



Tracking Public Revenues from Extractive Industries in Cambodia Project

OVERVIEW

In 2020, the mining sector in Cambodia generated more than \$21 million non-tax revenue. This reveals the promising potential of the extractive sector for both private and public revenues. However, the amount of public data on the economic benefits and revenues generated by these activities is poor, which leads to low transparency and the limited ability of the public and non-state actors to keep the government accountable and monitor corrupt practices throughout the process. Furthermore, many extractive operations often occur in remote areas, making it even more difficult for societies to take a role in the decision-making process. Thus, open data transparency is key for tracking and monitoring public revenues from the extractive industries. This is why our project's mission is to create a new publicly available profile page on public revenues from the mining, oil and gas industries. This quality data will improve transparency in the sector.

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OBJECTIVES



Enhance government accountability

Make citizens aware of their rights regarding extractive industries' revenue through data transparency by improving access to information for citizens and relevant stakeholders to centralized and reliable data on revenues from extractive industries.



Increase awareness and public debate

Draw citizens' attention and encourage public debates on revenues from the extractive industry by raising awareness among relevant stakeholders about the potential of public data to enhance transparency and accountability in the extractive sector.

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TARGET LOCATION

The project is the data collection on every extractive industry in Cambodia.

PROJECT DURATION

November 2022 to October 2023

ACTIVITIES



Data collection

- Conduct a legal and policy analysis to determine the types of revenue and taxes derived from extractive concessions in exploration and exploitation phase.
- Identify sources of revenue from the extractive industries (online data and data from relevant ministries/departments in the provinces) in collaboration with relevant institutions.
- Collect data on revenue from mining oil and gas concessions (exploration and exploitation) from stakeholders, including provincial departments of the Ministry of Economy and Finance and Provincial Departments of Mines and Energy.



Creating a new profile page

- Compile news, announcements, lawrecors, and library records on reenues from extractive industry issues, and publish them on ODC plaform.
- Create and launch profile pages on public revenue from the extractive industries.
- Run stakeholder consultation to gather feedback on the prototype of the extract industry revenue data page.



Outreach activity

- Organize a workshop on best practices for Data Sharing on revenues from mining, oil and gas with key stakeholders at both the provincial and national levels.
- Host a launching event to present the new profile page on revenues from the extractive industry to the Cambodia ICT and Digital Forum and the Extractive Industry Governance Forum (EIGF).



Outreach materials

- Design a package of Information, Educational, and Communications (IEC) materials to raise awareness of the revenues from the extractive industry among a variety of stakeholders as well as the general public.
- Produce one video and one podcast with experts discussing the role of open data for the extractive industry sector.
- Produce infographics on revenue governance in the extractive industry in Cambodia.

BENEFICIARIES



250 CSOs, environmental organizations, Provincial Department of Environment, environmental activists, and journalists.



2,000 views monthly on the profile pages of Tracking public revenues from extractive industries in Cambodia.



The general public has access to new data for the consultation.

