Australia is contributing to greater prosperity and stability in Cambodia and the region by supporting access to public services and more balanced, inclusive economic growth.

**Strategic direction**

Australia is a longstanding and valued partner to Cambodia, and has a strong reputation for delivering effective aid. We work with a balanced mix of implementation partners to reduce poverty (SDG1) and address the constraints to economic growth (SDG8).

Our investments are prioritising:

- improving access to essential infrastructure (SDG9);
- increasing agricultural (SDG15) productivity and farmer incomes; and
- better health and wellbeing (SDG3).

**Program highlights**

Since 2015, Australia has:

- Supported private investment into water and electricity infrastructure (SDG9); which is projected to provide more than 1.15 million people with reliable and affordable water or electricity connections.
- Improved service delivery and referral systems for women affected by violence (SDG 5 and SDG10), and provided direct funding for more than 12,000 affected women and their families to receive support services.
- Stimulated greater investment by the Government of Cambodia to protect the poorest three million Cambodians from significant health (SDG3) costs through the Health Equity Fund.
- Supported over 33,200 farming households to improve their agricultural practices (SDG15) and increase their income.
- Awarded 219 long-term scholarships to Cambodians through the Australia Awards Scholarships program.

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**Key framework document**

Australia’s Aid Investment Plan for Cambodia 2015-18 (extended to cover 2019)

* Council for the Development of Cambodia 2017 data