



GMS Rehabilitation of the Railway in Cambodia (Loan 8228)

Locations



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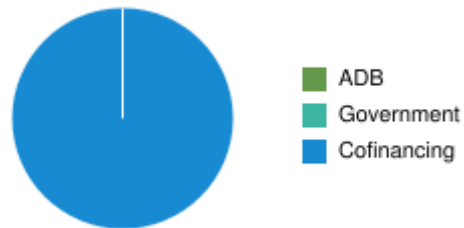
Project	37269-013
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Type	Loan
Sector	Transport
Country	Cambodia
Start	2007
End	2016
Status	Closed
Last Edited	05 Jul 2021

Funding

in US\$ ('000)

Confinancing Source: OPEC

ADB	-
Government	-
Cofinancing	13,000
Total	13,000



Photos



Cambodia has revived an old rail network to spur the country's economic development and bring the region a step closer to having a pan-Asian railway.

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People living very close to the railway need to relocate as they are in constant danger from passing trains.

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Many of informal settlers at risk live within 3.5 meters of the tracks. Furthermore, they've been living in areas without legal access to electricity and potable water.

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"I left school at seven and started working in the rice fields. I've never had much money. I never thought I would ever own land." - Hong Chan, project beneficiary.

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Ke Bopha, a sociologist from Phnom Penh who runs livelihood programs in three of the project's five relocation sites.

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Mom Cheang with his wife Chean Mom borrowed from the microfund to establish a small mushroom growing business.

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The residence at Sihanoukville relocation site are allowed to use vacant land to farm pigs and chickens to augment the family income.

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A happy 12-year-old girl relocated because of the railway project.

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She says she hopes to become a doctor someday.

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