

CAMBODIA

BUILDING CAPACITIES TO INTEGRATE WATER RESOURCES PLANNING IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

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The project will increase adaptive capacity of key stakeholders in water resource management to address the impacts of climate change. The project has a particular focus on water resource needs of the agriculture sector. The project will identify, prioritize and drive needed policy reforms necessary to overcome constraints to the design, planning and implementation of technically and economically feasible measures on adaptation to climate change in the agricultural sector.

Interventions supported by this project will focus on the needs of the poor agricultural communities that are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. The project will build the capacity

of selected local communities to adapt to changes in water and land resources resulting from climate change. Part of this process will include improved capacity to conserve and manage fish stocks as an element of integrated rural livelihood development through integrated packages of small rural livelihood interventions. Complementing this capacity development process, which will apply at the national level, the project will also build capacity of selected local communities to adapt to changes in water and land resources resulting from climate change to promote sustainable agricultural development.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND EXPECTED IMPACTS

The objective of this project is to enhance adaptive capacity, at the national, institutional and local levels, to climate change induced changes in water resources availability for the agricultural in Cambodia. The project will assist in the development of capacity in the area of development planning and to select local adaptation options which are appropriate to address the climate change risks in the water resources sector in Cambodia.

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