

Country: CAMBODIA City: BATTAMBANG		Status: COMPLETED Application approved: 17/SEP/2009	Key Sector(s): SOLID WASTE, DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE	
PROONENTS			Geography and Population	
Battambang Municipality Road No.3, Kampong Krabey Village Svay Por Commune, Battambang Province, Kingdom of Cambodia Phone: (+855) 16 622626 Website: www.battambang.gov.kh		Mr. Prach Chann Governor of Battambang Province Phone: (+855) 16 622626 Email: cabinetbb@online.com.kh	Area: n/a km ² Population: ~ 130,000 Battambang is Cambodia's second-largest city and the capital of Battambang Province. The city is the main hub of the Northwest region connecting the entire region with Phnom Penh and Thailand and as such is a vital link for Cambodia.	 
Central State Partner Ministry of Interior		Other Partners German Development Service (DED)		Source of Maps: Wikipedia.org
KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES				
<p>The overall city's development plans focus on the following areas:</p> <p>The urban landscape of Battambang is changing rapidly and the urban environment is under significant pressure from the ongoing urbanization and modernization processes.</p> <p>The city is working on measures to mitigate these impacts and implement strategic environmental improvements for the overall benefit and sustained livelihood of its citizens.</p>				
DETAILS OF COOPERATION				
<p>CDIA supported activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Assist Battambang to undertake a rapid environmental infrastructure assessment and produce a medium term (typically 7 – 10 years) prioritized urban environmental infrastructure program for the city; b) PFS of the current sewage water system and drainage issues and recommend feasible solutions including associated capacity building; c) PFS of the current Solid Waste Management System for the city, particular focus on recycling and composting processes as well as safe solid waste disposal including associated capacity building; d) Linkage of above-mentioned studies with potential investors for financing. 				
EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved living conditions through essential wastewater treatment and drainage solutions to reduce environmental risks and threats to human health; - Environmental improvements and reduced CO2 emissions through recycling and composting processes to reduce volume of solid waste in the existing landfill. 				
PROJECT PERIOD			EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP	
NOV/2009 - APR/2010			Est. infrastructure investment value	
CDIA SUPPORT			14 mil US\$	
401,714 US\$			Source of financing	
CITY CONTRIBUTION			ADB	
90,000 US\$ (in kind)				



Severe drainage problems after flooding



Improper waste disposal in Battambang City