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Request for Feedback on
Environmental and Social Management of the Cambodia Sustainable Energy
Transition (CSET) Project

Project Introduction

The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC), through the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) and Electricité du Cambodge (EDC), is implementing the Cambodia Sustainable Energy Transition (CSET) Project with financial support from the World Bank under an International Development Association (IDA) credit of approximately US\$ 110 million under the Multi-Phase Approach (MPA) program. The MPA supports Cambodia's transition to a reliable, low-carbon, and climate-resilient power system by strengthening grid infrastructure, integrating renewable energy and storage, and promoting industrial energy efficiency through concessional financing. The project will focus on:

- strengthening grid reliability and capacity in the Phnom Penh–Kandal corridor.
- deploying grid-scale Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) to enable renewable integration and load shifting.
- expanding and reinforcing distribution networks in priority EDC service areas and
- supporting industrial energy-efficiency financing through a simplified credit-line arrangement managed by MME.

The **Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME)** discloses the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and associated E&S instruments for the Cambodia Sustainable Energy Transition (CSET) Project, in accordance with the World Bank Environmental and Social Framework (ESS10 – Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure) and invite the feedback from the public. The ESMF provides guidance for identifying, assessing, and managing environmental and social risks and impacts of project-supported activities.

The following is the list of documents:

1. Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)
2. Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP)
3. Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP)
4. Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF)
5. Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework (IPPF)
6. Labor Management Procedures (LMP)

The detailed documents can be found at the following website: <https://mme.gov.kh> or <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1peZV9Azo9nZxLBRLzVXNzNkxkwa648n6>.

We encourage the public to provide their feedback. Submissions will be accepted until February 17, 2026, at 5:00 PM Phnom Penh Time.

Thank you!