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| **Name of CDD Program:** Livelihood Enhancement and Association of the Poor Project (LEAP) |
| **Program Dates:** 2017 - 2022 |
| **Implementing Agencies:** Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Ministry of Interior (MoI), Siem Reap Provincial Administration, and Phnom Penh Capital Hall (PPCH)ofGovernment of Kingdom of Cambodia. |
| **Geographical Coverage (# of provinces/states, municipalities, villages, which parts of the country):**47 communes in the rural Siem Reap Province and 13 *Sangkats* (urban equivalent of commune) in the Phnom Penh city area.  |
| **Annual Program Budget (USD):** Total of US$20 million. |
| **Program Objective:**The project objective is to improve access of poor and vulnerable households in selected communities to financial services, opportunities for generating income, and small-scale infrastructure; and to provide immediate and effective response in case of an eligible crisis or emergency. |
| **Main Program Components:**1. Improving Livelihoods for Rural Poor and Vulnerable Households: This component aims to address the needs of poor households in Siem Reap through (a) strengthening institutions of the rural poor, like producer groups; (b) enhancing skills and employment opportunities, like grants, market studies, and business support services; and (c) improving basic services and small-scale community infrastructure to improve livelihood and increase productivity.
2. Improving Livelihoods for Urban Poor and Vulnerable Households. This component addresses needs of the urban poor through (a) skills development training; (b) employment support services; and (c) provision of productive infrastructure to improve livelihood and increase productivity.
3. Project Management, Coordination, and Monitoring & Evaluation: This includes (a) social and environmental safeguard risk management; (b) procurement planning and contracts management; (c) financial management, disbursement and audit; and (d) monitoring and evaluation (M&E).
4. Contingent Emergency Response: This component, with an initial allocation of zero dollar, is part of the World Bank's support to an immediate response mechanism in Cambodia. This would allow the reallocation of a portion of undisbursed balance of the project for recovery and reconstruction support following a formal government request in the event of an eligible emergency.
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