Australia is supporting Cambodia’s transition toward a more resilient and inclusive middle-income country through supporting economic growth and improving access to and quality of public services.

Program highlights

- Australia has promoted civic space in Cambodia by convening more than 30 policy dialogues on critical areas of economic and social policy between research institutes, civil society organisations, the private sector and Cambodian government agencies.

- In 2022 Australia’s support to the health sector helped provide 2.8 million Cambodians with free healthcare services financed through the Health Equity Fund.

- Australia supported a safe, effective and equitable COVID-19 vaccine rollout in Cambodia, including through the donation of 2.83 million doses of the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, including 480,000 paediatric doses.

- Australia is partnering with Cambodia’s private sector to expand piped, treated water and electricity networks. This has provided over one million people with access to clean piped water and 37,800 households with access to grid electricity.

- Australia has supported the establishment of 39 provincial and district gender-based violence response networks.

- Australia contributed to the clearance of 22,45 km² of land contaminated by landmines and other explosive remnants of war in 2022, making new land available for productive use for 57,157 Cambodians.

- Australia strengthened Public Financial Management in Cambodia through assistance in revenue mobilisation; budget planning; expenditure management; and innovation.

- Australian support is strengthening water resource management and water security in Cambodia through training on productive and sustainable water use.

- Australia is providing training on attracting and managing Foreign Investment in Cambodia to encourage diversification of Foreign Direct Investment and build economic resilience.