

North West Irrigation Sector Project (NWISP)



Client

Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology

Donor

Agence Francaise de Development

Location

Cambodia

Sector

Environment and Natural Resource Management

Project Value

AU\$1.2 million

Start Date

March 2005

Completion Date

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Key Goals / Outcomes

- Support development and implementation of the irrigation sector policy;
- Institutional strengthening at central, provincial, and local levels;
- Sustainable irrigation infrastructure development; and,
- Support irrigated agriculture development.

Project Scope

North West Irrigation Sector Project (NWISP) aims to help reduce poverty in the poor and neglected rural areas of north west Cambodia, through better use of water resources and the promotion of irrigated agriculture. This will be achieved through a formulated approach as a sector loan project and will finance sub-projects that enhance irrigation schemes and other water resource infrastructure in the target provinces.

The Project will support the development and implementation of the irrigation sector policy of the Kingdom of Cambodia through an Integrated Water Resources

Management approach at the watershed level. This includes using a participatory approach and promoting Irrigation Management Transfer through the involvement of water users in the management, operation and maintenance of the irrigation schemes.

Project interventions consist of:

- Sustainable irrigation infrastructure development;
- Support to irrigated agriculture development;
- Strengthening capacity of communities and institutions at central, provincial and local levels; and,
- Planning, implementing, managing, and maintaining this infrastructure.