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Removing borders

Widening the mind and the spirit of Next Generations

Encouraging transformation



What is CHAIN?

CHAIN is a capacity building cooperation project co-funded by the European Union.

With high innovation potential, it shall:



Increase **inter-institutional cooperation** and **sharing of good practices** via the need analysis and institutional building.



Consolidate Internationalisation of Cambodian HEIs strengthening **internationalisation structures** and building **human capacities**.



Strengthening Internationalisation of the Higher Educational System through the promotion of the Cambodian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports' **governance reforms**.



Enhancing and **establishing an International National Network** through strategic actions in key areas of the Cambodian Higher Education system.



Increase **public awareness and understanding of internationalisation** within HEIs.

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The CHAI project addresses the reform and modernisation of the HE system in line with the development strategies of Cambodia. The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS) and the HEIs in Cambodia have a need to work together and to produce a detailed policy paper to implement internationalisation strategies that will accompany the MoEYS policy reform.

The project aims to introduce and develop internationalisation strategies in HEIs in Cambodia. Depending on the specific needs of the HEIs the project supports partners in building IROs to promote international cooperation and student exchange. By harmonising the recognition process and the credit point system, partners can enhance the quality of their study programmes.

The CHAI project addresses Cambodia's efforts to develop a coherent and sustainable HE system to meet their socio-economic needs to create a knowledge-driven economy.

Main objective

The main objective of the CHAI project is to introduce and develop internationalisation strategies in HEIs in Cambodia.

It specifically aims at:



SO1: Consolidating internationalisation structures and building human capacities in Cambodian HEIs,



SO2: Accompanying the governance reforms of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of Cambodia (MoEYS), and



SO3: Enhancing international networking through strategic actions in key areas of the Cambodian Higher Education System.



How will CHAI achieve this?

Assessing the main barriers to internationalisation through the Reform of the Need Analysis.

Improving or creating IRO Offices in the Cambodian HEIs. Transfer of internationalisation models and installation of the fundamental equipment.

Promoting HEIs governance reforms and strategic development.

Capacity building through training (6 comprehensive trainings + 12 replication workshops to be conducted at non-partner HEIs in Cambodia).

Establishment of the CHAI Internationalisation Network that will last beyond the life of the project and create a forum for further learning and experience sharing in the country.

