

New Projects for SSC Endorsement

1. Streamlining and Automation of Business Registration
2. Automation of Phyto-Sanitary Certificates

1. Streamlining and Automation of Business Registration

Proposal Title	Streamlining and Automation of Business Registration
Submitting Ministry/Agency	Department of Business Registration
Main beneficiaries	The Ministry of Commerce, the Department of Business Registration and Cambodian companies.
Expected Starting Date	June 2014
Expected Completion Date	March 2015
Proposed Budget (from RETF)	<u>USD 399,398</u>
Resources from BETF	Consultants services for various components.

1. Streamlining and Automation of Business Registration

Current context and problem	Department of Business Registration of MoC is charged with handling all matters related to the incorporation of a new businesses and the renewal of business licenses in Cambodia.
	Processing procedures for the incorporation of new businesses remain highly manual
	complication due to three separate companies' databases
	Doing Business Report places Cambodia at 184 out of 189 countries in the area of starting a business
	Total time taken to start a business in Cambodia is estimated at 104 days following 11 procedures across 7 government agencies
	Current proposal formulated based on assessment and recommendations made by ICT expert and Biz Register Expert made between Oct. 2013 to Feb. 2014.

1. Streamlining and Automation of Business Registration

Impact	impact of the project will be to significantly ease, improve access and reduce the time and cost for entrepreneurs to incorporate new businesses in Cambodia.
Five Key Outcomes	<p><u>1. Business Process Redesign</u>: simplify the total function of application, approval, issue of the incorporation.</p> <p><u>2. Automation</u>: single integrated companies register (replacing the present 3 company databases) and online services (online name search, e-application, e-payment).</p> <p><u>3. Legal/Procedural Reform</u></p> <p><u>4. Information Sharing</u></p> <p><u>5. Sustainability</u>: deliver organizational and fee models for the consideration of the Ministry as to support and sustain the information system</p>

2. Automation of Phyto-Sanitary Certificates

Project Title	Automation of Phyto-Sanitary Certificates
Submitting Ministry/Agency	General Directorate of Agriculture (GDA)
Main beneficiaries	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, General Directorate of Agriculture and food exporters.
Expected Starting Date	June 2014
Expected Completion Date	March 2015
Proposed Budget (from RETF)	USD 392,800
Resources from BETF	Consultants services for various components.

2. Automation of Phyto-Sanitary Certificates

Current context and problem	<p>The issue of Phyto-sanitary Certificates is managed in Cambodia by the General Department of Agriculture (GDA) under MAFF</p>
	<p>Phyto-sanitary Certificates are issued in Phnom Penh with no role played by the Regional Agricultural Departments.</p>
	<p>The procedure follows largely a manual process, with paper documents .</p>
	<p>Currently about 10,000 export consignments per annum requiring certification</p>
	<p>Agricultural products for export are originating in peripheral provinces, causing additional costs and delays for traders requesting certificates as they have to travel to the capital both to apply and to obtain certificates.</p>
	<p>Current proposal formulated based on recommendations made by ICT expert and SPS Expert.</p>

2. Automation of Phyto-Sanitary Certificates

Impact	To Improve access and reduce the time and cost for exporters to obtain Phyto-sanitary Certificates in Cambodia.
Five Key Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>1. Business Process Redesign:</u> for online processing and decentralization.<u>2. Automation:</u> Online application, mobile devices for inspection, decentralized certificate generation.<u>3. Legal/Procedural Reform:</u> reform to support the new decentralized and automated business processes.<u>4. Information Sharing:</u> i.e with National Single Window<u>5. Sustainability:</u> organizational and fee models

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