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# Automation Projects Progress

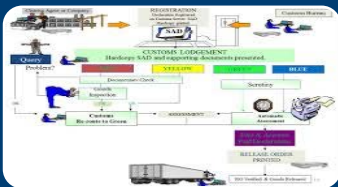


## Certificate of Origin (COO)

## Phyto-Sanitary Certificate



## Trademark Search and Filing Facility



## Customs (ASYCUDA)



European Union



DANIDA



# National Trade Repository | Updates



- MEF will launch the National Trade Repository in July;
- World Bank experts are about to start to train new recruits;



European Union



DANIDA



# New Projects



## Arbitration

The National  
Commercial  
Arbitration Centre  
(NCAC)

The Arbitration  
Council Foundation  
(ACF)



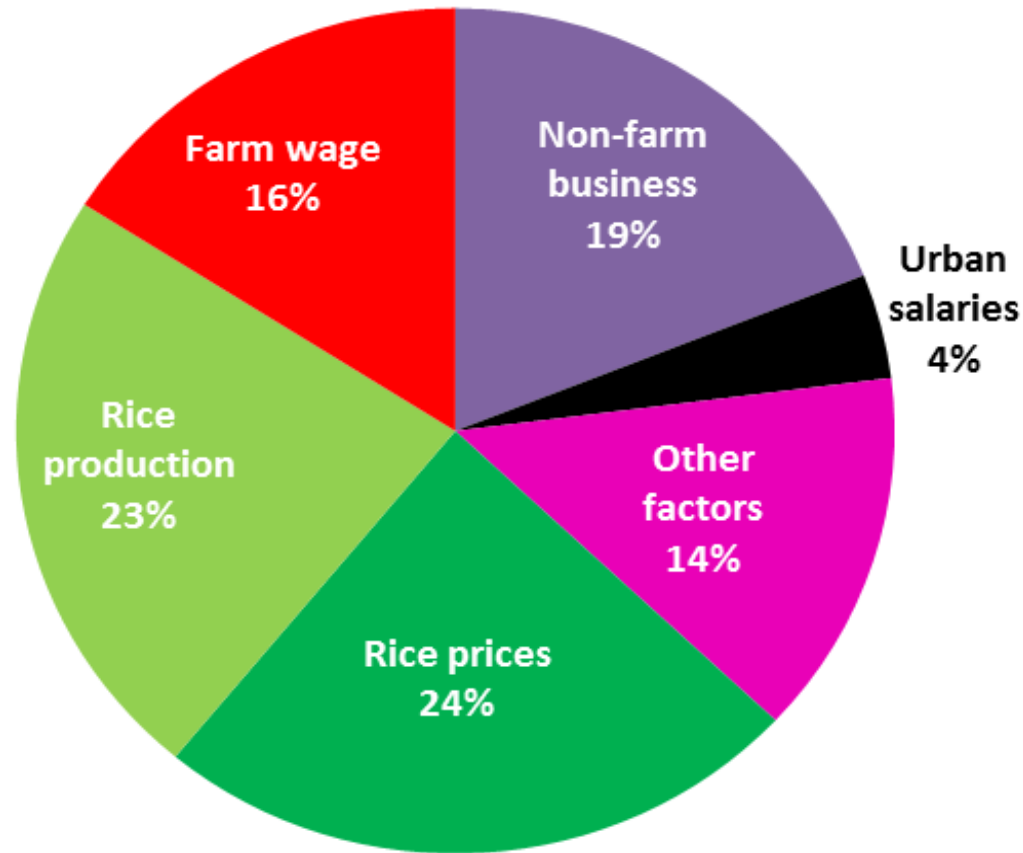
# New Projects | Trade and Poverty



## Background

### Key Drivers of Poverty Reduction (2004-2011)

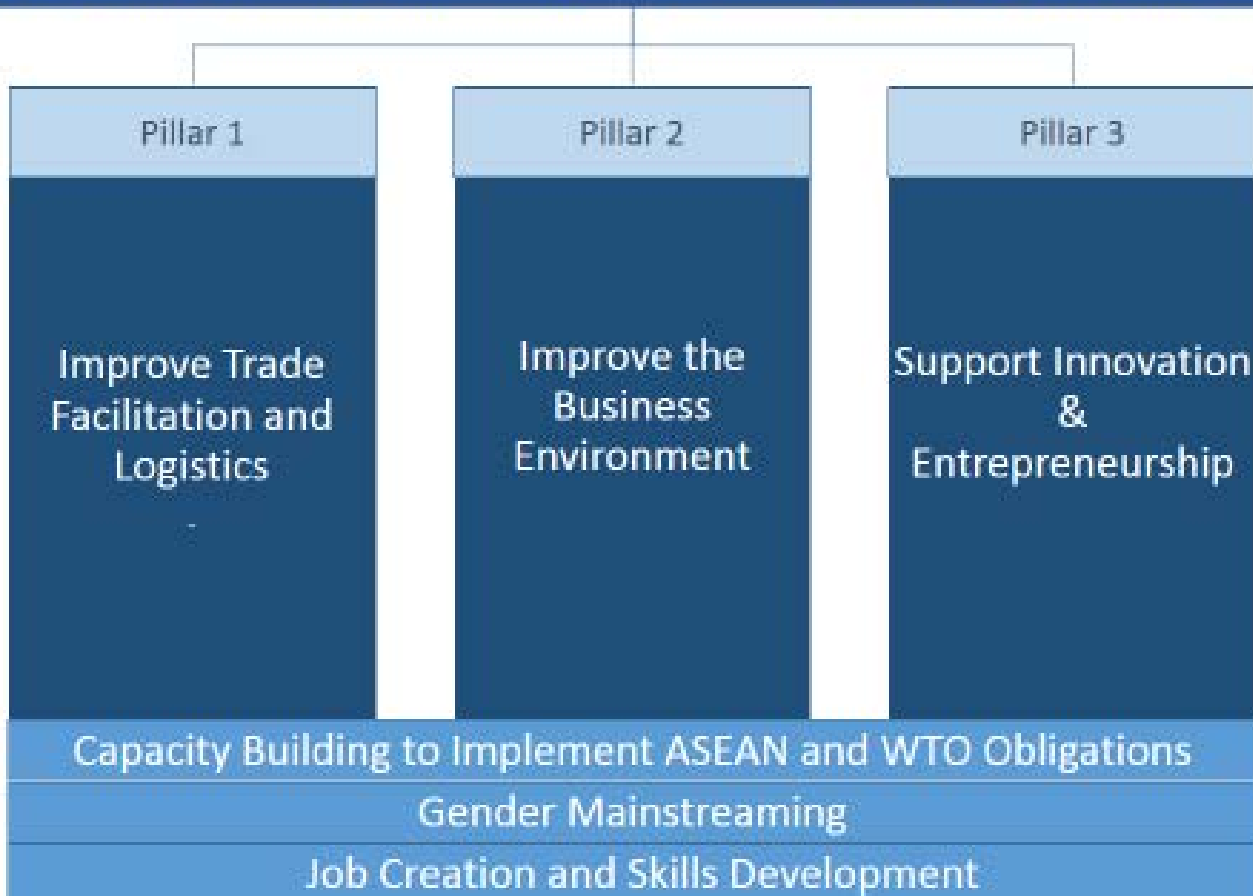
- Increased rice prices & rice production account for 47% of the poverty reduction.
- Related increases in farm wages account for another 16% of the poverty reduction.



# Next Planning Cycle (2016-2020)



## Improve Competitiveness and Integrate Cambodia into Regional Value Chains



# Other Knowledge Products



**Problem Statement:** The ASEAN Economic Community has strong growth potential, but eliminating extreme poverty and boosting shared prosperity - particularly in CLMV - require attention to the following issues:

<p><b>Trade Facilitation:</b></p> <p>border procedures are cumbersome and only partially automated, increasing trade costs and creating opportunities for corruption and informal trade</p>	<p><b>Non-Tariff Measures:</b></p> <p>NTMs have proliferated in recent years limiting the benefits of tariff reduction by increasing trade costs, limiting competition and impacting on consumers' welfare</p>	<p><b>Trade Logistics:</b></p> <p>CLMV are not sufficiently connected among themselves and the rest of the region, limiting their capacity to link up to regional and global value chains and attract FDI</p>	<p><b>Services:</b></p> <p>despite recent progress, the services sector in ASEAN economies remains relatively underdeveloped and actual implementation in services integration has been limited</p>	<p><b>Investment:</b></p> <p>Despite recent rise in FDI inflows, these are mainly in labor-intensive activities and extractive industries. In CLMV investment rules and process should be harmonized and streamlined, and discretionary power should be limited</p>
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**Proposal:** Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam (CMLV) Regional Trade and Competitiveness Practitioners' Network



# Thank you!



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