

Social Assessment – SADP proposal to CEPF

1/. Identify Indigenous Peoples in the project area;

SADP will not be working *directly* with indigenous communities but will be working directly with indigenous organizations.

SADP aims to strengthen the capacity of both indigenous and non-indigenous peoples' organizations. Some of those organizations work with indigenous communities.

Province	Indigenous Groups
Ratanakiri	Tampuen, Jarai, Kreung, Kachok, Brao, Lun, Kavet
Mondolkiri	Bunong, Stieng
Kratie	Kuy, Murl, Krowl,
Stun Treng	Kuy, Kreung, Brao
Preah Vihear	Kuy
Kompong Thom	Kuy
Kompong Cham	Kuy, Bunong, Stieng

Some other partners such as Cambodian Indigenous Youth Association work with indigenous peoples in other provinces.

2/. Assess expected project impacts (both positive and negative) on them;

As mentioned in the proposal, SADP will have a project development phase and will continue to assess which partners need what support. At the time of doing full proposal it is not possible to state which partners SADP will be working with under the CEPF funds. Criteria for the selection of partners is, however, included in the proposal, where it is also noted that assessments and consultations will be required to decide which partners o support in what way.

However, the SADP project is likely to work most strongly with indigenous peoples in Ratanakiri province. SADP has been working in the provinces to assist indigenous community leaders to come together and assessment the work of NGOs. In that process, indigenous leaders stated that often NGOs divide indigenous society by NGO and project territories. They have suggested that NGOs need support behind a vision of indigenous associations by language groups. In this sense SADP is supporting indigenous community voice to lead the programs of NGOs – which is regarded as a positive impact.

Because of the indirect influence on indigenous communities, there are no negative impacts envisaged on indigenous peoples. One of the project goals is to improve the efficiency by which indigenous organizations serve indigenous communities.

3/. Describe how free, prior and informed consultations have been carried out with affected communities during design of the project (i.e. prior to submission of the full proposal);

The project has been conceived at a time when a number of indigenous people's organizations have been requesting organizational development support from SADP. These organizations have come forward with their requests and this is reflected in the proposal. Those organizations have been Highlanders Association (HA), Cambodian Indigenous Youth Association (CIYA), Organization for Promotion of Kuy Culture (OPKC), Yeak Laom Advisory Group (YLAG) and Building Community Voices (BCV) in Ratanakiri). These

organizations all reported that they had needs with regard to organizational development and the other aspect of support proposed by SADP - a lot of the proposed SADP program design is based on their expressed needs.

Further to this, if there is funding from CEPF, there will be a more detailed program development phase. This will allow indigenous organizations to again decide on the details of any support to be provided to them by SADP.

4/. Outline measures to avoid adverse impacts and provide culturally appropriate benefits;

As mentioned above, no adverse impacts are expected.

5/. Explain how these measures will be monitored;

The grievance mechanism will be the main means of monitoring. SADP will also conduct meetings/consultations with the IP organizations. This will be done at least on an annual basis and invite all IP organizations involved with SADP. The objective will be to assess how the support is going and how it could be better tailored to the needs of the IP organizations.

6/. Detail a grievance mechanism.

If there are grievances by indigenous peoples' organizations, such grievances can be made to SADP or SADP Board. SADP will respond in writing within 15 working days of receipt. Claims will be filed, included in project monitoring, and a copy of the grievance provided to the CEPF Secretariat.

SADP will provide all partner organizations with the contact details of the CEPF Regional Implementation Team in Phnom Penh and Bangkok. This will be to create a direct communication channel, in the (unlikely) event that a partner had a grievance that they were not comfortable to share with SADP.