

# Closure Stage Quality Assurance Report

**Form Status: Approved**

<b>Overall Rating:</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Decision:</b>	
<b>Portfolio/Project Number:</b>	00090541
<b>Portfolio/Project Title:</b>	Clearing for Results III- Mine Action for Human Dev't
<b>Portfolio/Project Date:</b>	2016-03-01 / 2020-12-31

**Strategic**

**Quality Rating: Exemplary**

1. Did the project pro-actively identified changes to the external environment and incorporated them into the project strategy?

- ☒ 3: *The project team identified relevant changes in the external environment that may present new opportunities or threats to the project's ability to achieve its objectives, assumptions were tested to determine if the project's strategy was valid. There is some evidence that the project board considered the implications, and documented the changes needed to the project in response. (all must be true)*
- ☐ 2: The project team identified relevant changes in the external environment that may present new opportunities or threats to the project's ability to achieve its objectives. There is some evidence that the project board discussed this, but relevant changes did not fully integrate in the project. (both must be true)
- ☐ 1: The project team considered relevant changes in the external environment since implementation began, but there is no evidence that the project team considered these changes to the project as a result.

**Evidence:**

During the implementation, operators piloted new land release methodology (non-technical and baseline survey). It was proven to be successful and could help Cambodia to release land quicker. Seeing this change in land release methodology applied by operators, the project adopted it and expanded. The matter was discussed by the Board which decided to include it in the project and to allocate budget for it.

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2. Was the project aligned with the thematic focus of the Strategic Plan?

- ☐ 3: The project responded to at least one of the development settings as specified in the Strategic Plan (SP) and adopted at least one Signature Solution. The project's RRF included all the relevant SP output indicators. (all must be true)
- ☒ 2: *The project responded to at least one of the developments settings<sup>1</sup> as specified in the Strategic Plan. The project's RRF included at least one SP output indicator, if relevant. (both must be true)*
- ☐ 1: While the project may have responded to a partner's identified need, this need falls outside of the UNDP Strategic Plan. Also select this option if none of the relevant SP indicators are included in the RRF.

**Evidence:**

N/A

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**Relevant**

**Quality Rating: Satisfactory**

3. Were the project's targeted groups systematically identified and engaged, with a priority focus on the discriminated and marginalized, to ensure the project remained relevant for them?

- ☐ 3: Systematic and structured feedback was collected over the project duration from a representative sample of beneficiaries, with a priority focus on the discriminated and marginalized, as part of the project's monitoring system. Representatives from the targeted groups were active members of the project's governance mechanism (i.e., the project board or equivalent) and there is credible evidence that their feedback informs project decision making. (all must be true)
- ☒ *2: Targeted groups were engaged in implementation and monitoring, with a priority focus on the discriminated and marginalized. Beneficiary feedback, which may be anecdotal, was collected regularly to ensure the project addressed local priorities. This information was used to inform project decision making. (all must be true to select this option)*
- ☐ 1: Some beneficiary feedback may have been collected, but this information did not inform project decision making. This option should also be selected if no beneficiary feedback was collected
- ☐ Not Applicable

**Evidence:**

The beneficiaries of clearance intervention were identified annually through the national planning process and engaged during minefield investigation and planning and prioritization processes (before clearance) to collect information on post-clearance land use, beneficiaries and land ownership. About 6-12 months after clearance, the beneficiaries were visited and interviewed by MAPU during post-clearance monitoring to verify post-clearance land use and beneficiaries. The minefields cleared/released by the CFRIII project were prioritized and selected by the affected communities following the national planning process managed by the provincial MAPU.

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4. Did the project generate knowledge, and lessons learned (i.e., what has worked and what has not) and has this knowledge informed management decisions to ensure the continued relevance of the project towards its stated objectives, the quality of its outputs and the management of risk?

- ☐ 3: Knowledge and lessons learned from internal or external sources (gained, for example, from Peer Assists, After Action Reviews or Lessons Learned Workshops) backed by credible evidence from evaluation, corporate policies/strategies, analysis and monitoring were discussed in project board meetings and reflected in the minutes. There is clear evidence that changes were made to the project to ensure its continued relevance. (both must be true)
- ☒ 2: *Knowledge and lessons learned backed by relatively limited evidence, drawn mainly from within the project, were considered by the project team. There is some evidence that changes were made to the project as a result to ensure its continued relevance. (both must be true)*
- ☐ 1: There is limited or no evidence that knowledge and lessons learned were collected by the project team. There is little or no evidence that this informed project decision making.

#### Evidence:

Knowledge and lessons learned were provided by the project MTR and FR as well as informed to mine a ction sector (Implementing Partner). The evidence and lessons learned from these project exercises and the recommendations given were addressed in the new phase of the project (CFRIV) and informed its design. Based on the recommendations CMAA agreed to adjust project's logframe, indicators, PMS, QA/QC activities, and identified risks and opportunities were address by conducting a Gender and Diversity Baseline Assessment as well as Capacity Development Needs Assessment.

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5. Was the project sufficiently at scale, or is there potential to scale up in the future, to meaningfully contribute to development change?

- ☒ 3: *There was credible evidence that the project reached sufficient number of beneficiaries (either directly through significant coverage of target groups, or indirectly, through policy change) to meaningfully contribute to development change.*
- ☐ 2: While the project was not considered at scale, there are explicit plans in place to scale up the project in the future (e.g. by extending its coverage or using project results to advocate for policy change).
- ☐ 1: The project was not at scale, and there are no plans to scale up the project in the future.

**Evidence:**

The target of the project was 27 square kilometers. Actually, the project cleared/released 58.57 square kilometers through clearance contracts which benefited 149,302 people of which 50% were females, and 440 students through clearing school land to enable building and expansion of schools. In addition to the land cleared/released by clearance contracts, 17.26 square kilometers through land reclamation non-technical survey contracts.

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1	CFR3ProjectCompletionReport_6141_305 ( <a href="https://intranet.undp.org/apps/ProjectQA/QAFormDocuments/CFR3ProjectCompletionReport_6141_305.pdf">https://intranet.undp.org/apps/ProjectQA/QAFormDocuments/CFR3ProjectCompletionReport_6141_305.pdf</a> )	so.lida@undp.org	10/21/2020 6:26:00 AM

**Principled****Quality Rating: Satisfactory**

6. Were the project's measures (through outputs, activities, indicators) to address gender inequalities and empower women relevant and produced the intended effect? If not, evidence-based adjustments and changes were made.

- ☐ 3: The project team gathered data and evidence through project monitoring on the relevance of the measures to address gender inequalities and empower women. Analysis of data and evidence were used to inform adjustments and changes, as appropriate. (both must be true)
- ☒ 2: *The project team had some data and evidence on the relevance of the measures to address gender inequalities and empower women. There is evidence that at least some adjustments were made, as appropriate. (both must be true)*
- ☐ 1: The project team had limited or no evidence on the relevance of measures to address gender inequalities and empowering women. No evidence of adjustments and/or changes made. This option should also be selected if the project has no measures to address gender inequalities and empower women relevant to the project results and activities.

**Evidence:**

To address the gender inequality issues, the project supported IP in the revision of gender mainstreaming in mine action plan (GMAP) 2018-2022 and support the gender team of mine action sector, such as provide the technical and financial support with Gender Consultant to review the team's past activities, team's responsibilities, revision of GMAP 2022-2025, and further gender mainstreaming activities. As of reporting period, the final report and GMAP 2022-2025 are not available and the further activities will be completed by Consultant by end of 2020.

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1	CFR-IV_Gender_RevisedWorkandBudgetPlan_May2020_6141_306 ( <a href="https://intranet.undp.org/apps/ProjectQA/QAFormDocuments/CFR-IV_Gender_RevisedWorkandBudgetPlan_May2020_6141_306.xlsx">https://intranet.undp.org/apps/ProjectQA/QAFormDocuments/CFR-IV_Gender_RevisedWorkandBudgetPlan_May2020_6141_306.xlsx</a> )	so.lida@undp.org	10/21/2020 6:34:00 AM
2	FinalToRforGenderNationalconsultant.docx_6141_306 ( <a href="https://intranet.undp.org/apps/ProjectQA/QAFormDocuments/FinalToRforGenderNationalconsultant.docx_6141_306.pdf">https://intranet.undp.org/apps/ProjectQA/QAFormDocuments/FinalToRforGenderNationalconsultant.docx_6141_306.pdf</a> )	so.lida@undp.org	10/21/2020 6:35:00 AM

## 7. Were social and environmental impacts and risks successfully managed and monitored?

- ☐ 3: Social and environmental risks were tracked in the risk log. Appropriate assessments conducted where required (i.e., Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for High risk projects and some level of social and environmental assessment for Moderate risk projects as identified through SESP). Relevant management plan(s) developed for identified risks through consultative process and implemented, resourced, and monitored. Risks effectively managed or mitigated. If there is a substantive change to the project or change in context that affects risk levels, the SESP was updated to reflect these changes. (all must be true)
- ☒ 2: *Social and environmental risks were tracked in the risk log. Appropriate assessments conducted where required (i.e., Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for High risk projects and some level of social and environmental assessment for Moderate risk projects as identified through SESP). Relevant management plan(s) developed, implemented and monitored for identified risks. OR project was categorized as Low risk through the SESP.*
- ☐ 1: Social and environmental risks were tracked in the risk log. For projects categorized as High or Moderate Risk, there was no evidence that social and environmental assessments completed and/or management plans or measures development, implemented or monitored. There are substantive changes to the project or changes in the context but SESP was not updated. (any may be true)

**Evidence:**

The project conducted the Social and Environmental Impact Assessment in 2015 and the recommendations have been reflected to the project's activities as well as reviewed by midterm review and final evaluation.

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8. Were grievance mechanisms available to project-affected people and were grievances (if any) addressed to ensure any perceived harm was effectively mitigated?

- ☐ 3: Project-affected people actively informed of UNDP's Corporate Accountability Mechanism (SRM/SECU) and how to access it. If the project was categorized as High or Moderate Risk through the SESP, a project -level grievance mechanism was in place and project affected people informed. If grievances were received, they were effectively addressed in accordance with SRM Guidance. (all must be true)
- ☒ 2: *Project-affected people informed of UNDP's Corporate Accountability Mechanism and how to access it. If the project was categorized as High Risk through the SESP, a project -level grievance mechanism was in place and project affected people informed. If grievances were received, they were responded to but faced challenges in arriving at a resolution.*
- ☐ 1: Project-affected people was not informed of UNDP's Corporate Accountability Mechanism. If grievances were received, they were not responded to. (any may be true)

**Evidence:**

The project was not categorized as high risk. Affected communities (or beneficiaries) were provided platform to raise their concerns, prior to and after clearance.

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**Management & Monitoring****Quality Rating: Satisfactory**

9. Was the project's M&amp;E Plan adequately implemented?

- ☐ 3: The project had a comprehensive and costed M&E plan. Baselines, targets and milestones were fully populated. Progress data against indicators in the project's RRF was reported regularly using credible data sources and collected according to the frequency stated in the Plan, including sex disaggregated data as relevant. Any evaluations conducted, if relevant, fully meet decentralized evaluation standards, including gender UNEG standards. Lessons learned, included during evaluations and/or After-Action Reviews, were used to take corrective actions when necessary. (all must be true)
- ☒ 2: *The project costed M&E Plan, and most baselines and targets were populated. Progress data against indicators in the project's RRF was collected on a regular basis, although there may be some slippage in following the frequency stated in the Plan and data sources was not always reliable. Any evaluations conducted, if relevant, met most decentralized evaluation standards. Lessons learned were captured but were used to take corrective actions. (all must be true)*
- ☐ 1: The project had M&E Plan, but costs were not clearly planned and budgeted for, or were unrealistic. Progress data was not regularly collected against the indicators in the project's RRF. Evaluations did not meet decentralized evaluation standards. Lessons learned were rarely captured and used. Select this option also if the project did not have an M&E plan.

**Evidence:**

Clearance contract performance monitoring schedule set and performed monthly and quarterly. Project mid-term and final evaluation conducted with reference to the results indicators in the project RRF, reports shared, management response developed and monitored.

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10. Was the project's governance mechanism (i.e., the project board or equivalent) function as intended?



- ☒ 3: The project's governance mechanism operated well, and was a model for other projects. It met in the agreed frequency stated in the project document and the minutes of the meetings were all on file. There was regular (at least annual) progress reporting to the project board or equivalent on results, risks and opportunities. It is clear that the project board explicitly reviewed and used evidence, including progress data, knowledge, lessons and evaluations, as the basis for informing management decisions (e.g., change in strategy, approach, work plan.) (all must be true to select this option)
- ☐ 2: The project's governance mechanism met in the agreed frequency and minutes of the meeting are on file. A project progress report was submitted to the project board or equivalent at least once per year, covering results, risks and opportunities. (both must be true to select this option)
- ☐ 1: The project's governance mechanism did not meet in the frequency stated in the project document over the past year and/or the project board or equivalent was not functioning as a decision-making body for the project as intended.

#### Evidence:

Project governance mechanism (Project Board) was functioning well. Project Board meetings held 1-2 times a year to review progress, provide directions and approve work plans. Minutes of Board meetings were shared with Board members and uploaded onto SharePoint. Quarterly and annual progress reports developed and shared with Board members regularly.

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11. Were risks to the project adequately monitored and managed?

- ☐ 3: The project monitored risks every quarter and consulted with the key stakeholders, security advisors, to identify continuing and emerging risks to assess if the main assumptions remained valid. There is clear evidence that relevant management plans and mitigating measures were fully implemented to address each key project risk and were updated to reflect the latest risk assessment. (all must be true)
- ☒ 2: *The project monitored risks every year, as evidenced by an updated risk log. Some updates were made to management plans and mitigation measures.*
- ☐ 1: The risk log was not updated as required. There was may be some evidence that the project monitored risks that may affected the project's achievement of results, but there is no explicit evidence that management actions were taken to mitigate risks.

**Evidence:**

Risks were updated in quarterly progress reports and shared with board members regularly.

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**Efficient****Quality Rating:** Satisfactory

12. Adequate resources were mobilized to achieve intended results. If not, management decisions were taken to adjust expected results in the project's results framework.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

**Evidence:**

The project mobilized US\$ 11.5 million while the original project budget was US\$ 11.1 million. The project successfully exceed the project's original resources 400K. The additional were allocated to key deliverable 3 to clear/release more mined land. The project succeed to mobilize resources from the Government.

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13. Were project inputs procured and delivered on time to efficiently contribute to results?

- ☐ 3: The project had a procurement plan and kept it updated. The project quarterly reviewed operational bottlenecks to procuring inputs in a timely manner and addressed them through appropriate management actions. (all must be true)
- ☒ 2: *The project had updated procurement plan. The project annually reviewed operational bottlenecks to procuring inputs in a timely manner and addressed them through appropriate management actions. (all must be true)*
- ☐ 1: The project did not have an updated procurement plan. The project team may or may not have reviewed operational bottlenecks to procuring inputs regularly, however management actions were not taken to address them.

**Evidence:**

Procurement of demining services was planned on an annual basis. Procurement plan was developed and followed through. When there was a slippage of any activities, adjustment was made immediately in consultation with IP. During the lifetime of CFRIII, procurement of demining services was completed timely and as such there was no delay in provision of demining services as expected.

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14. Was there regular monitoring and recording of cost efficiencies, taking into account the expected quality of results?

- ☐ 3: There is evidence that the project regularly reviewed costs against relevant comparators (e.g., other projects or country offices) or industry benchmarks to ensure the project maximized results delivered with given resources. The project actively coordinated with other relevant ongoing projects and initiatives (UNDP or other) to ensure complementarity and sought efficiencies wherever possible (e.g. joint activities.) (both must be true)
- ☒ 2: *The project monitored its own costs and gave anecdotal examples of cost efficiencies (e.g., spending less to get the same result,) but there was no systematic analysis of costs and no link to the expected quality of results delivered. The project coordinated activities with other projects to achieve cost efficiency gains.*
- ☐ 1: There is little or no evidence that the project monitored its own costs and considered ways to save money beyond following standard procurement rules.

**Evidence:**

Clearance and other project activities contract performance was monitored monthly to ensure that the contracts are on track to achieve contract target. The project did an analysis of clearance cost by comparing with other operators. The analysis shows that the project's clearance cost is much efficient through the use of competitive bidding process.

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**Effective****Quality Rating: Highly Satisfactory**

15. Was the project on track and delivered its expected outputs?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

**Evidence:**

The original project target was 27 square kilometers, however, the project exceeded 41.31 square kilometers from the original target. Also, with the LRNTS+BL contracts, the project released 17.26 square kilometers additionally. Therefore, the total project clearance achievement was 58.57 square kilometers.

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16. Were there regular reviews of the work plan to ensure that the project was on track to achieve the desired results, and to inform course corrections if needed?

- ☒ 3: Quarterly progress data informed regular reviews of the project work plan to ensure that the activities implemented were most likely to achieve the desired results. There is evidence that data and lessons learned (including from evaluations /or After-Action Reviews) were used to inform course corrections, as needed. Any necessary budget revisions were made. (both must be true)
- ☐ 2: There was at least one review of the work plan per year with a view to assessing if project activities were on track to achieving the desired development results (i.e., outputs.) There may or may not be evidence that data or lessons learned were used to inform the review(s). Any necessary budget revisions have been made.
- ☐ 1: While the project team may have reviewed the work plan at least once over the past year to ensure outputs were delivered on time, no link was made to the delivery of desired development results. Select this option also if no review of the work plan by management took place.

**Evidence:**

Yes. The project team regularly planned and revised the work plan with IP if necessary and informed to the project board. For contractors' performance, the project team monitored monthly through monthly progress reports. Monthly and accumulative performance ratings reflected in the reports. The sample of quarterly reports in 2018 has been attached for reference.

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17. Were the targeted groups systematically identified and engaged, prioritizing the marginalized and excluded, to ensure results were achieved as expected?

- ☐ 3: The project targeted specific groups and/or geographic areas, identified by using credible data sources on their capacity needs, deprivation and/or exclusion from development opportunities relevant to the project's area of work. There is clear evidence that the targeted groups were reached as intended. The project engaged regularly with targeted groups over the past year to assess whether they benefited as expected and adjustments were made if necessary, to refine targeting. (all must be true)
- ☒ 2: *The project targeted specific groups and/or geographic areas, based on some evidence of their capacity needs, deprivation and/or exclusion from development opportunities relevant to the project's area of work. Some evidence is provided to confirm that project beneficiaries are members of the targeted groups. There was some engagement with beneficiaries in the past year to assess whether they were benefiting as expected. (all must be true)*
- ☐ 1: The project did not report on specific targeted groups. There is no evidence to confirm that project beneficiaries are populations have capacity needs or are deprived and/or excluded from development opportunities relevant to the project area of work. There is some engagement with beneficiaries to assess whether they benefited as expected, but it was limited or did not occurred in the past year.
- ☐ Not Applicable

#### Evidence:

Targeted communities were systematically identified by the CMAA and PMAC/MAPU in close consultation with key stakeholders and beneficiaries were systematically involved in the selection and prioritization of minefields for clearance.

Beneficiaries of clearance intervention were identified annually through the national planning process and engaged during minefield investigation (before clearance) to collect information on post-clearance land use, beneficiaries and land ownership. About 6-12 months after clearance, the beneficiaries were visited and interviewed by MAPU during post-clearance monitoring to verify post-clearance land use and beneficiaries. The minefields cleared/released by the CFRI II project were prioritized and selected by the affected communities following the national planning process managed by the provincial MAPU.

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18. Were stakeholders and national partners fully engaged in the decision-making, implementation and monitoring of the project?

- ☐ 3: Only national systems (i.e., procurement, monitoring, evaluation, etc.) were used to fully implement and monitor the project. All relevant stakeholders and partners were fully and actively engaged in the process, playing a lead role in project decision-making, implementation and monitoring. (both must be true)
- ☒ 2: *National systems (i.e., procurement, monitoring, evaluation, etc.) were used to implement and monitor the project (such as country office support or project systems) were also used, if necessary. All relevant stakeholders and partners were actively engaged in the process, playing an active role in project decision-making, implementation and monitoring. (both must be true)*
- ☐ 1: There was relatively limited or no engagement with national stakeholders and partners in the decision-making, implementation and/or monitoring of the project.
- ☐ Not Applicable

**Evidence:**

This project is a NIM project and the IP carried out procurement, monitoring activities, evaluation of proposals following their manual and procedures. UNDP project team provided support and advices related to procurement of demining services, logistics and finance, monitoring of contract performance, and provided mine action technical advices when required.

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19. Were there regular monitoring of changes in capacities and performance of institutions and systems relevant to the project, as needed, and were the implementation [arrangements](#)<sup>8</sup> adjusted according to changes in partner capacities?



- ☐ 3: Changes in capacities and performance of national institutions and systems were assessed/monitored using clear indicators, rigorous methods of data collection and credible data sources including relevant HACT assurance activities. Implementation arrangements were formally reviewed and adjusted, if needed, in agreement with partners according to changes in partner capacities. (all must be true)
- ☒ 2: *Aspects of changes in capacities and performance of relevant national institutions and systems were monitored by the project using indicators and reasonably credible data sources including relevant HACT assurance activities. Some adjustment was made to implementation arrangements if needed to reflect changes in partner capacities. (all must be true)*
- ☐ 1: Some aspects of changes in capacities and performance of relevant national institutions and systems may have been monitored by the project, however changes to implementation arrangements have not been considered. Also select this option if changes in capacities and performance of relevant national institutions and systems have not been monitored by the project.
- ☐ Not Applicable

**Evidence:**

The project monitored and built the capacity of partner to deliver the activities. There were some adjustments to the implementation, including when partner was not able to mobilize technical experts.

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20. Were the transition and phase-out arrangements were reviewed and adjusted according to progress (including financial commitment and capacity).

- ☐ 3: The project's governance mechanism regularly reviewed the project's sustainability plan, including arrangements for transition and phase-out, to ensure the project remained on track in meeting the requirements set out by the plan. The plan was implemented as planned by the end of the project, taking into account any adjustments made during implementation. (both must be true)
- ☒ 2: *There was a review of the project's sustainability plan, including arrangements for transition and phase-out, to ensure the project remained on track in meeting the requirements set out by the plan.*
- ☐ 1: The project may have had a sustainability plan but there was no review of this strategy after it was developed. Also select this option if the project did not have a sustainability strategy.

Evidence:

The project gradually built the capacity of the Government to manage mine action sector. NMAS and its 3 years implementation plan set out critical steps for Cambodia to clear all known landmine by 2025 and to take full ownership of the post 2025 mine action sector management.

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QA Summary/Final Project Board Comments

The Project board agreed that the project has made over achievements in 2019. The project achievements have been confirmed by the preliminary findings of the final project evaluation. The project scope might need to consider indicators beyond areas cleared and put more focus on people centered indicators and livelihood. UNDP's move toward area-based programming is likely to facilitate this for the upcoming project phase. The board have agreed on the capacity development plan for IP, continues the prioritization and planning processes to achieve the mine-free Cambodia by 2025 as well as socio-economic development components for next phase of project.