

Sub-program	1. Realization of Sustainable Economic Growth and a Stable Society	
Component (Development Issues)	1-1-2. Improving local and central administrative functions	
Target Organization	Ministry of Interior /Ministry of Economy and Finance/ Office of the Council of Ministers / Ministry of Planning / Secretariat of National Committee for Sub-national Democratic Development (NCDD) / Secretariat of Council for Administrative Reform (CAR) / Provincial Cabinet in 23 provinces (Kampot, Kep, Sihanouk Ville, Kampong Chhnang, Pursat, Battambang, Pailin, Banteay Meanchey, Siem Reap, Kampong Thom, Kampong Cham, Prey Veng, Sway Rieng, Takeo, Kandal, Kampong Speu, Kratie, Stoeung Treng, Mondolkiri, Preah Vihear, Ratanakiri, Koh Kong, Udor Meanchey)	
Background	<p>The Rectangular Strategy maintains that good governance is the most important pre-condition to achieve sustainable economic development with equity and social justice.</p> <p>Furthermore, Achieving good governance will require the active participation and commitment of all segments of the society, enhanced information sharing, accountability, transparency, equality, inclusiveness, and the rule of law. Specifically, it entails eliminating government corruption, promoting judicial reform, reforming government officials, decentralization, and implementing a Governance Action Plan focused on military reforms including demobilization.</p> <p>Poverty reduction by developing the private sector and social development including public financial reforms within this strategy and economic growth based on good governance are important.</p> <p>Thus, it is recognized that not only capacity building in public sector but also non-governmental sector which has a function of monitoring for the realization of good governance is also important.</p>	
Component	Objective/Research area	Outline of university program
1-1-2. Improving local and central administrative functions	<p>[Objective] Human Resources Involved in “Improving Local and Central Administrative Functions” improve knowledge on public policy research concerning the roles between the central and provinces, Public administrative reform, Financial/personnel management in provinces, analysis of socio-economic statistics, gap adjustments and so on.</p> <p>[Research Area] In response to a stream of the democratic development and decentralization / operation spreading at regional level pursued by the Cambodian government, as a means of complementing JICA’s assistance for it and the public administrative reform, there is a need to implement assistance to develop human resources with basic knowledge about formulating social policies to rectify the disparities, analyze socioeconomic statistics, regional finances and public policies regarding division of roles between the central and regional governments needed in long-term research.</p>	To foster administrative officers equipped with abilities of policy-making/ implementation/ evaluation/ management enabling effectively to conduct various social policies such as public policies related to the sharing of roles of the central government/regional governments, financial/personnel management policies, socio-economic statistics adjustment/analysis, and measures to correct income gaps. Specifically, for administrators at the Ministry of Interior/local governments, etc., we offer not only guidance only on theories of social sciences and knowledge/skills of practical researches centering on the Study of Public Administration/the Theory of Public Management but also knowledge/skills which will help students conduct their self-reliant research and planning/implementation/evaluation of projects as well by providing course work and guidance of master’s thesis which satisfy the international standard.