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## Strengthening Quality Infrastructure in Cambodia II

**Objective** The project aims at encouraging Cambodian companies to make increasing use of the national QI services, thereby contributing to the sustainable development of the country.

**Approach** The project builds on the results of the previous project that ran from 2018 to 2021 and was aimed at strengthening Cambodia's quality infrastructure.

The current project is now promoting the development of quality assurance services by means of tailored capacity development measures and consultancy. The focus is on metrological services and food safety analytical services, both of which are being prepared for accreditation. In addition, the project supports the quality infrastructure institutions in their cooperation with each other as well as with customers. As part of the project, the National Metrology Center (NMC), the Department of Accreditation (DA), the Institute of Standards of Cambodia (ISC) and the Science, Technology and Innovation National Laboratory (STINL) are carrying out dialogue events and customer visits. These activities are intended to get to know the customers better and to be able to cater to their needs with the appropriate services.

**Impact** Strengthening the quality infrastructure institutions is intended to improve their customer orientation and to adapt and expand services according to customers' needs. Cambodian companies are to get easier access to the quality assurance services they require. Customer orientation is the prerequisite for significantly increasing services in the field of calibration and testing. This will in turn allow Cambodian companies to ensure the quality of their products and to improve processes. In the long term, this will have a positive effect on the productivity and competitiveness of local businesses and therefore also on economic development in Cambodia.

**Cooperation** The project is planned and implemented in close cooperation with the Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation (MISTI).

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