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1. Strategy

The Cambodian government is striving to achieve its rectangular strategy III through 2014 to 2018 national strategic development plan (NSDP) with the mid and long term vision to reaches Upper Middle Income Country by 2030 and High In\come Country by 2050. Korean Government is making an effort to contribute to Cambodia's successful implementation of rectangular strategy III and NSDP. Korean Government set up the official development assistance priority areas for Cambodia based on Cambodia's development strategies, Cambodia's development needs, Korea's comparative advantage, donor coordination, and bilateral and bilateral policy discussions. Korea will allocate 70% of its ODA budget on the four priority areas.

1) **Transportation:** Improve inter-regional accessibility and sub-ruban economic development through constructing transport infrastructures.

2) **Water Management and Public Health Development:** Support to ensure health care right and insurance for preservation water resource management and health life

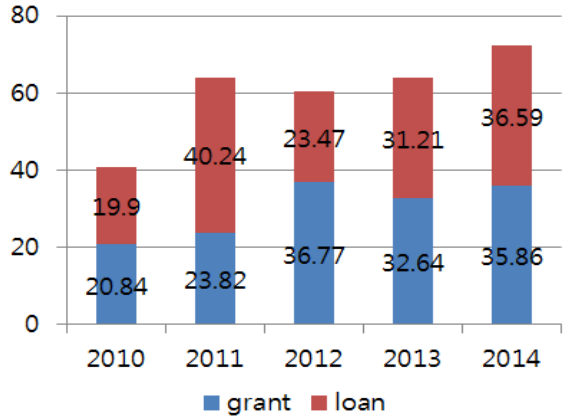
3) **Education Development:** Human resources development through improvement of educational quality and system

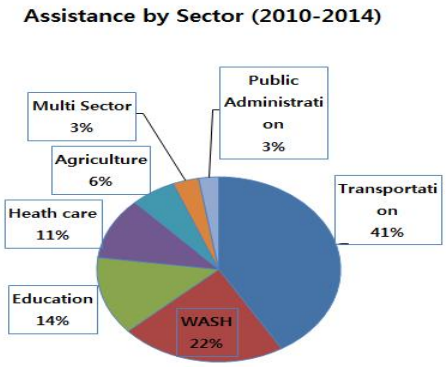
4) **Rural Development:** Strengthen sustainability and improvement of undeveloped environment in rural area

2. Korea's ODA disbursement to Cambodia

○ A total budget of ODA provided by Korean Government from 1991 to 2014 amount to US$650million. Especially, Korea increased its ODA sharply after 2010 and Cambodia became Korea's 3rd largest partner country in 2010 to 2014 with US$300 million ODA recipient of in this period.

(Korea's ODA to Cambodia from 2010 to 2014 in USD million)





3. KOICA's Development Cooperation in Cambodia

○ KOICA’s brief historic milestone in Cambodia.

1991	○ First KOICA Grant Aid to Cambodia (Humanitarian aid USD 22thou) began
1994	○ Invitational Training Program started
1995	○ NGO Support Program started
1996	○ First Taekwondo Instructor dispatched
2003	○ KOICA Cambodia Office (in Korean Embassy) opened ○ First Korea overseas Volunteers dispatched to Cambodia
2005	○ Volunteer Hostel in Phnom Penh opened
2007	○ Cambodian Korea Alumni Association (CAMKAA) established

4. KOICA's Grant Aid performance (1991-2016)

A. Overview

□ ODA Volume

○ KOICA's ODA provided to Cambodia amount to USD 196 million in the last 26 years (average annual volume is about USD 7.8 million)

B. KOICA's ODA by scheme : 1991-2016

△ Bilateral Project and Materplan/FS : 44 projects

△ Trainees invited to Korea : 2,250 persons

△ WFK Volunteer . Advisor dispatched : 478 persons

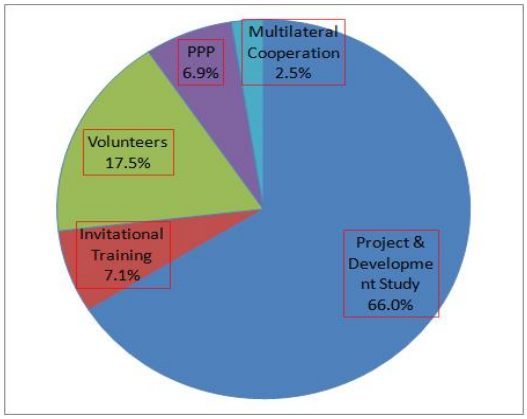
△ PPP Program (BPP/CPP/APP) : 93 projects

△ Multilateral Project : 5 projects

△ Others : Material Support/Emergency Relief etc.

* WFK (World Friends Korea)

* PPP (Public Private Partnership)



C. Activities by Sectors

①Agriculture and Rural Development

KOICA's projects have been focused on improvement of irrigation system before 2010. KOICA assisted project in irrigation improvement such as Project for Rehabilitation of Tamouk Reservoir in Kandal (2002), Project for Flood Control in Batheay region (2007), Feasibility Study on Krang Ponly River Development (2004).

Recently, KOICA Supports Cambodia to Adopt Saemaul Undong(SMU) for National Rural Development Strategy. The main projects are as below;

- Rural Development Project in Kroch Chhmar, Kampong Cham (2010)
- Self-Supporting Rural Developing Project with SMU Participatory Approach
- Capacity Building Project for Kampong Cham National school of Agriculture.

(Rural development project in Cambodia)

- KOICA supports rural development of Cambodia. With strong partnership with Ministry of Rural Development (MRD) of Cambodia, KOICA has assisted establishing of Master Plan for mid-long term rural development strategy of Cambodia. KOICA is also implementing income generation project in 30 demonstrative villages in 3 provinces in Cambodia in this project. The 'Rural

development school' has been constructed in Kampong Sepu that will play an important role in training of village leaders and agricultural experts of Cambodia.

② **Health Care**

- KOICA has contributed to improving of health welfare in Cambodia by establishing of hospitals and participating in the 'Health Equality and Quality Improvement Project' with other Donors.
- KOICA has constructed and upgraded five hospitals in Cambodia including Korea-Cambodia Friendship Hospital in Kampong Chhnang (2007-08/USD 1 million), Siem Reap Provincial Hospital (2011-15/USD 3.3 million), Batheay Referral Hospital (2011-15/USD 3.5 million), Ang Duong Hospital (2011-14/USD 5.50 million), Phnom Penh National Pediatric Hospital (2013-16/USD 5 million)

③ **Transportation**

- KOICA generally focused on establishing Master Plan and Feasibility Study in the transportation sector, considering large scale budget requirement in construction. KOICA has assisted project in transportation sector such as;
- △ Siem Reap Bypass Road pavement project including MP and F/S △ Road safety improvement project for National Road No. 3 and No. 48 △ Civil Aviation Training Center project at the Phnom Penh airport

④ **Education & Human Resource Development**

- Considering human resource development is the essential in national development, KOICA has continuously supported variety of Education projects in Cambodia as belows.

- KOICA improved educational condition for students, faculties and researchers at the Royal University of Phnom Penh(RUPP) by establishing HRD Center, CKCC(Cambodia-Korea Cooperation Center) (USD 7.45 million, 2010-14) in RUPP. This center also becomes a symbol of the Korea-Cambodia friendship by using as an event place for Korean residents in Cambodia

- Other HRD projects implemented by KOICA includes; △ Strengthening Capacity for ASEAN Cyber University (2010-12/USD 1 million), △ Science and Technology (S&T) Master Plan (2011-13/USD 0.8 million), △ Developing Technical Education at Upper Secondary level (2013-15/USD 2 million)

- KOICA invites approximately 120 Cambodian officials to Korea annually for short-term and Master's degree programs. KOICA supports the trainees alumni organization of Cambodia, CAMKAA (Cambodia Korea Alumni Association), for their activities of exchanging information and organizing volunteer programs by themselves.

- About 100 members of volunteers are working in Cambodia with their service term of 2 years average. The volunteers are strive to share knowledge and skills in such field as Korean language, Computer skill, Childhood education.

⑤ **Others**

○ (Economy) KOICA helps Cambodia to develop their economy based on the market economy. KOICA has been supported National Geodetic Control Point Installation Project, Securities Market Development Project, and National Retail Payment System Enhancement Project

○ (Environment/Culture) KOICA contribute to the cultural heritage protection in Cambodia by handing down Korean cultural heritage restoration know-how through the Conservation and Restoration Project of the Preah Pithu Temple in Angkor Complex (2015-18)

5. KOICA's assistance plan in 2017

A. Overview

○ Total assistance budget for 2017 : USD 22million

Type of Cooperation	Number of Projects (Persons)	Number of People (Person)	Budget (USD thousand)
Project	11 Projects (New 3, Ongoing 8)	-	10,897
WFK* Volunteer Program	9 types of Volunteers	262	7,510
KMCO*		1	57
Young Professional Program		8	102
Invitation of Trainees Program	21 training courses	112	788
PPP*	15 Projects		2,654
Total		383	22,008

* WFK : World Friends Korea

* KMCO : KOICA Multilateral Cooperation Officer

* PPP : Public Private Partnership

B. Detailed Project Plan

□ Ongoing Projects (8)

	Title of the Projects
1	Improving the Functions of the Cambodia-Korea Friendship Building at the National Pediatric Hospital in Phnom Penh (2013-2016/USD 5 million)
2	Establishment of the Civil Aviation Training Center (CATC) in Cambodia (2013-2017/USD 10.1 million)
3	Self-Supporting Rural Development Project with SMU's Participatory Approach (2014-2018/USD 8 million)
4	Quality Improvement and Innovation of Kampong Cham National School(KCNSA) of Agriculture Based on SMU (2016-2017/USD 7 million)
5	Feasibility Study on Waterway Improvement for Port Logistics Development in Cambodia (2014-2016/USD 5.5 million)
6	Securities Market Development in Cambodia (2014-2016/USD 2.5 million)
7	Enhancement of National Retail Payment System (2015-2018/USD 8 million)
8	Conservation and Restoration Project of the Preah Pithu Temple in Angkor Complex (2015-2018/USD 4 million)

□ New Projects (3)

Title of the Projects
Health Equity and Quality Improvement Program (2017-2019/USD 7 million)
Development and Early Implementation of a Five-year Roadmap the Global Health Security Agenda (2017-2019/USD 3 million)
Strengthening of MCH outreach in remote region of Northeast of Cambodia (2017-2021/USD 7 million)

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