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## Preface

The Infrastructure and Regional Integration Technical Working Group (IRITWG) is proud to publish the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the "Overview on Transport Infrastructure Sectors in the Kingdom of Cambodia."

The previous 3 editions were published as of 2008, 2009 and 2011 respectively with the following purpose: (1) To share the basic information and the overall pictures concerning the transport infrastructure sectors with related organizations, development partners, etc. (2) To prepare key data for the future planning in transport infrastructure sectors.

The publication of the previous 3 editions has achieved a huge step forward and has been appreciated by both public and private sectors as they were the only official document that briefly illustrated the whole transport infrastructure sectors in Cambodia.

As the infrastructure development in Cambodia is so rapid that the IRITWG has been aware of the necessity of updating the "Overview on Transport Infrastructure Sectors" and thanks to the effort of all stakeholders, the 4<sup>th</sup> edition in 2012 is now available in your hand.

We hope that this new edition will be useful for planning and implementation of transport infrastructure development in Cambodia and we will put forth our best endeavors to continue to provide and improve the next updated version.

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- Top row right photo: Bird eye view of Phnom Penh International Airport.
- Source: State Secretariat Civil Aviation (SSCA) Bottom row left photo: Cambodia Vietnam border crossing at Bavet.
- Source: http://www.unodc.org/eastasiaandpacific/en/2010/06/border-security/pic.html Bottom row - middle photo: Sky bridge at Pet Lorksang (Russian federation road).
- Source: http://www.phnompenh.gov.kh/phnom-penh-city-phnom-penh-city-1.html Bottom row – right photo: Cargo container being lifted at PAS. Source: KAMSAB

#### 1 Roads

#### 1.1 Present State of Roads in Cambodia

#### 1.1.1 National Road (NR) Network in Cambodia

Road network in Cambodia is divided into three main categories: NR (one digit and two digit), provincial road (PR) and rural road (RR). NR is under the administration of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MWPT) and RR is under the management of Ministry Rural Development (MRD). The administration of PR is under discussion between MPWT and MRD. Road network in Cambodia has a total network length of more than 47,000km, out of which NR (accumulation of one and two digit roads) is more than 5,600km. This figure accounts for 11.9% of the total road network length. In contrast, it has a bridge length of 43.7% of the total bridge length. This figure indicates that NR network is located in the flood-prone area in comparison to other road network.



Figure 1-1: NR Network in Cambodia

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Road Classification	Length (km)	Road network	Number of Bridges	Bridge Length (m)	Management body						
1-digit NR	2,258 (4.8%)	8	589 (14.5%)	17,643 m (23.1%)	MPWT						
2-digit NR	3,342 (7.1%)	45	698 (17.2%)	15,710 m (20.6%)	MPWT						
PR	6,607 (14.0%)	280	904 (22.3%)	16,309 m (21.4%)	Under Discussion						
RR	35,000 (74.1%)	n/a	1,869 (46.0%)	26,559 m (34.8%)	MRD						
Total	47,207 (100%)	333	4,060 (100%)	76,221 m (100.0%)							

Table 1-1: Road Network Length

Note: Road Network Length is as of 2012 and No. of bridges is as of 2006

Source: MPWT and MRD

#### 1.1.2 International Road Network in Cambodia

There are 4 international road networks running across Cambodia at the direction of East – West 1) Rattanakiri – Banteay Meanchey 2) Svay Rieng – Banteay Meanchey 3) Stung Treng – Sihanoukville and 4) Kampot – Koh Kong.



Source: MPWT

Figure 1-2: International Road Network in South-East Asia

Table 1-2: International Re	oads Network in Cambodi	i (As of 2011)
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Name of international road				Length in	International Road Classification				
GMS roads	Asian Highway	ASEAN Highway	Transit Cities/provinces	Cambodi a (km)	Primary	Class I	Class II	Class III	Below Class III
Central			Poipet-Sisophon (NR5)	47.5			47.45		
Sub-Corri	AH1	AH1	Sisophon - Phnom Penh (NR5)	360.0				360	
dor (R1)			Phnom Penh - Bavet (NR1)	164.0			57	107	
	-	-	Sub-total Length (km)	571.5			104.45	467	
Inter Corr			Phnom Penh - Sihanoukville (NR4)	226.4			226.4		
idor Link	AH11	AH11	Phnom Penh - Skun (NR6)	75.0			75		
(R6)		AIIII	Skun-Kampong Cham (NR7)	49.0			49		
			Kampong Cham - Trapengkreal (NR7)	411.8				411.83	
			Sub-total Length (km)	762.2			350.4	411.83	
Coastal	-	AH123	Cham Yeam - Koh Kong (NR48)	13.0			13		
			Koh Kong - Sre Ambel (NR48)	138.0				138	
Sub-Corri			Sre Ambel - Viel Rinh (NR4)	42.0			42		
dor (R1)			Viel Rinh - Kampot (NR3)	36.0				36	
			Kampot - Lork (NR33)	51.8				51.8	
			Sub-total Length (km)	280.8			55	225.8	
Northern			Siem Reap - Talaborivath (NR66+NR210+NR62+NR9)	305.2				38.8	266.38
Sub-Corri	-	-	Talaborivath - O Pongmoan (NR7)	19.0				19	
			O Pongmoan - O Yadav border (NR78)	187.7			68.2		119.5
	Sub-total Length (km)						68.2	57.8	385.9
Grand total	length (km)			2,129.4			581.1	1,162.4	385.9
								Sour	rce: MPWT

Note: International road classifications are as follows (ASEAN STANDARD):

[Primary] Roads used exclusively by automobiles/AC or concrete pavement

[Class I] Highways with 4 or more lanes/AC or concrete pavement

[Class II] Roads with 2 or more lanes/AC or concrete pavement

[Class III] Narrow 2-lane roads/DBST pavement



# 1.2.1 NR and Key Bridge Improvement Projects

A decade after the ending of civil war, Cambodia was in the stage of infrastructure rehabilitation and development. The major supports come from various foreign donors. Reference to *Table 1-3*: This table illustrates the financial funding, its type and project cost in US dollars.

# Reference to Table 1-4:

Most of the key bridges in Cambodia are built by financial supports from donors: Japan (all Grant), China (Loan), Korea (Loan) and Private (BOT). Notably the most vital bridge in NRI is Japanese-funded (Grant) bridge, which is being built at Neak Loeung that enables the flow of goods between Vietnam and Thailand through Cambodia smoothly. All NRs that make up part of int. roads are under rehabilitation and improvement. Key improvements are:
NR5: Widening to 4 lanes under

- NR5: Widening to 4 lanes under Chinese (Up to Prek Kdam) and Japanese fund (Battambang – Sisophon).
  - NR6: Widening to 4 lanes under Chinese fund (up to PK: 40+400)
- Mekong bridge at Stun Treng (link NR9 to NR7) is being built by Chinese fund.



Deed	1 1110/01 11	Cost	longth		Veer	Eund		
Road	Org.	Cost	length	Section	Year	Fund	Status	Pavement status
No.	- 8	(Mill.)	(km)		Start	End		
	Japan	\$55.00	43.0	PK: 13+000 – Neak Loeung (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2006	2009	Grant	AC
	Japan	\$20.00	9.0	$PK \cdot 4+000 - PK \cdot 13+000 (3^{rd} \text{ phase})$	2010	2011	Grant	AC
	Japan	\$20.00	2.0		2010	2011	orunt	AC (waiting for
1	Japan	-	4.0	Monivong Brige – PK: 4+000 (4 <sup>th</sup> Phase)	2013	-	Grant	approval)
-	ADB	\$50.00	107.0	Neak Loeung - Bavet	1999	2004	Loan	DBST
								Road
	WB	\$3.00	107.0	Neak Loeung - Bayet	2009	2013	Loan	Maintenance
				C C				(Upgrading)
	ADB	-	63.0	Kbal Thnal - Takeo	2001		Loan	DBST
2	Korea	-	63.0	Kbal Thnal - Takeo	-	-	-	-
2	Korea	-	-	Takeo - Ang Tasaom (NR3)	-	-	-	DBST
	Japan	\$12.45	51.7	Takeo - Phnum Den	2003	2006	Grant	AC
	Korea	\$36.90	137.5	Chom Chao - Kampot	2008	2010	Loan	DBST
3	Korea	\$17.05	32.7	Kampot Tranang Ponaou	2000	2010	Loan	DBST
5	WD	\$17.05	32.7	Tranang Panagu Vasl Panh	1000	2006	Loan	DDST
	WD UCA	\$47.00	32.3	Chapter Chapter Silver extension	1999	2000	Loan	
	USA	\$50.50	217.0	Chaom Chao - Sinanoukville		1996		AC
4	AZ		217.0	Chaom Chao - Sihanoukville	2001	2035	OT	OI (periodic
							T	maintenance)
	Cambodia		91.0	Phnom Penh - Kampong Chhnang		2003	Irea-	DBST
		<u></u>					sury	
	ADB	>\$1	85.0	PK:6+00 - Kampong Chhnang	2010	2011	Loan	Maintenance
	ADB	\$68.00	261.0	Kampong Chhnang - Sisophon	2000	2004	Loan	DBST
5	ADB	\$77.50	48.0	Sisophon - Poipet	2006	2008	Loan	AC
	China	PECE	20.0	Dhur un Daub Duala K daus	2011	2014	I.e.e.e	AC (4 lanes) –
	China	\$30.3	30.0	Philom Penn – Piek Kuam	2011	2014	Loan	2%
	Inner		139.0 +	Prek Kdam – Thlea Maorm and	2010		E/C	10
	Japan		68.0	Battambang – Banteay Meanchey	2010	-	F/S	AC
	Japan	\$28.00	44.0	Phnom Penh - Chealea	1993	1995	Grant	AC
	· ·		20.0		1007	1000	<b>a</b> .	AC (deteriorated
	Japan		30.0	Chealea - Skun	1996	1999	Grant	condition)
	ADB		112.0	Cheung Prey -	2000	2004	Loan	DBST
	WB	\$16.10	73.0	Kampong Thom Ro Lous	1000	2006	Loan	DBST
6	W D	\$10.10	15.0	Simple Press Delegant temple	2000	2000	Creat	DDST
6	Japan	\$12.00	15.0	Siem Reap - Bakong temple	2000	2001	Grant	AC
	ADB		100.0	Sisophon - Siem Reap	2006	2008	Loan	AC
	China	\$248.8	248 525	Thnal Kaeng – Skun (4 lanes)	2012	-	Loan	AC (Contracted)
	China	\$210.0	210.525	Skun – Angkrong (2 lanes)	2012		Louii	ne (contracted)
	China	\$70.250	40.0	PK · 4+000 to Thnal Keng	2011	2014	Loan	AC (4 lanes) –
	China	\$70.250	10.0	The troop to Timur Keng	2011	2011	Louii	32.3%
	Japan		45.0	Skun - Kampong Cham	1996	1999	Grant	AC
7	Japan	\$19.00	10.2	Kampong Cham - Chob	2001	2003	Grant	AC
/	ADB		205.0	Chob - Kratie	2000	2004	Loan	DBST
	China	\$67.5	196.8	Kratie - Trapeang Kriel (Lao border)	2003	2007	Loan	DBST
8	China	\$71 513	109.0	Preak Ta Mak - Anlong Chrev	2008	2011	Loan	AC
8-1	China	φ/1.515	5.6	Krabao - Moeun Chev	2000	2012	Loan	ne
8.2	China	\$14.80	18 56	Anlong Chrey Krek	2010	2012	Loan	AC (96.06%)
0-2	Ciina		10.30	Among Unicy - Kick	2010	2012	LUdli	DBST (Incl
9	China	\$116.50	141.68	Tbaeng Meanchey – Thealaborivat	2012	2015	Loan	$\frac{1}{1000} = 20.840\%$
	ADP		00.4		2001	2004	Loon	DPST
	Japan	¢10 00	70.4 0.20	8 Bridges	2001	2004	Grant	ופטט
11	Japan	\$10.88	0.38	ND1: Noole Locure ND7 TL 1	2012		Grant	
	China	\$63	90.4	INKI: Neak Loeung – NK/: Ihnal	2015		Loan	AC
12	ADD			Proceeding				
15	ADB	-	-	Svay Kleng - Anlong Uney	-	-	-	-
	ADB	-	77.5		2002	2004	Loan	DR21
	101						T	Bridge
21	VN		0.4	Chhrey Thom			Loan	(50%-50% share
		A						with RGC)
	Korea	\$57.00	25.0		2010		_	
23	China	\$33.00	53.00	Pea Reang Leu – Chombork (border)	2013	-	Loan	DBST
31	WB	\$12.90	51.7		2003	2005	Loan	DBST
33	WB		39.8	Takeo - Kampong Trach - Kampot	2002	2005	Loan	
33	ADB	\$13.00	17.0	Kampong Trach - Lork (Vietnam border)	2007	2010	Loan	DBST
41	WB			National Road 4 - Prek Thnout River	-	-	Loan	DBST
41	China	\$95.28	46.25	Thal Tortoeng – Chum kiri - Kampot	2011	2014	Loan	DBST (31%)
42	CL :	<b>0.40</b>		NR4: Treng Troyeng – NR3: Thyear	2017		т	DBST (Under
43	China	\$42	77	Thmey	2015	-	Loan	negotiation)
	CI.		100 507		0.15		T	DBST (Under
44	China	\$80.30	139.607	Chbamorn – Oral – Amleang – Udong	2012	-	Loan	negotiation)
44 + 151	ADB	-	124.0	Kg. Speu town - Oral - U dong	-	-	Loan	DBST
	Thai	\$21.69	151.3	Koh Kong - Sre Ambel	2004	2007	Loan	DBST
48	Thei	\$7.20	1.5		2004	2007	Grant	1 Bridges
500	Chin-	\$7.2U	50+2.5	Ka Thoma Ka Long (Ka Chharman)	2014		Lasr	- DIRUGES
50C	Unina	a))+498	38+3.5	кg. 1 nom – кg. Leng (кg. Chhnang) +	2014	-	Loan	DBS1 (Under

Table 1-3: Major Road Improvement Projects in Cambodia

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Road	Org.	Cost	length	Section		Fund	Status	Pavement status
NO.	Ũ	(MIII.)	(KM)	Bridge	Start	End		negotiation)
	WB	\$5.80	38.9	Udong - Thnal Torteng	2003	2006	Loan	DBST
51	China	\$27	38.9	Udong - Thnal Torteng	2005	2000	Loan	AC
	China	ψ21	50.9	Pursat – Thmar Da Thai – Cambodia	204		Louii	DBST (next
55	China	\$140	189.70	horder	2013	-	Loan	5-year plan)
-								(Excluding
	Seeking	-	115.0	Sisophon - Samrong	-	-	-	structure)
56		***				• • • • •		Road
	Korea	\$29.90	84.0	29km from Sisophon to Samrong	-	2009	-	improvement
56-68	ADB	\$12.50	185.0	Sisophon - Smarong - Kralanh	2005	2007	Loan	Structure only
57	China	\$41.88	103.14	Batambang – Pailin - Thai Border	2008	2012	Loan	DBST
				1) Tmor Kol - Bovel - Sampov Luun				
57B	China	\$176.35	89.98	<ol> <li>2) Bovel-Samseb-Phnom Prek</li> <li>3) Samseb - Kamrieng</li> </ol>	2011	2013	Loan	DBST (56.53%)
58	China	\$77.00	132.0	Banteaychey – Banteay Meanrit – Thmar Daun - Phaong	2014	-	Loan	DBST (Under negotiation)
59	China	\$72.89	144.27	NR 59 (Koun Damrey - Malay - Sampov Luun – Phnom Prek – Kamrieng - Pailin)	2011	2013	Loan	DBST (69.47%)
5x	Private	\$5.50	13.0	National Road 5 - Thai border (through Chay Chay investment)	2004	-	-	DBST (not yet started)
60B	China	\$130	140+1.67	Kg. Thmor - Kratie + Bridge	2015	-	Loan	DBST (+ bridge
000	Ciiiia	\$150	140+1.07	kg. Thinoi – Kratic + Bridge	2015	-	LUali	cost)
61	WB		16.0	Prek Kdam - Thnal Keng (NR6)	2002	2005	Loan	Maintenance
01	China	\$9.76	16.0	Prek Kdam - Thnal Keng (NR6)	2010	2012	Loan	DBST (52.96%)
	WB	-	-	Kg Thom - Provincial border	2005	-	Loan	Laterite
	Seeking	-	-	Provincial border - Meanchey	-	-	-	-
62	China	\$57.80	157.0	Koh Ke – Tbeng Meanchey - Preah Vihear temple	2008	2011	Loan	DBST
	China	\$52.00	128.0	Kampong thom - Tbaeng Meanchey	2008	2011	Loan	DBST
64C	China	\$100	132	Tbaeng Meanchey - Thearaborivat	2011	2014	Loan	DBST
65	WB	-	-	Dam Dek -	2005	-	Loan	DBST
	WB	\$1.40	18.5	Phnom Dek - Rovieng	2004	2006	Loan	DBST
66	WD	\$2.20	10	Deviewa Divers Store Car			Taan	DBST (not yet
	WD	\$5.20	18	Kovieng - Kiver Stung Sen			Loan	started)
67	Thai	\$3.06	18.0	Choam Sa Ngam - Anlong Veng	2006	2007	Grant	DBST
07	Thai	\$32.50	131.0	Anlong Veng - Siem Reap	2006	2009	Loan	DBST
68	Thai	\$35.00	113.0	O Smach - Kralanh	2007	2009	Loan	DBST
70B	China	\$90	150	Tonlebet – Srey Santhor – Prek Tamak – Lvear Em – Peam Ro	2015	-	-	DBST
71	Cambodia	-	-	Chomkarleu – Kg. Cham	-	-	-	-
, 1	WB	\$1.50	15.5	Traueng (NR7) - Kampong Thmar (NR6)	2004	2006	Loan	DBST
71C	China	\$66	110	Tbong Khum – Kroch chmar -	2015	-	-	DBST (+ Kroch
/10	China	\$00	110	Chamkarleu	2015			Chmar Bridge)
72	ADB		14.0	Memot – Tropeang Plong	2007	2009	Loan	
71+7+72	China	\$112	145	Tropeang Plong – Krek – Troeung – Kg.	2015	-	-	AC
	China	\$51.00	127.0	Inmar	2008	2011	Lean	DDCT
76	China	\$51.90	127.0	Shoul - Sen Monorom	2008	2011	Loan	DBST (5%)
	UNI	\$100	1/1./8	Monorom – Kon Nnek – Lumphat – Taang	2012	2015	Loan	DBS1 (5%)
78	China	\$23.80	122.1	O Bong Moon Pan Lung	2007	2008	Loan	AC
	China	\$75.50	125.1	O Polig Moali - Bali Lulig	2009	2015	Loan	DDS1 (92.78%)
78x	Private	\$6.00	36.0	Ban Lung - Bou Sra (waterfall)	2008	-	-	started)
92	China	\$75	137	Sam An (NR9) – Kg. Sralaor 2 – Kg. Sralaor 1 – Mom 3	2015	-	-	DBST
134B +135	China	\$24	43	Chumkiri – Chhuk – Dorng Tung – Kg. Trach	2015	-	-	DBST
181	WB	\$2.00	28	Samraong - Chong Kal	2004	2006	Loan	DBST
207	WB	\$1.00	1	Sautr Nikom - Beong Tonle Sap	2004	2006	Loan	DBST
210	Private	\$21.50	-	Siem Reap - Koh Ke	2003	-	BOT	DBST
258D	China	\$50.00	20.0	Kob (NR5, PK: 383) – O Beychoann	2011	2013	Grant	DBST (48.3%)
378	China	\$85	141	NR7: Dong Krolor – NR78: Banlung	2015	-	-	DBST
1551	China	\$72	135	NR4: Smach Meanchey – NR55: Promoy	2016	-	-	DBST
1554	China	\$41	70	Veal Veng (NR55) – Samlot (PR1577)	2015		Loan	DBST
1577	China	\$25.00	55.16	Sek Sork – Samlot – Border Pass 400	2015	-	Loan	DBST
3762	China	\$14.89	26.45	Sen Monorom - Dakdam	2010	2012	Loan	DBST
3787	China	\$98	180	Banlung – Kantuyneak	2015	-	-	DBST
Prek	Private	\$42.00	8.17	Phnom Penh (Prek Phnov) - NR6		2010	BOT	DBST (+ bridge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ring		0.50	20		2014			
Road	-	\$52	38	NR5, PK: 9+000 – NR2, Prek Ho	2014	-	-	AC

Source: MPWT

Overview on Transport Infrastructure Sectors in the Kingdom of Cambodia (2012, IRITWG)

Tuble 1 1. Rey Bri											
Name of Bridge	Donor	Cost	Cost length Location		Ye	Year		Progress status			
i luine of Bridge	Donor	(Mill\$)	(km)		Start	End	i unu	110grees status			
Kizuna	Japan	\$60.00	1.3	Kompong Cham, NR7	1996	2001	Grant	Completed			
Churoy Changvar	Japan	\$27.00	-	Phnom Penh, NR6	1992	1993	Grant	Completed			
Neak Loeung Bridge	Japan	\$95.00	2.2	Kandal, Svay Rieng, NR1	2011	2015	Grant	in progress			
3 Concrete Bridges	Japan	\$7.67	-	On NR 2 and NR3	2005	2007	Grant	Completed			
Concrete Bridge	Japan	\$7.00	-	On NR1 (phase 1)	2005	2006	Grant	Completed			
Prek Ta Meak	China	\$43.50	1.066	Prey Veng, NR8 & NR6	2007	2010	Loan	Completed			
Prek Kdam	China	\$28.78	0.981	Phnom Penh, NR5 & NR61	2007	2010	Loan	Completed			
Kampong Bai	Korea		0.3	Kampot, as a part of NR3	2005	2007	Loan	Completed			
Se Kong	China	\$15.00	1.057	Stoeng Treng, as part of NR7	2007	2007	Loan	Completed			
Koh Kong	Private	\$7.00		Koh Kong, NR48	2001		BOT	Completed			
Stung Meanchey	Private	\$5.00		Phnom Penh - Chaom Chao	1999		BOT	Completed			
New 2nd Churoy	China	\$27.50	0.719	Phnom Penh - NR6	2011	2014	Loan	34 57%			
Changvar	Cillia	\$27.50	0.717		2011	2014	Louii	54.5770			
Prek Phnov	Private	\$42.00	1.543	Phnom Penh - NR6	-	2010	BOT	Completed			
Mekong Bridge	China	\$116.50	1 731	Stung Treng (Junction NR7	2012	2015	Loan	29.84% (+ NR9			
Wickong Druge	Ciiiia	\$110.50	1./51	& NR9)	2012	2013	LUan	141.68km)			
Takmao	China	\$32.89	0.855		2011	2015	Loan	31.57% (+ approach			
Takinao	Cinna	\$32.69	0.855		2011	2013	Loan	11.1 km AC road)			
Tonle Sap	China	\$98	3.5	Kg. Chhnang – Kg. Thom	2014	-	Loan				

Table 1-4: Kev Bridge Development in Cambodia

#### Source: MPW1

#### **1.2.2** Urban Transport Development (Ring Road)

In addition to facilitate the traffic on Asian highways, bypasses and ring roads are put in place around key cities namely: Siem Reap (key tourist town), Battambang (rice growing provincial town), Kampong Chhnang (fishing province) and Phnom Penh (capital). In Phnom Penh, there are 4 planned ring roads. MPWT with financial and technical support from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), conducted two studies on ring road No. 2 and ring road No.3 to reduce traffic congestion in Phnom Penh and enhance economic development. To enable traffic smooth in the capital area, some sections of these ring roads have been constructed. Ring road No. 2 is reported to be financed by China and ring road No. 3 is reported to be built by Korean fund as well as by other donors under Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) scheme. Ring road No. 3 is the only true ring that circles around Phnom Penh. The construction of this road is facing huge technical and financial issues. This is due to the fact that it has to construct 3 more new big bridges to cross Mekong River and the construction across swampy area at Lvear Em district. Ring road No. 4 is being considered.



Figure 1-4: Ring Road Development in Phnom Penh

#### 1.3 Present State of Road Condition

#### **1.3.1** Road Pavement Condition

Since NRs are main arteries to support economic development, improvement of pavement structure from DBST to AC is required for heavy transportation. Likewise for PR, with pavement ratio of 15.1%, it is very likely that PR is quickly deteriorated during monsoon season.



Note: The section under construction is assumed to be finished *Figure 1-5: Pavement Status* 







Source: MPWT Figure 1-7: Pavement Status by Road Classification (as of 2011)

#### 1.3.2 Road Width

99% of 1-digit NRs have at least two lanes, while only 52% of 2-digit NRs and 15% of PR have two or more lanes. By the recent increase of the traffic demand, the International Highways, major 1-digit NRs are being discussed to be widening to 4 lanes.

#### 1.3.3 Road Density in Cambodia

Road density is the ratio the total road network length of the country to the country's land area. According to the *Table 1-5*, road density in Cambodia (to its landsize) is less than those of its neighbor countries. This figure indicates that to improve national economy, Cambodia should develop more road networks and improve existing ones.



∎ w<4.5m ⊠ 4.5m≦w<6.5m □ 6.5m≦w≦9.0m □ w≧9.0m

Figure 1-8: Road Lengths According to Road Widths

(as of 2009)

Source: MPWT

#### Table 1-5: Road Density

There I S. Roud Density						
Description	Japan	Philippines	UK	Cambodia*	Vietnam	Thailand
Road Network Density (km/km <sup>2</sup> )	3.16	0.67	1.58	0.26	0.78	0.38
NR Network Density (km/km <sup>2</sup> )	0.14	0.10	0.19	0.03	0.05	0.11

Source: JICA. 2009. The study on National Road Traffic Safety Master Plan in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Until 2020. Ha Noi Note: All figure as of 2009 except Cambodia's as of 2012

#### 1.3.4 Road Maintenance

#### a) Road Maintenance Budget

Road maintenance in Cambodia is divided into three main categories:

- Periodic maintenance: Fix the damage when it occurs
- Routine maintenance: Anticipate the damage and plan ahead to fix it
- Emergency maintenance: Large scale maintenance of big damage

*Figure 1-9* shows the recent trend of major road maintenance budget and the routine maintenance budget increased in 2011 and 2012 because of rapid deterioration of road due to major flood in 2011.



Figure 1-9: Trends of Major Road Maintenance Budget

In addition to the above maintenance categories, "Flood mitigation" is a special category and it is implemented when infrastructure is severely damaged by flood. Exceptionally in 2011, there were more than \$91 million allocated for maintenance and reconstruction of roads that were devastated by flood.

Table 1-6: Flood-Related Road Maintenance Budget

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Description	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012			
New construction	\$8,926,829	\$11,904,762	\$45,238,095	\$45,238,095	\$01 462 415	\$50,000,000			
Flood mitigation	\$2,439,024	\$2,380,952	\$0	\$0	\$91,405,415	\$23,170,732			

Source: MPWT

Currently, road maintenance is implemented by Provincial Public Works Department and private enterprises, construction units from police and armed force.

Department	Maintenance type	Source of Budget	Contractor background	
	Routine (Civilian)	National Budget	- Civilian: 29 projects	
Road Infrastructure dept.	Periodic maintenance (Civilian)	National Budget, ADB	- Army: 26 Projects	
	Emergency maintenance (Civilian)	JICA and ADB	- Police: 1 Project	
Research Center	Periodic maintenance (Police)	National Budget		
Sub-national Public Infrastructure &	Mixed tasks (Army)	National Budget		
Engineering dept.				
RAMP (Road Asset Management Project)	Routine and Periodic Maintenances	ADB		
	(civilian)			
Heavy Equipment Dept.	Emergency (Civilian)			

Table 1-7: Responsible body in MPWT for Road Maintenance in 2012

Source: MPWT

#### b) Road Inspection

Road maintenance activities in Cambodia are carried out by MPWT (NR and PR) and MRD (RR). Road maintenance is divided into three phases:

- Phase 1: Road inspection and data collection
- Phase 2: Data consolidation and analysis
- Phase 3: Implementation

Road Infrastructure Department (RID) dispatches 4 teams once a month, in collaboration with DPWT, to conduct road survey by visual inspection. The survey increases to twice a month in flood period, September and October. Due to the limitation of budget, only NR with 1 and 2 digits are selected for survey and only pothole is counted. According to the degree of damage, they rank road/bridge damage as follows:

- o Rank A: Severe defects that are harmful to traffic and are required urgent countermeasures
- o Rank B: Defects that are harmful to traffic and are required countermeasures but not urgent
- Rank C: Small defects that do not require countermeasures at present but they require further observations.

By dividing the number of defect with total length of the section, section D (Kampong Chhnang - Pursat) in *Figure 1-10* presents the highest level of defect. Despite road maintenance in dry season 2012, road condition in this section is getting worst again in the following flood period. This is a direct consequence of its location in flood prone area, where water flow from high ground at mountainous area in the west to low land area of Tonle Sap in the east.



Figure 1-10: Sample of Defection Ranking at NR5

Source: MPWT, RID

According to data obtained from field survey, most of road conditions tend to deteriorate in wet season particularly around flood period. This means that well-constructed roadbed with qualified pavement and sound drainage system are indispensable to establish water-resistance road system. This calls for:

- Upgrade the quality of pavement and road drainage system
- Make roadbed higher than water level
- Utilize good material for embankment
- Provide fair slope protection for embankment

#### c) Flood Damage in 2011

Flood in 2011 was the worst flood from 2000. Between December 2011 and January 2012, MPWT in collaboration with JICA dispatched a survey team to gauge the extent of flood damage. The team found that excluding Rural Road, flood affected 944km of NR, PR and Urban Road. It severely damaged 574km road network and 29 bridges. PR was the most damaged road network compared to others.

Table 1-8: 2011 Flood-Damage Road Network

Road Network	Unit	Flood	Damaged
		length	length
NR	Km	334	47
PR	Km	553	471
Urban Roads	Km	57	56
Bridge	Place	-	(29)
Other drainage structures			
Total:	Km	944	574

Source: MPWT



Source: http://cityofwater.wordpress.com/category/cambodia/page/14/ Figure 1-11: 2011 Flood in Cambodia

Royal Government of Cambodia as well as development partners (DP) have made efforts to mitigate road network affected by the flood:

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Country/DP	Type of rehabilitation	Amount	Remark
	Emergency works	Phase 1: \$19 Mill.	96 projects
Cambodia	and rehabilitation	Phase 2: \$23 Mill.	37 projects
Califoodia	Rehabilitation and	\$15 Mill	14 projects in Kandal, Takeo, Kampong Chhnang, Banteay Meanchey and Prey
	improvement	\$13 WIIII.	Veng provinces.
Japan	-	\$7.5 Mill.	Construction equipment procurement
	Improvement	\$18.88 Mill.	8 bridges along NR11 and drainage facilities in Kampong Chhnang town.
ADB	Improvement	\$28.56 Mill.	10 projects in Prey Veng, Kampong Cham, Banteay Meanchey and Battambang
			provinces.

Table 1-9: Quick Response after the Flood in 2011

Source: MPWT



Source: MPWI Figure 1-12: Bridge Damaged in Preah Vihear Province



Source: MPWT Figure 1-13: Road Damaged in Kampong Cham Province



Source: MPWT Figure 1-14: Road Damaged in Kandal Province

#### 1.4 Vehicle Registration and Traffic Accident

#### 1.4.1 Present State of Registration

The number of registered vehicle has been increasing at an average rate of about 19% each year, and has reached almost 1,900,000 in 2011. Since 2005, the number of registered motor cycles has increased drastically (about 20% each year). The number of motor cycle dominates the biggest share of registered vehicle (accounted about 84% of all registered).



#### Source: Statistical Yearbook 2006 and MPWT

Figure 1-15: Number of Registered Automobiles (disused vehicles are included)

Figure 1-16: Year-On-Year Increase in Number of Registered Automobiles

#### 1.4.2 Traffic Accident

#### a) Trends in Traffic Accident

According to MPWT, while the number of all type of automobiles is increasing, the number of road accidents is also increasing except in year 2010. In average per day in 2010, there were 19 accidents, in which 5 persons were killed and 45.1 were injured.



Source: Cambodia Road Traffic Accident and Victim Information System Yearly Report 2010<sup>1</sup> Figure 1-17: Trends in Traffic Accidents (Case) in Cambodia

#### b) Trends of Injuries and Fatalities in Cambodia

The number of fatality has increased continuously over the last ten years but the number of injury has decreased since 2007. This phenomenon might be a result of the increase of speed due to the quality improvement of roads.



Source: Cambodia Road Traffic Accident and Victim Information System Yearly Report 2010

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This figure is obtained from yearly report, which is subjected to increase upon the publication of 2010 yearly report.

Figure 1-18: Trends in Traffic Injuries and Fatalities in Cambodia

#### c) Cause of Accident

In 2010, over speeding was the main cause of crashes on all kind of roads. It accounted for more than 50% of overall crashes, followed by drunk driving.



Source: Cambodia Road Traffic Accident and Victim Information System Yearly Report 2010 Figure 1-19: Type of Road by Cause of Crash in 2010

#### d) Traffic Accident in Asian/ASEAN Highway

The total road accident fatality in 2010 on Asian/ASEAN highways (NR1, NR4, NR5, NR6 and NR7) decreased by about 5% comparing to the one in 2009. The tendency of fatal accident runs parallel with demographic distribution.



Source: Cambodia Road Traffic Accident and Victim Information System Yearly Report 2010 Figure 1-20: Fatalities on Asian Highway in 2008, 2009 and 2010

#### 1.5 Overload Transport 1.5.1 Overload Committee

Overload committee, which is chaired by the Minister of MPWT, is tasked to curb this problem. Staff working for this committee comes from related ministries.

#### 1.5.2 Weight Stations

In anticipation of overload transport, which is a major factor to cause road damage, 7 weight stations were constructed at major NRs (see Figure 1-21). In addition to that there are 36 portable weight scales, out of which 34 were funded by ADB, have been procured to distributed the be to following provinces:



Figure 1-21: Location Maps of Weight Stations

Kampong Chhnang (2), Kampong Cham (4), Battambang (2), Takeo (1), Svay Rieng (1), Kandal (2), Kampot (2), Stung Treng (1), Kraties (1) and keep in reserve (20).

#### 1.5.3 Overload Work Performance

The purpose of weight stations is to identify the total load and load per axle of the truck. If the overload is confirmed:

- For first offender, training about overload and traffic, will be provided
- If the truck had overload violation before, warning will be given to truck driver
- If the case is a repeated offender, monetary penalty will be charged

Offended truck will be subjected to obtain overload training awareness, warning and fine. Due to such strict implementation, the amount of overload truck is decreasing, most remarkably the very heavy overload truck (>20% overload) is decreased to zero by the end of 2011. Likewise, the amount of fine (/truck) is also decreasing by year end. The following is the figure that shows the consequences that truck driver received from weight station.

In reference to *Figure 1-22*, out of vehicle cross weight stations, there are only less than 2% are repeated offender, whereas approximately 50% of them are second and third offender.



Source: Cambodia Road Traffic Accident and Victim Information System Yearly Report 2010 Figure 1-22: Action Taken Toward Overload Offended Truck

The *Figure 1-23* shows the ratio of offended truck against inspected truck. From this figure, it could be seen that overload truck of less than 5% account the majority.



Source: Cambodia Road Traffic Accident and Victim Information System Yearly Report 2010 Figure 1-23: Trends of Overload Offended Truck Against Inspected Truck

#### 1.5.4 Automobile Weight Rule and Size

To comply with overload control in Cambodia, the following rules must be implemented seriously:

- Maximum weight on the sustaining axle of automobile, trailers or semi-trailers is limited as fallow:
  - 6 tons for single axle with two wheels under the steering wheel.
  - o 11 tons for twin axles with four wheels under the steering wheel
  - 10 tons for single axle with four wheels
  - 19 tons for twin axles with eight wheels
  - 24 tons for triple axles adjacent to each other with twelve wheels.
- Maximum total weigh of automobile is defined as follow:
  - $\circ$  16 tons for automobiles with twin axles which one axle is located in the front of the automobile with two wheels, and the other one located in the back with four wheels.
  - 25 tons for automobile with triple axles as one axle is located in the front of the automobile where there are two wheels and the twin ones located in the back of the automobile where there are eight wheels.
  - 30 tons for automobile with four axles as twin ones are in the front of the automobile where there are four wheels and the other two axles are in the back of the automobile where there are eight wheels.
- Maximum total weight of automobile with trailers shall be defined as follow:
  - 40 tons for automobile with trailers having five axles onward.
- Maximum weight of automobile with semi-trailers shall be defined as below:
  - 35 tons for automobile with semi-trailers having four axles as a single axle is located in the front of automobile where there are two wheels and the other single axle in the back of the vehicle where there are four wheels and the twin axles of the semi-trailers with eight wheels.
  - 40 tons for automobile with semi-trailers having five axles onward. The total weighs of the automobile and the trailers or semi-trailers which is not included in points above shall be asked for permission letter from Ministry of Public Works and Transport.

When crossing the bridges, all drivers of automobiles, automobile with trailers, or semitrailers shall obey the permitted-maximum-weight signs put in front of the bridges. The size of automobiles, automobiles with trailers or semi-trailers with no loading shall be defined as below:

- Maximum width of the vehicles shall not exceed 2.5 meters except vehicles equipped with tools should not be more than 3 meter width
- Maximum height should not be higher than 4.2 meters
- Maximum length of each automobile shall not exceed 12.2 meters
- Maximum length of the automobiles towing semi-trailers shall not exceed 16 meters
- Maximum length of the automobiles towing trailers shall not exceed 18 meters

### 2 Railways

#### 2.1 History

French Colonial Government in Cambodia built the first railway of 1 meter gauge linking Phnom Penh to Poi Pet (Northern Line or NL) (through Kampong Chhnang, Pursat, Battambang and Sisophon at the Thai border) 1929-1942. This line run across Cambodia's greatest rice producing province – Battambang. The Phnom Penh Railway Station inaugurated in 1932 whereas the connection with Thailand Railway was made in 1942, whose service later interrupted in late 1940s due to political and security reasons. In 1960s in order to reduce the reliance on ports in then Saigon (former South Vietnam) and Thailand (Khlong Toei), Cambodia, with support by France, West Germany and People's Republic of China, began to construct second 1 meter gauge railway line linking capital Phnom Penh to Sihanoukville port, which later became known as the Southern Line (SL).

## 2.2 Present State of Railways in Cambodia

## 2.2.1 Railway Infrastructure

There are two existing railway lines in Cambodia:

- NL: It links Phnom Penh to Poi Pet town at Thai border by running across Battambang, which is one of Cambodia's main rice growing provinces.
- SL: It links Phnom Penh to Sihanoukville Port.

These sections are currently being rehabilitated.



Figure 2-1: Cambodia Railways Network Including Future Plan

Table 2-1: Situation of Railway Facilities							
Item	NL	SL					
From – To	Phnom Penh – Poi Pet (Thai border)	Phnom Penh – Sihanoukville					
Section	Phnom Penh - Pursat - Battambang - Sisophon - Poipet	Phnom Penh - Takeo - Kampot - Sihanoukville					
Length (km)	386 (including 48km missing link)	266km					
Station (number)	42 (Current Operation 0)	28 (Current operation 5)					
Construction Year	1929 - 1942	1960 - 1969					

Source: RRC

#### 2.2.2 Legal Framework

Railway in Cambodia was managed by MPWT independent railway general department. With limited fund and support, railway services run into difficulties. Train operation became infrequent. To improve this sector, the government takes the following action:

- Dissolved this general department and created railway department instead (issued sub-decree No. 163 dated 01<sup>st</sup> October 2009 to establish Railway Department. This department will be under the supervision and management of MPWT.)
- Rehabilitated the railway infrastructure through financial support by ADB (Loan No. CAM-2288 [SF]) and AusAid. The implementation is carried out by TSO-A.S-NWR JV (Later Thai company withdraw and TSO carry out the rehabilitation alone) supervised by Nippon Koei-JARTS.
- The Privatization of Railway: The 30-year concession to manage and upgrade Royal Cambodian Railways (RCR) had been provided to the joint venture Toll Holdings, Australia (55 percent share) and the Royal Group (45 percent share). Revenues will be shared between the government and Toll when the railway becomes profitable. Toll is responsible for operation and maintenance the railway.

#### 2.3 Railway Project

#### 2.3.1 Rehabilitation of Railway

The rehabilitation of railway is carried out by TSO, who sub-contracts to local sub-contractors. Rehabilitation work is behind the schedule at all sections:

- SL from Phnom Penh Sihanoukville (L1: 266km): As of September 2012, section from Phnom Penh to Kampot is rehabilitated and from Kampot to Sihanoukville is in progress of rehabilitation.
- NL from Phnom Penh Sisophon (L2-1: 338km): Only small portion of the entire line is completed:
  - PK: 0 to PK: 9+450: Completion of survey
  - PK: 9+450 to PK: 31 + 000 (Batdeng station): Rehabilitation completed
  - From Batdeng to Sisophon: Not yet started
- Missing link from Sisophon Poi Pet (L2-2: 48 km): This section is completed except between PK: 378+450 to PK: 384+900. TSO is still working on survey, clearing and grabbing.



Figure 2-2: Key Railway Stations in Cambodia

#### 2.3.2 Future Development Plan

The study of Batdeng-Loc Ninh section was done by China. The envisioned railway lines will be prioritized by the master plan study, supported by Korea.

- Plan to establish railway station at Tonlebet, Kampong Cham province, where road and waterway transport networks are met.
- Tbaeng Meanchey (Preah Vihear) to Sihanoukville (L4: through Kampong Thom, Skun, Batdeung and Phnom Penh). The primary purpose of this railway is to export mine particularly iron ore from mineral rich province of Preah Vihear to the world through Sihanoukville port.
- Siem Reap to Skun through Kampong Thom (L5-1). The total length of this line is 239km.
- Sisophon to Siem Reap (L5-2). The total length of this line is 105km.
- Snuol to Lao P.D.R border through Kratie and Thalaborivat (Stung Treng) provinces (L6). The total length of this line is 273km.

#### 2.4 Present State of Railway Utilization

#### 2.4.1 Number of Train Service

Passenger train service ceased to operate at SL since 2004 and it also ceased to operate at NL since mid 2008. Freight Service remains function at SL but it ceased to operate at NL since 2009.



Source: RRC Figure 2-3: Number of Trains Operated in a Year

#### 2.4.2 Freight Train Service by Volume and Product

The volume of rail cargo transport began to decrease after reaching 557,000 tons in 2002. Currently only SL remains in service and it carries only cement from Toukmeas to Phnom Penh.



Figure 2-4: Trends in Rail Cargo Transport Volume (ton)

Source: RRC



Source: RRC

## Figure 2-5: Trends in Transport Volume by Product

#### 2.5 Trans-Asian Railway Network

Trans-Asian Railway is from Singapore to China/Russia in North-South direction and from South Korea to Europe in East-West direction. This network is hindered by insecurity, missing rail links and differences of rail gauge.

Meter gauge is popular in South-East Asia. To link this region to Trans-Asian railway network, 2 missing links in Cambodia (Cambodia-Thai, Cambodia-Vietnam), 2 missing links in Vietnam (Vietnam-Cambodia and Vietnam Lao) and 3 missing links in Lao (Lao-Thai, Lao-Vietnam and Lao-China) are planned to connect.



Source: http://www.unescap.org/ttdw/common/TIS/TAR/images/tarmap\_latest.jpg Figure 2-6: Trans-Asian Railway Network

#### **3** Maritime and Seaports

3.1 Present State of Seaports



Figure 3-1: Seaports in Cambodia

Among the seaports in Cambodia, Sihanoukville Port is the major port that handles international containers. It is under the MPWT and MEF, but is autonomously-managed ports, which is officially called Port Autonomous of Sihanoukville (PAS). The port construction was completed in 1960 by French assistance. Beside Sihanoukville Port locates in newly established Sihanoukville province, Cambodia other seaports locate mainly in Koh Kong and Kampot provinces.

#### 3.2 Sihanoukville Port

#### 3.2.1 Present State of Sihanoukville Port

The Port of Sihanoukville, situates in mouth of the Bay of Kampong Som – Sihanoukville province, is the principal and only deep seaport of the Kingdom of Cambodia. Sihanoukville's natural advantages include deep inshore and a degree of natural protection from storms. The present traffic of Sihanoukville Port, in its present condition, is estimated at about 2.4 million tonnes per year, including Petrol-Oil-Lubricant (POL), which has separate facilities. The port can accommodate 10,000 DWT cargo ships and 20,000 DWT class container ships. To enhance the economic development, PAS, with financial support by Japan, has established Special Economic Zone (SEZ).



Figure 3-2: Port Layout

Source: PAS

#### 3.2.2 Access Channel to Sihanoukville Port

Access channel to the port is 5.5km, marked by buoys and leading lights for daylight navigation only. Due to rocky outcrops in the channel, the entrance to the port is restricted to vessels with a draft of less than 8.5m. The port is located 540 nautical miles (1000 km) from Singapore.



Figure 3-3: Marine Chart

Source: PAS

# 3.2.3 Sihanoukville Port's Major Infrastructurea) Sihanoukville Port's Wharf

Sihanoukville Port has one jetty and two wharfs:

- The Old Jetty, completed in 1960, has two berths for 10,000 DWT and 7,000 DWT vessels at a time. The jetty has a total length of 580m with a reported depth alongside of -9.0m and -8.0m drafts. This jetty was repaired under the ADB's Special Rehabilitation Assistance Project (SRAP) in 1996 and its outer berth is also used for passenger ships.
- The "new wharf" (locally known as "New Quay"), which located in the Northeast, completed in 1970 with 350m long by -8.5m draft and can accommodate three vessels for offloading and loading cargoes. However, the pavement of the apron is worn out and damaged. The "new wharf" area is sheltered by two breakwaters. The northern one was never completed. With the result that, the entrance is some 200m wider than that planned. This may be aggravating some problems of waves in the port.
- The second wharf is a Container Terminal completed in 2007 with a berth's length 400m and berth depth -10.0m draft. The capacity of the Container throughput is 350,000 TEUs per year and the capacity of the container storage is 114,000 TEUs.
- In addition to the above facilities, Sihanoukville Oil Terminal for the Petroleum-Oil-Lubricant (POL) traffic is some 10km north of the main port. This was originally an oil refinery, opened in 1969 and destroyed a year later at the outset of civil war. Now Sokimex and Tela use those facilities for the importation of POL.

Channel		Berth						
Chalinei	N	Jame	Structure	Length	Depth	Year	Remarks	
[South Channel ]	Old	Outer	Jetty	290m	-9.0m	1960	Warehouses: 5;	
Length 5.5km	Jetty	Inner	Jetty	290m	-8.0m	1960	36,000m <sup>2</sup> , (84,000T)	
Width: 80-100m	New wh	narfs	Concrete Block	350m	-8.5m	1970	3 vards $174\ 000\text{m}^2$	
Widdin: 00 100in	Contain	er Berth	Concrete Block	400m	-10.0m	2007	5 yurus, 174,000m	
[North Channel]	(Private	Facilities)						
Length 1km Depth:-10m Width: 150-200m	Sokime	x	Jetty	200m	-10.5m	-		
	Tela		Pontoon	110m	-6.5m	-	1	
	-		Stone Wharf	53m	-4.2m	-		

Table 3-1: Infrastructure at Sihanoukville Port

Source: Prepared based on the Study on the Master Plan for Maritime and Port Sectors in Cambodia, March 2007 JICA (Updated by PAS)

#### b) Sihanoukville Port's Anchorage

Basically, working hour is from 7:00 to 17:30 or by one hour before ship arrival using VHF channel N° 16 (156.80MHZ). There are three anchorage areas:

- Northern Anchorage 10 ° 39'5N, 103 ° 29'0E
- Southern Anchorage 10 ° 36'0'N, 103 °28'5E
- Tanker Anchorage 10 ° 39.5'N, 103 ° 25.7'E

#### c) Sihanoukville Port's Service Equipment

In order to timely service the market-economic situation and adhere to safety performance in providing service to customers, PAS has prepared its operating facilities as follow:

#### • Navigation Equipment

- Tug boat: 5 (1800HP: 1, 1600HP: 2, 800HP: 2)
- Pilot boat: 1
- Mooring boat: 1
- Speed boat: 2
- Patrol boat: 1

#### • Cargo Handling Facilities

- Quay Gantry Cranes (QGC) 30.5T: 2
- Mobile Harbor Cranes 64T: 02
- Rubber Tyred Gantry Cranes (RTG) 40.6T: 7
- Super Stackers 45T: 6
- Empty Stacker 7.5T: 2
- Chassis/Trailers 20'-40': 17
- Shore Cranes 10-50T: 8
- Forklifts 5-25T: 10
- Trucks 10-20T: 10

#### 3.2.4 Shipping Schedule at Sihanoukville Port

5 companies had their ships called regularly at Sihanoukville Port:

*Table 3-2: Ship Call at Sihanoukville Port (as of Oct. 2012)* 

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Lines	Calling Schedules	Frequency	Rotation Ports					
	1. Wed. 8 :00 – Thu. 16 :00	1 call/week	1. SIN-SHV-SGZ-SIN					
RCL (3calls/week)	2. Thu. 14 :00 – Fri. 22 :00	1 call/week	2. HKG-SHV-SGZ-HKG-(HPH-TXG-KEL)					
	3. Fri. 20:00 - Sat. 23:59	1 call/week	3. KUN-SHV-SGZ-SIN-KUN					
MAERSK LINE	1. Tue. 15 :00 – We. 07 :00	1 call/week	1.SGN-SHV-LZP-TPP-SIN-BTG-MNL-KAO-YAT-HKG-SGN					
(2 calls/week)	2. Fri. 22 :00 - Sun 00 :01	1 call/week	2. SIN-SHV-TPP-SIN					
SITC (BEN LINE)	S 00 -00 - <b>2</b> 2 -00	1	HCM-SHV-BKK-LZP-HCM-NSA-NBO-SGH-OSA-KOB-BUS					
(1 call/week)	Sun 09 :00 – 23 :00	I call/week	-SGH-HGK-HCM					
ITL (ACL) (1 call/week)	Sat. 06:00 - Sun. 08 :00	1 call/week	SGZ-SHV-SIN-SGZ					
American President Line (APL) (1 call/week)	Fri. 08 :00 - Sun. 06 :00	1 call/week	SIN-SHV-SIN					
			Source: PAS					

BKK	:	BangKok, Thailand	KEL	:	Keelung, Taiwan	SIN	:	Singapore
BUS	:	Busan, South Korea	LZP	:	LaemChabang, Thailand	SGH	:	Shanghai, China
BTG	:	Bantagas, Philippine	MNL	:	Manila, Philippine	SGZ	:	Songkhla, Thailand
HKG	:	HongKong	NSA	:	Nansha, China	TXG	:	Taichung, Taiwan
HPH	:	Hai Phong, Vietnam	NBO	:	Ningbo, China	TPP	:	Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia
HCM	:	Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam	OSA	:	Osaka, Japan	YAT	:	Yantian,China
KOB	:	Kobe,Japan	SHV	:	Sihanoukville Port, Cambodia			
KUN	:	Kuantan,Malaysia	SGN	:	Saigon, Vietnam			

#### 3.2.5 Ship Call at Sihanoukville Port

General Cargo (GC) ship, Oil tanker (Tanker) and Containerized Cargo (CC) ship account more than 98% ship call at Sihanoukville Port. Passenger ship account less than 2% of total ship call.



Figure 3-4: Number of Ship Call at Sihanoukville Port

#### 3.2.6 Cargo Throughput at Sihanoukville Port

Export increases more than 3 folds over the last 11 years and within the same period of time Import increases by only less than 1 fold. However import volume always remains higher compare to export volume.



Figure 3-5: Import & Export Trends of all Cargos at Sihanoukville Port



Figure 3-6: Trends of all Cargos at Sihanoukville Port

Source: PAS



Source: PAS





Source: PAS

Figure 3-8: Trends of Ratio of Empty and Laden Containers at Sihanoukville Port



Figure 3-9: Composition of Imported Items at Sihanoukville Port in 2011 (tons)

Figure 3-10: Composition of Exported Items at Sihanoukville Port in 2011 (tons)



Figure 3-11: Number of Passenger at Sihanoukville Port

#### 3.2.7 Future Development Plan

To ensure survivability and profitability in the business world, future development plan of PAS depends directly on export and import demands. Taking into consideration these demands, this future plan will be:

- To support the export of 1 million ton of rice by 2015. This demand requires expansion and construction of the storage facilities, terminal and links with railway (zone 1 & zone 2).
- To support the export of forest-related product. This demand requires the refurbishment of wood chip yard where it also could be used as multi-purpose terminal (zone 3).
- To support current oil import and also prepare ground for future oil export (zone 4). Excluding overlapped area with neighbor countries, there are 6 offshore oil blocks (from A to F blocks). In 2005, Chevron announced oil discovery in Block A (6,278 km<sup>2</sup>) and Commercial discovery was announced in 2010. Oil exploitation is expected to taking place in the very near future.



Figure 3-12: Future Development Plan

#### 3.2.8 Special Economic Zone (SEZ)

To minimize transport cost, Japanese-funded SEZ of 70ha was established next to the port terminal.

- Construction started: Oct. 2009
- Completion: 31<sup>st</sup> Mar. 2012
- Factory area: 45ha
- Commercial and Multi-purpose area: 6ha
- Inter-Modal logistic area: 4.4ha
- Green area: 5.2ha
- Admin., maintenance office and parking: 0.9ha
- Utilities and roads: 8.5ha



Figure 3-13: Long Term Development Plan

#### 3.3 Other Seaports

#### 3.3.1 Koh Kong Port (SP1)

SP1 was managed by provincial Department of Public Works and Transport (DPWT). It was built in 1992, at Lat: 11d32'859"N / Long: 102d56'426"E; size: 30m x 10m. Accessibility to this port could be made by dusty dirt road. Water level at low and high tide is between 3m and 5m. Water level could support up to 300-tonne vessel. Goods brought to this port are mostly cement and construction material, which are estimated around 4,000 -7,000 tons per month. There are between 2-3 ship calls per month at SP1.

#### 3.3.2 Sre Ambel Port (SP2)

Sre Ambel Port is located at Lat:11d 06'921"N / Long:103d 43'607"E in Rondaochhor Village, Sre Ambel District, Koh Kong Province and is 100km from Sihanoukville City and 140km from Phnom Penh. Accessibility to this port could be made by laterite road. Recently the name of the port has been changed to Sre Ambel New Port. Construction of the port started in 2003 and port operation launched on 01<sup>st</sup> July 2003. It has a total land area of 12 ha (600m x 200m with potential increased to 400ha). Total concrete berth length is 500 m with a width of 30 m and a water depth of 4m. There is a plan to secure a depth of 6m through dredging. SP2 was established by MDH Trading Company. Most imported goods are food and construction materials from Thailand though some originate in Singapore. Cargo throughput is estimated around 10,000 -12,000 tons per month. There are between 3-4 ship calls per month at SP2.

#### 3.3.3 Oknha Mong Port (SP3)

The Oknha Mong Port is located in Keo Phos Village, Chroy Svay Commune, Sre Ambel District, Koh Kong Province and is 76 km from Sihanoukville. Port construction started on January 01, 2003 and operations commenced on August 01, 2004. Port has a land area of 64 ha while the total terminal area is about 26 ha. Total berth length is 1,111m with a width of 200 m and a water depth of 4.5m at low tide and 5.5m at high tide. The port is 100% privately owned. Most of the transport is carried out by the wooden boats that carry cargoes from Thailand with the capacity of 300 tons. About 35 to 50 ships call at this port. Most vessels are small size and carry fruits from Thailand (Klong Srun Port). Cement is carried by convoys consisting of 1 tugboat and 4 barges (each with about 1,000 ton capacity). Each month an average of 16 to 20 barges carry cement from Thailand directly from Bangkok.

#### 3.3.4 Stunghav Port and Oil Terminal (SP4 And SP5)

Stunghav Port is officially known as Stunghav International Port & SEZ. This port is established by Attwood investment Group Co., Ltd. It locates about 30 km from the main NR4 leading to Sihanoukville city. Port development plan has a maximum water depth of 12m. The land area for port and industries will consist of about 520 ha obtained by reclamation while the basin will be 400 ha, protected by breakwaters of more than 7.6km in length. The volume of materials dredged for the basin and approach channel (in case that the dimension of the channel is 3.7 km in length and 300m in width) is estimated at about 21million m<sup>3</sup>. The Stung Hav dry cargo terminal is only 50m long with permissible ship draft of only 3.5m to 4.5m in the maximum. Vessel from SP2 mostly carries construction material (350 tons/ship x 7-10 ships/month). Vessels from Thailand, mostly carries general cargo (300 tons/ship x 3 ships/month). All shipments are carried by barges.

#### 3.3.5 Kampot Port (SP6)

Kampot Port or Kampong Bay Port is a wooden port and situates in the town on a river bank 4 km from the sea. It is managed by a joint DPWT and Veng Hour Co., Ltd. SP6 is able to take vessels of up to 150 tonnes or more. It could be accessible by two main approaches from the sea, one of which has fairway depths of 10m to within 11km of the port. The other southern channel could accommodate vessels of less than 4.6m draft. A wooden jetty can be used by 30-40 tonne ship. There is another DPWT-managed port, which currently is unused. It locates at Prek Chark, bordering Kaeb and Kampot provinces, close to Vietnam border. It facilities

- $\circ$  Berthing point: 10d28'250"N/104d24'000"E , Draft: 4.00m
- o Entrance channel: 10d27'000"N/104d25'000"E, Draft : 3.50 m
- $\circ$  ~ Anchorage position: 10d25'000"N / 10dd22'000"E , Draft: 6.00 m ~

#### 3.3.6 Kaeb Port (SP7)

This port is used for passenger to make trip between Kaeb town and islands. Its draft at berth is 2.5m, therefore it is suitable only for small local passenger boats. This port is managed by DPWT of Kaeb. This port could be accessible by good road.

No.	Port	Company	Investment scheme	Cost in Million	Agency	Project Start
SP1	Koh Kong	-	-	-	DPWT	1992
SP2	Sre Ambel New Port	MDH trading company	-	-	Private	2003
SP3	OKNHA MONG	OKNHA MONG PORT	BOO		Private	2004
		Co ,LTD				
SP4	Port for Petroleum at Stunghav	SOKIMEX			PAS	2001
SP4	Port for Petroleum at Stunghav	TELA PETROLEUM GROUP INVESTMENT	BOO	\$14.50	PAS	2004
		CO.,LTD				
SP4	Int. Port at Stunghav	ATTWOOD IMPORT EXPORT Co., LTD	-	\$30.00	Private	
SP6	Int. Port at Kampot	Veng Hour Co., Ltd.	-	\$9.00	DPWT	
SP7	Int. Tourist Port at Kep	Aussic-Cam Group Investment and	BOT		DPWT	
	_	Development Co., Ltd (Local)				
SP7	Int. Tourist Port at Kep	Rotong Development Co., Ltd	BOT		DPWT	
SP7	Commercial Port at Kep	KEP POWER SUPLLY CO.,LTD	BOT	\$41.00	DPWT	

Source: MPWT

#### **Maritime Activities at Other Seaports** 3.3.7

Table 3-3: Cambodia's other Seaports

Among local seaports, Koh Kong port which is located near Thai border, receive the most ship call (34%) and 72% Gross Registered Tonnage (GRT).

Table 3-4: Shipping Activities at other Small Seaports (as of 2011)

No.	Port	GC ship	GRT	GC ship %	GRT %
SP1	Koh Kong	213	1,196,371.96	34%	72%
SP2	Sre Ambel	194	98,721.54	31%	6%
SP3	Oknha Mong	206	202,335.51	33%	12%
SP6	Kampot	1	5,264.00	0%	0%
SP4, 5, 7	Others	11	167,867.00	2%	10%
	Total	625	1,670,560.01		
				Source:	MPWT

#### **Dry Ports (DP)** 3.4

Dry ports in Cambodia locates at 3 main Bavet locations: (Cambodia-Vietnam border), Poi Pet (Cambodia-Thai border) and around Phnom Penh. The main purposes of these dry ports are to process goods from point of entrance. In this case, containers arriving at Sihanoukville Port could be taken by road to the dry ports near Penh Phnom for customs clearance. saving time and reducing inconvenience for customers based in Phnom Penh.



Figure 3-14: Dry Ports in Cambodia

Table 3-5: Dry	Port Developmen	t
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No.	Location	Developed by	Invest.	Cost	Partner	Status
			scheme	Million		
DP1	Poi Pet	LY SAYKHENG Co.,LTD.	BOO		MEF	2002
DP2	Poi Pet (O neang)	CHHAY CHHAY INVESTMEN Co., LTD.	BOO		MEF	-
DP3	Bavet, NR1	HAN SENG LAND and PROPERTY Co., LTD.	BOO		MEF	2002
DP4	NR5 (6km)	GREEN TRADE COMPANY	-	-	MEF	Completed
DP5	Chomchav, NR4	OLAIR WORLDWIDE LOGISTIC CO., LTD.	BOO	\$2,5	MEF	Licensed: July 2007
DP 6	Chomchav, NR4	TENG LAY IMPORT EXPORT AND	BOO	\$6.2	MEF	Licensed: July 2007
		TRANSPORT CO., LTD.				

Source: MPWT

#### 4 Inland Waterway and River Ports

#### 4.1 Present State of River Navigation

The Master Plan on Waterborne Transport in the Mekong River System in Cambodia, was developed in 2006, by Belgian. The Master Plan set out 60 action plans for the development of inland waterway transport in Cambodia. Some of the action plans are now under implementation.

Cambodia's navigable inland waterways measure a total length of 1,750km. Most of the major river ports are located along these major rivers. The Mekong mainstream accounts for 30% of the total, the Tonle Sap River 15%, the Bassac River 5%, and other tributaries 50%. Year-round navigation is possible through 580km long and one third width of the river.

#### 4.2 Navigable Vessel Size in Mekong River Channel

For the 102 km stretch between Phnom Penh and Cambodian-Vietnam border, the bends of the river prevent the passage of vessels more than 110m long. To travel from Phnom Penh to South China Sea, currently vessel must take Mekong route in Cambodia



Figure 4-1: Major Rivers And Domestic River Ports

and also Mekong route in Vietnam. It has to wait for high tide to pass the most difficult path, which locates at the mouth of the Mekong River. Its water level supports only up to 4,000DWT in high tide and 3,000DWT in low tide.



Source: Master Plan for Waterborne Transport on the Mekong River System in Cambodia, Final report (Volume 1 Main Report, Drafi), September 2006, Belgian Technical Cooperation Figure 4-2: Maximum Navigable Vessel Size in the Mekong River Basin

To take advantage of deep water channel at Bassac River in Vietnam, Cambodia and Vietnam agreed in 2009 that future vessel route will take Mekong route in Cambodia reroute at Vam Nao Pass, use Bassac river in Vietnam. After the completion of dredging at 3 locations in Cambodia (to be done by PPAP financed by Royal Government of Cambodia, RGC) and dredging at Vam Nao pass (by MRC), 5,000DWT cargo vessel can navigate without obstacle in any season.



Source: http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/75/Vietnam\_Topography.png Figure 4-3: Dredging Locations and Vessels Movement Direction

Divor	Diver Section		Veen nound newigetion neesible?	Vessel Size Restriction (DWT)	
Kiver	Kiver Section	(km)	Year-round navigation possible:	Low Water	Mean-high water
	Golden Triangle - Luang Prabang	362	Yes - but is limited by rocky passages and strong currents		60
	Luang Prabang - Vientiane	425	Yes - but requires small boats and skilled pilots during dry season	15	60
	Vientiane - Savannakhet	459	Yes	200	500
	Savannakhet - Pakse	261	No "high water" only navigation possible	Less than 10	50
	Pakse - Khinak	151	Yes	50	
Mekong Mainstream	Khinak - Veune Kham	14	No - navigation not possible at any time due Khone Falls		
	Veune Kham - Stung Treng	30	Yes - with size limitations at low water	15	50
	Stung Treng - Kratie	128	Yes - with size limitations at low water	20	50
	Kratie - Kampong Cham	121	Yes	80	400
	Kampong Cham - Phnom Penh	100	Yes - navigable by sea-going ships	2,000	
	Phnom Penh - Junction of Vam Nao Pass	154	Yes - navigable by sea-going ships	3,000-4,000	5,000
	Vam Nao pass - South China Sea	194	Yes - navigable by sea-going ships	3,000-4,000	3,000- 4,000
Bassac	Phnom Penh - Junction of Vam Nao Pass		Yes - but not possible by sea-going ships	20	50
River	Vam Nao Pass - South China Sea	188	Yes - navigable sea-going ships	5,000	5,000- 6,000
Tonle Sap	Phnom Penh - 5km South of Kampong Chhnang	94	Yes - navigable by sea-going ships	1,000	2,000
(Cambodia)	Kampong Chhnang - Chhnoc Trou	46	Yes - with size limitations at low water	20	150
	Chhnoc Trou - Chong Kneas109	109	Yes - with size limitations at low water	20	150
Mekong	Dense network of man-made canals, natural creeks and Mekong tributaries, with a total navigable length of 4,785 km	4,785	Yes - Vessel size restrictions within this network vary from 10-300DWT		
Delta Waterways	Sekong - Mekong tributary (Lao PDR and Cambodia)		Yes - this waterway is navigable between the Lao PDR and Cambodia, providing an alternative international transit corridor to the Mekong, which is non-navigable through the Khone Falls		

Table 4-1: Maximum Navigable Vessel Size in The Mekong River Basin by Section

Source: Master Plan for Waterborne Transport on the Mekong River System in Cambodia, Final report (Volume 1 Main Report, Draft), September 2006, Belgian Technical Cooperation

#### 4.3 Present State of Phnom Penh Port

Phnom Penh Port is under the management of state enterprise supervised by MPWT and Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF). This autonomous enterprise was established by Sub-Decree No. 51, dated 17 July 1998. The Phnom Penh port is the country's traditional river port, accessible by vessels from the South China Sea through Vietnam. Phnom Penh Port is located in the city, along the Tonle Sap, some 3-4 km from its junction with the Mekong.



Figure 4-4: Phnom Penh Port's Key Infrastructures

#### 4.3.1 Phnom Penh Port's Major Infrastructure

Phnom Penh Port is locates at 3 areas: a) Port No. 1 or the main port locates along Tonle Sap about 4km North of Mekong junction, b) Port No. 2 locates about 1km south of Port No. 1 and Port No. 3 locates 25km south of Phnom Penh along Mekong river. Port No.3 is under construction and the operation will start from beginning of 2013.

Table 4-2: Major Infrastructure at P	hnom	Penh Port
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Description	Specification	Remark
Container and General Cargo	Quay: 20m x 300m Berthing Canacity: 3	Water depth is
Terminal	vessels at one time	-5.0m
Passenger	2 Pontoons of 15m x	Water depth is
Terminal	45m each	-3.5m
Warahousa	$70 \text{m x } 50 \text{m} = 3,500 \text{m}^2$	
warenouse	$50m \ge 30m = 1,500m^2$	
ICD	Area: 92,000m <sup>2</sup>	

Source: PPAP

Table 4-3: Status	of Equipment a	t Phnom	Penh Port
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Handling Equipment	Specification and quantity
Truck	10 units
Trailer	6 units (40" and 45")
Forklift	11 (4t to 25t)
Bulldozer	1
Excavator	1
Roller	1
Dredgers	2
Empty Stacker	3
Container Stacker	5
Cranes	5 (3 Crawlers, 2 Floating)
Speed Boat	2
Tug Boat	5
Ferry	2
	Source: PPA

#### 4.3.2 Shipping Companies

Several shipping companies made called at Phnom Penh Port:

<i>Table 4-4:</i>	Shipping	Companies	and S	Shipping	Lines
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		SOVEREIGN BASE Logistics Company	Gemadept	Hai Minh	New Port Cypress	
			Company	Company	Company	
Faadar	Vessels	3 vessels	10 vessels	1 vessel	3 vessels	
Shinning		(80-120 TEUs )	(75-120 TEUs)	(56 TEUs)	(75-120 TEUs)	
Lino	Call per week	2-3 calls	5-7 calls	1 call	2-3 calls	
Line	Other	2 floating cranes and some trucks				
Shinning Lin		Maersk Line, MOL, Wan Hai, CMA, OOCL, K-Line, NYK, China Shipping, Star Shipping, HAN JIN, APL,				
Shipping Line	5	Evergreen, POS Shipping, ZIM, Hyundai, S	Sun Shipping, RCL a	nd others		

Source: PPAP

#### 4.3.3 New Phnom Penh Port and SEZ Plan

Because of several restriction to run No.1 and N.2 ports such as low water level, traffic congestion as well as their capacities are getting full, New Phnom Penh Port or the No.3 port is being constructed 25km downstream from the No.2 ports (between NR1 and Mekong river). This is a 28-million USD project funded by China.

- Contractor: Shanghai Construction (Group) General Company
- Construction Period: 30 months (Construction of infrastructure)
- Request further budget to finance superstructure
- o Initial capacity: 120,000 ETUs/Year
- Total Capacity = 300,000 TEUs/year (including future plan)
- $\circ$  Berth = 22m x 300m, Port Area = 12 ha

 $\circ$  SEZ plan : To support New Container Terminal (NCT), PPAP is planning to develop SEZ. This project is under preparatory survey by JICA.

- ♦ Infrastructure : Bonded Warehouse, Agricultural Processing Zone and Industrial zone
- ♦ Location : NR1, PK : 30, opposite side of current New Container Terminal
- ♦ Size : Approximately 200ha



Source: PPAP

Figure 4-5: New Phnom Penh Port (will be opened by end of 2012)

#### 4.3.4 Km 6 Port and Railway Connection

There is a port located at Km 6, North of Phnom Penh, between NR5 and Tonle Sap. It was intended for river rail transshipment but this function had ceased. There is a warehouse complex having 15 sheds with a total capacity of 70,000 tonnes and 8 sheds of nearly 4,000 tonnes. There is a plan to renew this port to connect to Sihanoukville Port by railway.

#### 4.3.5 Phnom Penh Cargo Throughput

There is only data of Phnom Penh Port usage is available. Most of Phnom Penh Port service is used for maritime trade service (import and export). Local cargo has ceased to operate since 2008.



Source: PPAP





Source: PPAP

Figure 4-7: Trends of Ration of Empty and Laden Containers at Phnom Penh Port

Phnom Penh and Sihanoukville Port are two major ports in Cambodia. Both of them were hit hard by world economic recession in 2008-2009 but Phnom Penh Port's business health bounced back. By end 2009, it had caught up with its pre-recession level and continues to grow annually and almost double the pre-recession output by year 2011. This indicates that Phnom Penh Port presents strong economic growth. Concerning rice export, in the last three years (2009-2011), rice handling volume at both ports increased by more than 10 times.





Sources: PAS & PPAP

Figure 4-8: Trends of Container (TEUs) at Phnom Penh and Sihanoukville Ports



#### 4.4 Other River Ports

Excluding Phnom Penh, 6 major river ports are located along major rivers: Tonle Sap (3) and Mekong (3):

- **Stung Treng Port:** Stung Treng port, locates in Stung Treng Province, is an important regional centre, located where the Sekong joins the Mekong and also with road access both to Laos (Road 7) and the Vietnam (Road 78). A ferry brings the traffic along Road 7 across the Sekong, but is not much used in the present security situation. The Sekong and its tributaries Sesan and Srepork provide the only mean of access to most parts of the Stung Treng and Rattanakiri provinces. Some 130 boats are registered in Stung Treng including about 50 in the range 10-35 tonnes. There is no dedicated port facilities, however. The river banks have to be used or during the low water season the temporary jetty is to be provided for the ferry.
- **Kratie Port:** As Road 7 is very poor and indirect, most of the current traffic between Phnom Penh and Kratie is carried by river. Kratie is a provincial capital and another important centre for the rubber trade. The port has a 35m long pontoon, used only in the rainy season, and a 1,000m<sup>2</sup> warehouse said to have a capacity up to 5,000 tonnes.
- Kampong Cham Port (or Tonle Bet Port, 106km): Tonle Bet port, locates in Kampong Cham province, which is one of the most important provinces in Cambodia. It is situated on a cross-roads of two main trading routes: north-south along the Mekong from Laos to the sea, and east- west between Thailand and Vietnam along the historic route via Siem Reap. It is growing quickly and is an important centre for the rubber plantations. Much of the transport to and from Phnom Penh is by river. There is a passenger landing and a 10m long pontoon for barges up to about 400 tonne capacity. During the dry season the pontoon is grounded and the river bank is used. There is also a warehouse with a covered area of 550 m<sup>2</sup>, said to have a capacity of about 600 tonnes. Across the river from the town, on the left bank, there is some 5,700 m<sup>2</sup> of open storage area.
- Kampong Chhnang Port (or Phsar Krom Port or Chhnok Trou Port): Kampong Chhnang port locates on the Tonle Sap River, between Phnom Penh and the Great Lake. It has a fishing port at Chhnok Trou and is also a market town for a rather large area on both sides of the Tonle Sap, and lake. Much of the boat traffic transships between road and river, for journeys to/ from Phnom Penh. The port facilities are congested, with a large adjacent market area, and the whole area needs improvement and paving. At present, however, the function of the port is more of a provincial one than a national one, as larger vessels cannot enter the lake in a low water season.
- **Pursat Port:** It has a fishing port at Krakor, which is an important site at the south-east corner of the Tonle Sap Lake. It is important for fishing but also as transshipment point between boats and road transport for journeys between Siem Reap and Phnom Penh. Unlike the River Sap, the lake is navigable the whole year and is used both for passenger and goods traffic. Most of this traffic uses Road 5 to and from Phnom Penh.
- Siem Reap Port (or Chon Khneas Port): The port for Siem Reap is located 5 km from the city and can only be used at high water. During the dry season the water level may be as much as 10 m lower and up to 11 km from the port. An access road (which is totally inundated at high water) then connects the town to the lake. A temporary wooden port is constructed at the beginning of each dry season but is destroyed together with any improvements to the access road as the water rises. There are also various mooring places along the access road for intermediate water levels. The port is mainly used for goods traffic to/from Phnom Penh either directly via the Tonle Sap River or with transshipment in Krakor or in Chhnok Trou in the southern end of the lake. Some 12 passenger boats also ply the route and there are some new express services for tourists to Angkor Wat.

#### 5 Airports

#### 5.1 Airports in Cambodia

According to State Secretariat of Civil Aviation of Cambodia (SSCA), there are 11 airports in Cambodia are divided into 4 categories: International (3), Regional (3), domestic (5) and airfields. The Société Concessionaire de 1'Aéroport (SCA) has been undertaking operational management of Phnom Penh International Airport since 1995, Siem Reap International Airport, since 2001, and Preah Sihanouk Airport since 2006. These are under BOT Agreements between the Royal Government of Cambodia and SCA. All other airports are managed by the State Secretariat of Civil Aviation (SSCA), under the Council of Minister, except for Kampong Chhnang Airport. This airport was built by the Khmer Rouge under Chinese support for Cambodia's air force. Later it was intended to use this airport for cargo hub but this BOT-scheme was postponed in 2005. Today this airport is managed by Ministry of Defense.



Figure 5-1: Location of Airports in Cambodia

Table 5-1: Air	orts and Airfields	in Cambodia
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Airmonta	Runway/Surface/Refer	Opera	tion status		Aerodroi	ne Condition		Domorla	
Allports	. Code	Yes	No	Exl.	Good	Not Bad	Poor	Kemarks	
International Airport									
Phnom Penh (A1)	3000x45/ Asphalt/ 4D				0			BOT (1995-2040)	
Siem Reap (A2)	2550x45/ Asphalt/ 4C				0			BOT (2000-2040)	
Preah Sihanouk (A3)	2500x34/ Asphalt/ 4C				0			New BOT (2006-2040)	
			Regional	Airport					
Kampong Chhnang	2400x45/ Concrete/		^			ē		BOT from 1996	
(A4)	4C		$\square$			Ð		(Postponed in 2005)	
Koh Kong (A5)	1300x30/ Laterite/ 3C		$\bigtriangleup$					BOT(To be confirmed)	
Rattanakiri (A6)	1300x30/ Laterite/ 3C		$\bigtriangleup$					ADB Project (2004-2008)	
			Domestic	Airport	t				
Battambang (A7)	1600x34/ Bitumen/ 3C		$\bigtriangleup$						
Preah Vihear (A8)	1400x30/ Laterite/ 3C		$\bigtriangleup$				$\odot$		
Stung Treng (A9)	1300x20/ Bitumen/ 3C		$\bigtriangleup$			0			
Kratie (A10)	1180x30/ Laterite/ 3C		$\bigtriangleup$				3		
Mondulkiri (A11)	1500x30/ Laterite/ 3C		Δ				8	Temporary Closed since July 2007	

#### 5.2 Airport Development Plan

According to Cambodia's Tourism Development Strategic plan 2012-2020, Cambodia anticipates to attract seven million foreign tourists annually by 2020. To facilitate traveller, four airports will be constructed:

- Two new international airports will be built in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap. Each is capable to receive 10 million passengers a year. The expansion of current airports is hindered by limited land/air space (Current Phnom Penh International Airport could accommodate 4 airports at a time and airspace over Angkor Wat is off limit to all flight). The exact locations to build these two new airports have not been released by the Government of Cambodia yet.
- The improvements of local airports are under discussions at Rattanakiri, at Stung Treng, at Preah Vihear and at Koh Kong to support eco-tourism industry.

#### 5.3 Open Sky Policy

Given the importance of trade in ASEAN, member countries have recognized that transport is an important area for cooperation as it can contribute toward the reduction of trade transaction costs for member countries and the region as a whole. Open sky in ASEAN is reviewed at three levels:

- (i) ASEAN-wide initiatives: The ASEAN open sky agreement took effect in December 2008, and is slated for completion by 2015. The agreement allows regional air carriers to take unlimited flights to all 10 ASEAN member countries.
- (ii) Sub-regional initiatives within ASEAN:
  - For Cambodia, a limited open sky agreement, which is a sub-regional air transport cooperation aimed at achieving air transport liberalization was concluded on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1998 between Cambodia, Lao, Vietnam and Myanmar (commonly called the CLMV Agreement). CLMV provides for unlimited capacity and unlimited traffic rights, including 5th freedom rights across member countries.
  - Cambodia, together with Brunei, Singapore and Thailand, concluded a Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalization of All Cargo Air Services in 2003 that allows carriers from the four countries to operate unlimited all-cargo services between and via each of the countries that is party to the agreement.
- (iii) Unilateral initiatives
  - Cambodia has concluded 12 Air Service Agreements, 7 of which are with ASEAN countries.
    - Cambodia has granted 5<sup>th</sup> freedom rights to Vietnamese carriers for a HCM City/Phnom Penh/Vientiane service

Reference: Right of the Freedoms of the air applies to commercial aviation that is carrying paying passengers, transporting cargo or mail. In total there are 9 rights of freedoms.

Freedom	Description	Example
1st	The right to fly over a foreign country, without	Toronto - Mexico City, as a Canadian company,
	landing there	overflying the United States.
2nd	The right to refuel or carry out maintenance in	Toronto - Mexico City, as a Canadian company,
	a foreign country on the way to another country	but stopping for fuel in the United States.
3rd	The right to fly from one's own country to	Toronto - Chicago, as a Canadian company
	another	
4th	The right to fly from another country to one's	Toronto - Chicago, as an American company
	own	
5th	The right to fly between two foreign countries	Bangkok - Kuala Lumpur - Doha, as a Qatari
	during flights while the flight originates or ends	company
	in one's own country	
6th	The right to fly from a foreign country to	Dubai - Cairo - Paris, as an Egyptian company
	another one while stopping in one's own	
	country for non-technical reasons	
7th	The right to fly between two foreign countries	Kuala Lumpur - Jakarta, as an Italian company
	while not offering flights to one's own country	
8th	The right to fly between two or more airports in	Chicago - New York - Toronto, as a Canadian
	a foreign country while continuing service to	company
	one's own country	
9th	The right to fly inside a foreign country without	Beijing - Shanghai, as an Italian company
	continuing service to one's own country	

Table 5-2: Right of the Freedom of the Air

## 5.4 Phnom Penh International Airport (Former Pochentong Int. Airport)

Phnom Penh International Airport or A1 locates on Russian Federation street about 8km west side of Phnom Penh capital. It sits on the junction of NR3 and NR4. During off-peak hour it takes about 20min drive from Phnom Penh center.



Figure 5-2: Satellite View of Phnom Penh Int. Airport

Table 5-3: Phnom F	Penh Int. Air	port Data
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Commencement of Services	1956	Checked in July 2008
Airport Name Code	ICAO code: VDPP	IATA code: PNH
Location, ARP	N 11 <sup>°</sup> 32' 48", E104 <sup>°</sup> 50' 39"	UTM: N 12-76-416, E 4-83-004
Runway Bearing / Number	046 <sup>0</sup> -226 <sup>0</sup>	05/23
Airport Reference Code	4D	Precision RWY 23
Aerodrome City	Phnom Penh	
Distance from City / PNH	From City: 10m	From PNH: Reference
Airport Land / Elevation	387 ha	Altitude Elevation: 12m

Source: SSCA

Table 5-4: Phnom Penh Int. Airport Service and Management

Design Capacity		Operation Services	
Annual Passenger: 1.5 M Pax/y		Aircraft Type: B767, B757, B737, B717,	
Annual Cargo	: 30 000 tones/y	A320, A321, ATR72, AN24, AN12,	
Peak Hour	Int'l: 759 Pax/PH	AN26, Y7, Y12, F27, F28	
Passenger Dom: 300 Pax/PH		Hour of Operation: 23:00 UTC-17:00 UTC (6:00-24:00 LT)	
Airport Management, Maintenance and Development: SCA/CAMS			
Air Traffic Services, Maintenance and Development: CATS			
Airport owner	Airport ownership and Control: RGC/SSCA		

Table 5-5: Phnom Penh Int. Airport Equipment and Utilities		
Facility	Facility	
EDC Substation: 3 substations (No140, No142, No 527).	Baggage Conveyer System: 4 units for Int'l	
Generating Power Station: 75kVA-500kVA, 6 units.	Passenger Terminal, Flight Information System.	
Water Supply System: Phnom Penh Water Supply	Ground Service Equipment (Ground handling):	
Networking.	Available all of kinds for Passenger, Cargo and	
RFF: Category 8, (4 fire engines, 1 ambulance).	Aircraft from ATR72 up to B767 types.	
Disabled Aircraft Removal Equipment: N/A.		
Security Equipment: X-ray Baggage Screening 5 units for	Airside Maintenance Equipment: Mowers,	
VIP, Int'l, Dom, Cargo. Metal Detected Gate 4 units for	Tractors. Refueling System: By truck transport	
VIP, Int'l, Dom. CCTV in Int'l Passenger Terminal, and	from two Airport Fuel Stations.	
Terminal Area.		

Source: SSCA

Facilities Dimension, m		Surface	Strength		
Runway	3000×45 (widenin		3000×45 (widening in 2004)		PCN 80/F/B/X/U
RWY shoulder		7.5m each side		Asphalt	N/A
RWY strips		3120×300		Grass	N/A
RWY End Safety Area	05	150×90		Grass	N/A
	23	150×90		Grass	N/A
Taxiway	А	210×30		Concrete	>PCN 56/R/D/X/U
	В	210×30		Concrete	>PCN 56/R/D/X/U
TWY shoulder	А	5m each side		Asphalt	N/A
	В	5m each side		Asphalt	N/A
Apron	Main	470×130 8 stands		Concrete	>PCN 56/R/D/X/U
	East	189×103 6 stands		Asphalt	100 tones

Table 5-6: Phnom Penh Int. Airport Aerodrome Facilities

Source: SSCA

Table 5-7: Phnom Penh Int. Airport Building and Landside Facilities

Facility		Area, m2	Floor, level	Structure	Remarks
Passenger	Int'l	17300	2	RC/Steel frame	4 aerobridges, in
Terminal					2003
	Dom. Arr.	1560	1	RC/Steel frame	Built in 2004
VIP Terminal	New	1400	1	RC	Built in 2002
Operation buildi	ng	950	5	RC	SSCA/CATS
Control tower		25	25m height	RC/Steel frame	CATS
Cargo Terminal		5400	1	RC/Steel frame	SCA/CAMS
Firefighting station		1220	1	RC/Steel frame	SCA/CAMS
Maintenance wo	rkshop	600	1	Steel frame	SCA/CAMS
Administration b	ouilding	1728	1	Steel frame	SCA/CAMS
Power & Genera	ting building	290+260	1	RC/RC Steel frame	SCA/CAMS
Terminal Area	Public	1300		Asphalt	350 lots
Car park	VIP	6000		Asphalt	170 lots (overlay in
					2007)
Airport fence		9550 + 2480m		RC Break net	Boundary/Airside
Fence of termina	l area	440m		Steel Bar/Steel net	Airside/Landside

#### 5.5 Siem Reap International Airport

Siem Reap International Airport or A2 locates about 1km north of NR6 or about 4km west side of Siem Reap town. It is Cambodia main tourist attracted town. During off-peak hour it takes about 5min drive from Siem Reap town center.



Figure 5-3: Satellite View of Siem Reap Int. Airport

Commencement of Services	22 June 1968	Checked in July 2008
Airport Name Code	ICAO code: VDSR	IATA code: REP
Location, ARP in WGS 84	N 13 <sup>°</sup> 24'39", E 103 <sup>°</sup> 48' 44"	UTM: N 14-82-886, E 3-71-414
Runway Bearing / Number	048°-228°	05/23
Airport Reference Code	4C	Precision RWY 05 from September 2008
Aerodrome City	Sieam Reap	
Distance from City / PNH	From City: 8km	From PNH: 237
Airport Land / Elevation	197 ha	Altitude Elevation: 18m

Source: SSCA

Table 5-9: Siem Reap Int. Airport Service And Management

	Design Canacity	Operation Services		
	Design Capacity	Operation Services		
Annual Passe	nger: 1.5 M Pax/y	Aircraft Type: B737, B717, A320, A321, B757 ATR72, AN24,		
		Y7, Y12, F27, F28		
Annual Cargo	: 3 000 tones/y	Hour of Operation: 23:00 UTC-17:00 UTC (6:00-24:00 LT)		
Peak Hour	Int'l: 600 Pax/PH			
Passenger	Dom: 150 Pax/PH			
Peak Hour Aircraft Movement: 10 fl/PH				
Airport Management, Maintenance and Development: SSCA/CAMS				
Air Traffic Services, Maintenance and Development: CATS				
Airport owner	rship and Control: RGC/SSC	CA		

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Table 5-10: Siem Reap Int. Airport Equipment and	Utilities
Facility	Facility
EDC Substation: 1 substation with 2x630kva	Baggage Conveyer System: one unit for Int'l
Generating Power Station: 2x875KVA	Passenger Terminal, Flight Information System
Water Supply System: Purification System from the Well	Ground Service Equipment (Ground handling): Available all of kinds for Passenger, Cargo and Aircraft from
	ATR72 up to B 757 types.
Rescue and Fire Fighting: Category 7	Airside Maintenance Equipment: Mowers, Grip Tester, Sweeper, Liner Marker, Mobile workshop.
2fire engines, 1 ambulance	Refueling System: By truck transport from one
	Temporary Airport Fuel Station
Disabled Aircraft Removal Equipment: (N/A)	

Facility		Dimensio	Dimension, m		Strength
Runway		2550 x 45		Asphalt	PCN 73/F/B/X/U
RWY shoulde	er	2.5m each side		Asphalt	N/A
RWY strips		2670 x 300		Grass	N/A
RWY End	05	150 x 90		Grass	N/A
Safety Area	23	200 x 60		Asphalt	N/A
Taxiway	А	240 x 20		Concrete	PCN
В					44/R/B/X/T
		600 x 23		Asphalt	>PCN
					50/F/BX/T
TWY	А	5m each side		Concrete	N/A
shoulder	В	7.5m each side		Asphalt	N/A
Apron	Main	625 x 121.5	14 stands	Concrete	>PCN
-					29/B/XT
	East	230 x 55	4 stands	Asphalt	50 tones
Source: SSCA					

Table 5-11: Siem Reap Int. Airport Aerodrome Facilities

Table 5-12: Siem Reap Int. Airport Building and Landside Facilities

Facility		Area, m2	Floor, Level	Structure	Remarks
Passenger Terminal Int'l		12850	1	RC/Steel frame	2006 Complete
	Dom	768+2500	1+2	RC/Steel frame	2001 Temporary
VIP Terminal	Existing	425	Upper Floor	RC/Steel frame	In Int'l TB
	New	•	•	•	In Planning
Operation & Adr	ninistration	1440	2	RC	SSCA/CATS/CAMS
Building					
Control Tower		20	19.5m height	RC/Steel frame	CATS
Cargo Terminal		650	1	Steel frame	SCA/CAMS
Fire Fighting Station		580	1	RC/Steel frame	SCA/CAMS
Maintenance Workshop		700	1	RC/Steel frame	SCA/CAMS
Power & Generating Buil	ding	400	1	RC/Steel frame	SCA/CAMS
Staff Accommodation		3290	2	RC/Steel frame	SSCA/CATS/CAMS
Terminal Area, Car park	Public	8235		Concrete	235 lots
VIP		600		Concrete	15 lots
Airport Fence		8000m		RCP/Barbed	Boundary/Airside
				Steel net	
Fence of Terminal Area		230m		RC/Steel bar	Airside/Landside

#### 5.6 Preah Sihanouk International Airport (Keng Kang Airport)

Preah Sihanouk International Airport or A3 locates on NR4, east of Sihanoukville town about 15km. It is Cambodia main seaport town. It sits on the junction of NR4 to Sihanoukville town and NR41 to military port at REAM. During off-peak hour it takes about 15min drive from Sihanoukville town center.



Figure 5-4: Satellite View of Preah Sihanouk Int. Airport

Table 5-13: Preah Sihanouk Int	Airport Data	
Commencement of Services	12 April 1967	Checked in May 2008
Airport Name Code	ICAO code: VDSV	IATA code: KOS
Location, ARP, in WGS 84	N 10 <sup>°</sup> 34' 46", E 103 <sup>°</sup> 38' 12"	UTM: N11-69-806,
at RWY CL, 650m from		E3-50-848
THR21		
Runway Bearing / Number	$028^{\circ} - 208^{\circ}$	03-21
Airport Reference Code	3C	Non-Precision
Aerodrome City	Sihanoukville (Kang Keng/Kampong Som)	
Distance from City / PNH	From City: 23m	From PNH: 170km
Airport Land / Elevation	123.84 ha (In boundary fence)	Altitude Elevation: 10m

Source: SSCA

 Table 5-14: Preah Sihanouk Int. Airport Service and Management

Design Capacity		Operation Services	
Annual Passenger: Pax/y		Aircraft Type:	
Annual Cargo	: tones/y		
Peak Hour	Int'l: Pax/PH		
Passenger Dom: Pax/PH		Hour of Operation:	
Airport Management, Maintenance and Development: SCA/CAMS			
Air Traffic Services, Maintenance and Development: CATS			
Airport owner	ship and Control: RGC	/SSCA	

Table 5-15: Preah Sihanouk Int. Airport Equipment and Utili	ties
Facility	Facility
EDC Substation: N/A	Security System: X-Ray, Metal Detected Gate
Power Supply System: 2 Generators 350KVS + 350 KVA	Baggage Flow System: 1 Unit
Water Supply System: Tank 30 m <sup>2</sup> , Transport by trucks	Ground Service Equipment (Ground
	Handling):
Rescue and Fire Fighting: Category 5, 2 trucks	Airside Maintenance Equipment
Disable Aircraft Removal Equipment: N/A	Refueling System: N/A

Source: SSCA

Table 5-16: Preah Sihanouk Int. Airport Aerodrome Facilities

Facility		Dimension, m	Surface	Strength
Runway		2200 x 34	Asphalt	PCN=50t
RWY shoulder			Grass	N/A
RWY strips		2320 x 300	Grass	N/A
RWY End Safety	03	150 x 60	Grass	N/A
Area	21	200 x 60	Grass	N/A
Turning Pad		THR 03: at 1795 only	Asphalt	PCN=50t
Taxiway		179 x 18	Asphalt	PCN=50t
TWY shoulder		3m both sides	Asphalt	N/A
Apron		275 x 80/ 5 stands	Asphalt	PCN=50t

Source: SSCA

Table 5-17: Preah Sihanouk Int. Airport Building and Landside Facilities

Facility	Area, $m^2$	Floor, level	Structure	Remarks
Passenger Terminal	1600	1	RC/Steel frame	Ext in 2006, Dom/Intl.
Operation and Office Bd.		Upper floor		In Passenger terminal
Control Tower	36	16m height	RC/Steel frame	
Firefighting station	400	1	Steel frame shad	Temporary
Maintenance workshop				In Planning
Staff Accommodation				In Planning
Terminal Area, Car park	2000		Asphalt	50 lots
Airport fence	5233m		RC Break/Barbed wire	
Terminal fence	280m		Steel	



Figure 5-5: Strategic Location of Preah Sihanouk Int. Airport

#### 5.7 Kampong Chhnang Airport

Kampong Chhnang airport locates in Roleapha-ear district, Kampong Chhnang province. It is surrounded by 3 communes: Pongror, Banteaypreal and Krang Leav communes. To go there, we must travel north (from Phnom Penh) along the National Road Number 5, pass Kampong Chhnang town about 5km and then turn left to the-only reinforced concrete road.



Source: Google maps

Figure 5-6: Satellite View of Kampong Chhnang Airport

Table 5 18.	Kampona	Chhnana	Airport Data
<i>Tuble 3-10.</i>	катронд	Chinnung.	Airport Data

Commencement of Service	Built in 1977 (Military Design)	Checked in May 2006
Airport name code	ICAO code: VDKH	IATA code: KGC
Location, ARP	N 12° 15.254', E 104° 33.854'	GP: N 12° 15' 09", E 104°34' 05"
Runway Bearing / Number	002°-182°	36/18
Airport Reference Code	4C	Non-Precision
Aerodrome City	Kampong Chhnang Province	
Distance from City / PNH	From City: 14 km	From PNH: 85 km
Airport Land/ Elevation	2011 h	Altitude Elevation : 17m

Table 5-19: Kampong Chhnang Airport Service and Management

Design Capacity	Operation Services			
Annual Passenger:	Aircraft Type: AN24, C130 Military used only			
Peak Hour Passenger:	Hour of Operation:			
Peak Hour Aircraft Movement:				
Airport Management, Maintenance and Development: TRANSGLOBAL (Dragon Gold/ RGC), No Progress.				
Air Traffic Services, Maintenance and Development:				
Airport ownership and Control: ()	RGC/SSCA)			

Table 5-20:	Kampong	Chhnang A	<i>Airnort</i>	Eauinment	and Utilities
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Facility	Facility	
EDC Substation:	Security System:	
Power Supply System: Generators:	Baggage Flow System:	
Water Supply System:	Cround Sorvice Equipment (Cround handling):	
Resource and Fire Fighting:	Oround Service Equipment (Oround nandning).	
Rescue and rife righting.	Airside Maintenance Equipment:	
Disabled Aircraft Removal Equipment:	Refueling System:	

Source: SSCA

Table 5-21: Kampong Chhnang Airport Aerodrome Facilities

Facilit	У	Dimension, m		Surface	Strength
Runway		2400×45		Concrete	PCN 20-22/R/C/X/T
RWY shoulder		2.5m each s	side	Concrete	N/A
RWY strips		2520×150		Grass	N/A
RWY end safety	36	200×90		Grass	N/A
Area	18	200×90		Grass	N/A
Tovingo	Parallel	2400×20		Concrete	PCN 20-22/R/C/X/T
Taxiway	Intersection	2TWY×117.5×20		Concrete	PCN 20-22/R/C/X/T
TWV shouldor	Parallel			Grass	N/A
I W I SHOULDEL	Intersection			Grass	N/A
Aprop	Main	106×90	2 stands of 4C	Concrete	PCN 20-22/R/C/X/T
Аргон	3 areas	1098×35	18 stds. of 3C	Concrete	PCN 20-22/R/C/X/T

Table 5-22: Kampong Chhnang Airport Building and Landside Facilities

Facility	Area, m <sup>2</sup>	Floor	Structure	Remarks
Passenger Terminal				
Operation Building	75 per floor	4	RC	
Control Tower				
Fire Fighting Station				
Maintenance Workshop				1 Temporary Hangar
Administration Building	50	1	RC/Wooden frame	Temporary
Staff Accommodation				
Terminal Area, Car park				
Airport Fence				
Terminal Fence				
				Source: SSC



Figure 5-7: Strategic Location of Kampong Chhnang Airport

#### 5.8 Airport Utilization

The utilization of international airports has been increasing yearly owing to the increase of tourist demand. The number of international flights per year varies from year to year, and during 9 years between 2003 and 2011, it increased approximately 1.62 times at Phnom Penh International Airport and approximately 2.59 times at Siem Reap International Airport. The number of domestic flights at Phnom Penh International airport decreased 0.47 times and 0.9 times at Siem Reap International airport.



#### Source: SSCA

#### Figure 5-8: Number of Flight

The number of international flight passengers has been increasing yearly (except in 2008-2010) at both international airports (Phnom Penh and Siem Reap International airports), and has marked 1.7 million in 2011. When combined with the number of domestic flight passengers, each airport is used by a total of some 1.8 million passengers a year. Domestic flight passengers have been significantly decreasing since 2007. At Siem Reap International Airport, the number of international flight passengers has been rapidly increasing in the last 6 years. In 2007, it accommodated the largest number of passengers of all airports in Cambodia, exceeding even Phnom Penh International Airport. However, in 2011, Siem Reap international airport surpasses Phnom Penh International airport in all passenger categories except in International departure.





1,800,000           1,600,000           1,400,000           1,200,000           1,200,000           1,200,000           1,000,000           400,000           400,000           000,000									
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Dom. Arr SRP	85,852	95,023	77,215	80,817	90,677	83,347	65,811	60,191	60,699
Dom. Dept. SRP	85,864	88,158	71,039	77,101	93,983	86,929	68,855	55,128	58,123
∎Int. Arr. SRP	188,651	320,174	438,193	599,007	774,338	681,209	533,932	716,012	838,339
■Int. Dept. SRP	184,085	303,665	427,685	592,029	773,430	680,335	539,330	732,968	837,871

Figure 5-10: Number of Passenger (Siem Reap Int. Airport)

Source: SSCA

#### 6 **Cross Border Transport**

6.1 Present State of Cross Border Transport Agreement (CBTA)

There are 17 annexes<sup>2</sup> and 3 protocols<sup>3</sup> had been signed, ratified and deposit<sup>4</sup>.

T				Cou	ntries			
Item	Description/Intie	Cam	PRC	Lao	Mya	Thai	VN	-
Annex 1	Carriage of Dangerous Goods	R	R	R	S	S	R	TQ
Annex 2	Registration of Vehicles in International Goods	R	R	R	S	R	R	TI
Annex 3	Carriage of Perishable Goods	R	R	R	S	R	R	TQ
Annex 4	Facilitation of Frontier-Crossing Formalities	R	R	R	S	S	R	С
Annex 5	Cross-Border Movement of People	R	R	R	S	R*	R	Ι
Annex 6	Transit and Inland Clearance Customs Regime	R	R	R	S	S	S	С
Annex 7	Road Traffic Regulation and Signage	R	R	R	S	S	R	Т
Annex 8	Temporary Importation of Motor Vehicles	R	R	R	S	S	S	С
Annex 9	Criteria for Licensing of Transport Operator for Cross-Border	R	R	R	S	S	R	Т
Annex 10	Conditions of Transport	R	R	R	S	S	R	Т
Annex 11	Road and Bridge Design and Construction Standards & Specifications	R	R	R	S	R	R	Т
Annex 12	Border Crossing and Transit Facilities and Services	R	R	R	S	R	R	Т
Annex 13a	Multimodal Carrier Liability Regime	R	R	R	S	R	R	Т
Annex 13b	Criteria for Licensing of Multimodal Transport Operators for	R	R	R	S	R	R	Т
	Cross-Border Transport Operations							
Annex 14	Container Customs Regime	R	R	R	S	S	S	С
Annex 15	Commodity Classifications Systems	R	R	R	S	R	R	С
Annex 16	Criteria for Driving Licenses	R	R	R	S	R	R	TI
Protocol 1	Designation of Corridors, Routes and Points of Entry & Exit Border Crossing	R	R	R	S	R	R	TI
Protocol 2	Charges Concerning Transit Traffic	R	R	R	S	R	R	Т
Protocol 3	Frequency and Capacity of Services and Issuance of Quotas and Permits	R	R	R	S	S	R	TI
Note: * - Ra								

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Legend:

**R** = Ratification has completed and finished = Signed but Ratification still pending S

T=Transport C=Customs I=Immigration Q=Quarantine

Source: ADB website

#### 6.2 **Cambodia's Implementation of CBTA**

Up until January 2009, Cambodia has signed (by the Royal Government of Cambodia) and ratified (by the Parliament, Senate and Royal Palace) all the protocols and annexes (20) but Cambodia could deposit (By Ministry of Foreign Affairs) only 12 out of the ratified 20 protocols/annexes.

#### 6.2.1 **Air Transport**

Cambodia adopted "Open sky policy" that allow direct flight from abroad to land/depart from 2 international airports: Phnom Penh (capital) and Siem Reap (main tourist attraction province).

#### 6.2.2 Land Transport

Bilateral agreement with neighboring countries: Cambodia has CBTA bilateral agreement with 3 countries namely: Vietnam, Lao P.D.R and Thailand. Each country executed different conditions which are shown as follows:

Bilateral	Cambodia	Counterpart countries	Remark			
agreement						
With Vietnam	- 300 vehicles	- 300 vehicles	Cambodia and VN plan to			
	- Plan to increase to 500	- Plan to increase to 500	upgrade to 500 vehicles.			
With Lao	- 40 vehicles	- 40 vehicles (truck only)	Bus agreement plus partner			
	(truck only)	- 4+4 buses	contract must be done separately			
	- 4+4 buses	- Proposed schedule tour not open tour (for partner				
	- Proposed more freedom	contract)				
	such as open tour					
With Thailand	- 40 vehicles: Bus & truck.	- 1 <sup>st</sup> MOU: Location and all procedures (for Poi Pet	Each Cross Border point required			
	(Only at Poi Pet)	Only)	separate MOU. Trial of 4 buses			
	· · ·	- 2 <sup>nd</sup> MOU: Traffic rights - 40 vehicles only at Poi Pet.	will be made on 25 <sup>th</sup> December			
		Another cross border point required separate MOU.	2012			

Table 6-2: Bilateral Agreement Status

Source: MPWT

<sup>2</sup> Annex is a technical specification or Standard document designed to be used by all member countries. It is not easy to modify.

<sup>3</sup> Protocol is a document mostly made by two countries which describes quantity or locations. This document is much easier to modify.

<sup>4</sup> Deposit is an act of announcement made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to inform member countries about its protocols or annexes which had been ratified and was ready to be implemented.

Structure and building: Among six member countries, Cambodia is lack behind in establishing the structure on the ground to facilitate the cross border transportation:

Khmer Border	Structure	Facilities	Inspection Area	Remark
with Lao	No	No	No	1 transit point
With Vietnam	Yes	No	No	1 transit point used for GMS CBTA, GMS IICBTA <sup>5</sup> , BRTA <sup>6</sup> . There are no
				transit operation activities except import and export activities.
With Thailand	No	No	No	2 transit points. There are no transit operation activities except import and
				Source: MPWT

*Table 6-3: Structure, Facilities and Inspection Area Status* 



Figure 6-1: Cross Border Points

#### 6.2.3 Inland Waterway Transport

To have access to the sea, Cambodia has to negotiate with the Vietnamese. The negotiation on regulated waterways and transit routes started in late 90's and it was on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2009 that the Agreement had been signed in Phnom Penh. Transit routes between Vietnam and Cambodia could be made by the following routes:

- The Mekong/Tien River route via the Cua Tieu up to Phnom Penh Port follows regulated waterways No. 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, and 1e in Vietnam and No. 1c and 1b in Cambodia and vice versa.
- The Bassac/Hau River route via the Cua Dinh An and further via the Vam Nao Pass and the Mekong/Tien River up to Phnom Penh Port follows regulated waterways No. 2a.3, 2a.2, 2a.1, 1c, 1b and 1a in Vietnam and No. 1c and 1b in Cambodia and vice versa.

Section	Name of Waterway	Starting Point – End Point	Length (km)
1a	Tonle Sap Lake	From Chong Kneas to Kampong Chhnang	152 km
1b	Tonle Sap	From Kampong Chhnang to Phnom Penh	100 km
1c	Mekong River	From Phnom Penh to the Kaom Samnor/Vinh Xuong border gate	102 km
2	Mekong River	From Kampong Cham to Phnom Penh	106 km
			Source · MPW

 Table 6-4: Regulated Waterway in Cambodia

<sup>5</sup> Initiative Implementation Cross Border Transport Agreement

<sup>6</sup> Bilateral Road Transport Agreement



Source: http://www.pashnit.com/forum/showthread.php?t=17686 Figure 6-2: GMS Corridors

## Appendix 1:



Construction of Neak Loeung Bridge







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Appendix 3:

Organizational Structure of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport



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