

# CAPRED in Policy Support



## MISSION

The Cambodia Australia Partnership for Resilient Economic Development (CAPRED) is Australia's flagship economic development program in Cambodia. CAPRED's goal is to help Cambodia achieve resilient, inclusive and sustainable economic growth.

CAPRED's Policy Hub aims to transform Cambodia's policy landscape, in partnership with the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) and the private sector, to drive informed and inclusive economic policy development.

## APPROACH

Within a fast-moving international trade environment, Cambodia's aspirations for growth, along with global shifts and trends, require a focus on constructive economic policies.

The Policy Hub serves to:

- strengthen policy coordination and inclusive dialogue, and
- use market intelligence and findings from CAPRED investments to foster competitiveness, climate resilience, and gender equality, disability and social inclusion (GEDSI).

**CAPRED's Policy Hub has three primary functions:**



**Drive policy reforms** through practical investments, emphasising evidence-based and inclusive dialogue.



**Enhance policy coordination institutions** and establish partnerships with key stakeholders, ensuring inclusive policymaking.



**Promote the responsiveness of the government** to private sector needs, strengthening government-private sector dialogue mechanisms.

# INTERVENTIONS



**Integrate policy development:** CAPRED integrates policy development across all its program areas, generating relevant and timely data through monitoring activities and investments. This data is analysed and converted into policy and market intelligence briefs to support evidence-based policy dialogue.



**Build national capacity:** CAPRED works to strengthen Cambodia's capacity for policy coordination and consultation. CAPRED aims to strengthen the policy development capacity of key reform nodes within the RGC, as well as the ability of non-State actors to constructively engage with policy platforms.



**Strengthen Government-Private Sector Forum (G-PSF):** CAPRED aims to support Cambodia's public-private dialogue (PPD) mechanism through strengthening the G-PSF. It also helps facilitate establishing sub-national forums to ensure the inclusiveness and sustainability of Cambodia's PPD mechanism and to improve private sector engagement.

## Government-Private Sector Forum engagement

Enable institution building of national forums



Establish sub-national forums



Channel CAPRED policy findings into G-PSF dialogue



Improve public-private sector dialogue monitoring capacity



CAPRED's cross-cutting and domain-focused work is divided into **10 strategic portfolios:**

[Policy Hub](#) | [Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion](#) | [Climate Resilience](#) | [Agricultural Production](#) | [Agro-Processing](#) | [Trade](#) | [Investment](#) | [Enterprise Development](#) | [Water](#) | [Energy](#)

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