the countries in the GMS with rapidly expanding livestock trade.</p>
Expected Results	The main outcomes of the Project will be improved livestock, human and environmental health, and productive value chain infrastructure. This will lead to increased cross-border trade in livestock and livestock products. The Project will also help

	concerned government agencies respond timely in preparation for emerging zoonotic disease outbreaks, and food safety incidents, including antimicrobial resistance transgressions.
Environmental and Social Category	B
Environmental and Social Information	<p>The Project’s environmental and social (ES) risks and impacts will be assessed in accordance with ADB’s Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS) as ADB is a lead co-financier. To ensure a harmonized approach to addressing the ES risks and impacts of the Project, and as permitted under AIIB’s Environmental and Social Policy (ESP), ADB’s SPS will apply to the Project in lieu of AIIB’s ESP. AIIB has reviewed ADB’s SPS and is satisfied that: (a) it is consistent with AIIB’s Articles of Agreement and materially consistent with the provisions of AIIB’s ESP, including the Environmental and Social Exclusion List and the relevant ES Standards; and (b) the monitoring procedures will be put in place for the Project. ADB has categorized the ES risks of the project as Category B for Environment, B for Involuntary Resettlement and B for Indigenous Peoples, as it is likely to have ES impacts that are site-specific, few if any of them are irreversible, and in most cases, mitigation measures can be designed more readily than for category A projects. This is equivalent to Category B if AIIB’s ESP were applicable. ADB has categorized this project as effective gender mainstreaming. A project-specific, gender sensitive and culturally appropriate Grievance Readiness Mechanism (GRM) will be established to receive, acknowledge, evaluate and facilitate the resolution of the complaints relating to ES issues with corrective actions proposed. This will be undertaken using understandable and transparent processes that are gender-responsive, culturally appropriate and readily accessible to all segments of the affected people. Records of grievances received, corrective actions taken, and their outcomes shall be properly maintained. The information of project-specific GRM and ADB’s IAM will be disclosed timely to local stakeholders and the project-affected people (PAPs) in an appropriate manner.</p> <p>The main and more complex adverse impacts of the subprojects will come from operation phase versus construction phase. Activities at sub-projects during construction stage may generate solid waste, wastewater, noise, air emission and soil erosion, and disturbance to nearby residents and potentially pollute water bodies, disturbing local ecology, and local physical cultural resources. Therefore, the client has prepared the draft environmental assessment and review framework, a Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework, an Ethnic Minority Development Framework, a Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Action Plan, a Stakeholder Consultation Participation Plan and a Communication Strategy. The frameworks will guide the design of specific and proportionate mitigation plans. Above prepared ES documentations have been disclosed on ADB’s website and being uploaded on AIIB’s website and the Government’s website. Moreover, semi-annual ES</p>

	monitoring reports will be provided by the client to AIIB for review, and retain rights to conduct supervision in the course of the Project implementation along with ADB once conditions allow.			
Cost and Financing Plan	The indicative total cost is USD128.78 million.			
	Modality and Sources			Amount (\$ million)
	ADB			62.90
	AIIB Sovereign-Backed Financing			43.00
	Government			22.88
	Total			128.78
Borrower/Investee Company/Counter party/Guaranteed entity	Kingdom of Cambodia			
Implementing Entity	General Directorate of Animal Health and Production			
Estimated date of loan closing	June/2030			
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Date of Appraisal Decision/Estimated Date of Appraisal Decision	November 2022
Date of Financing Approval/Estimated Date of Financing Approval	December 2022

Independent Accountability Mechanism	As noted above, the ADB's SPS will apply to this Project instead of AIIB's ESP. The Bank has further agreed with ADB that it will rely on that institution's independent accountability mechanism to handle submissions relating to ES issues under the Project. Consequently, in accordance with the Bank's Policy on Project-affected People's Mechanism (PPM), submissions to the PPM under this Project will not be eligible for consideration by the PPM.
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