

Skills Development Programme



**SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME**



The Skills Development Programme (SDP) is mandated by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). The second phase of SDP from 2020 to 2024 is implemented by Swisscontact and INBAS in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training (MLVT) and the Ministry of Tourism (MoT). The programme works closely with the government at the national and the provincial level and with partners such as the National Employment Agency (NEA), public and non-governmental training providers as well as private companies and small enterprises in the hospitality and other sectors.

OBJECTIVE

The overall goal of SDP is for disadvantaged young women and men and low-skilled workers to gain access to decent employment and increased income. Two outcomes will lead to the achievement of this objective:

1. The Cambodian Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) system will be supported to become more effective in the target provinces.
2. Disadvantaged young men and women and low-skilled workers will improve their employability and income through technical skills, soft skills and entrepreneurship skills.

INTERVENTIONS

INTERVENTION AREA 1

TVET School Development

- Provide technical support to Provincial Training Centres (PTCs) to develop and implement school development plans
- Provide capacity building for school management to implement TVET school development plan and improve resource mobilisation
- Provide capacity building for trainers and instructors
- Establish TVET information, outreach and promotion structures in the target provinces

INTERVENTION AREA 2

TVET Innovation Lab

- Analyse labour market needs and constraints
- Foster innovative solutions to address systemic constraints in partnership with private companies and training providers
- Support piloting of innovations
- Disseminate learning and support institutionalisation of successful approaches

INTERVENTION AREA 3

Training for Disadvantaged Youth

- Inform disadvantaged youth about training and employment opportunities
- Support technical skills, soft skills and entrepreneurship skills training for disadvantaged youth
- Link graduates to gainful and decent employment
- Provide capacity building for training providers (management, staff, trainers, assessors, etc.)

INTERVENTION AREA 4

Hospitality Kampuchea

- Engage local hospitality sector in the target provinces for industry-based training
- Train and accredit new hospitality trainers to build a pool of experts at provincial level
- Training industry-based and public service trainers on the HIIT methodology for efficient and effective training delivery
- Provide training and certification for low-skilled workers in the hospitality sector

TARGET GROUP



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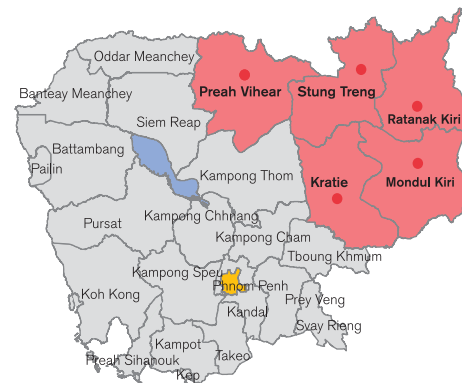
**Disadvantaged
Women and Men,
Low-skilled Workers**



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**Trainers, Staff and
Management of Schools
and Companies**

TARGET PROVINCES



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Vegetable planting activity at CJFTEC in Siem Reap
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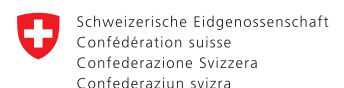
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