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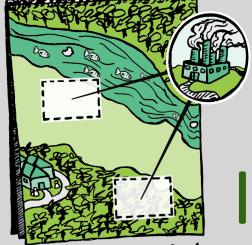
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## Introduction to Environmental Impact Assessment



## What is Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)?





Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a comprehensive analytical tool evaluating key effects of proposed large-scale development projects, often involving the extraction of natural resources or construction of infrastructure.

## **Environmental Impact Assessment**

To analyze environmental impact in the initial or full EIA, analysis needs to be made on three things: (1). Type of impact, (2). Prediction of possible scale and scope of impact, and (3). Determine impact notions.

## Type of Project Required IEIA/EIA

### A. Industry

- Foods, Drinks, Tobacco
- Leather tanning, Garment and Textile
- Wooden production & Paper
- Plastic, Rubber and Chemical
- Mining and Other Industries

### B. AGRICULTURE

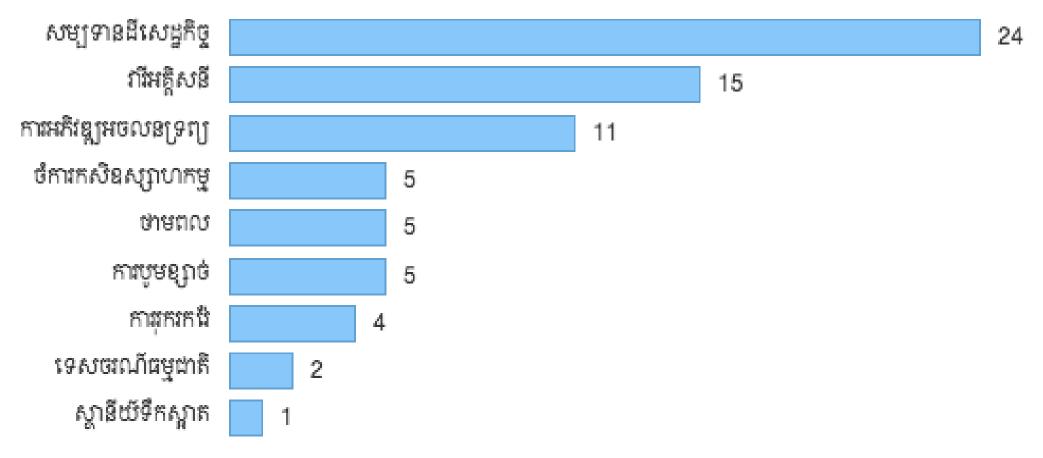
 Concession forest, Logging, Land covered by forest, Agriculture and agro-industrial land, Flooded and coastal forests, Irrigation systems, Fishing ports.

### C. TOURISM

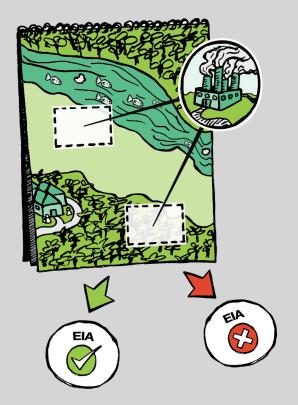
- Tourism areas
- Golf field
- D. INFRASTRUCTURE: Urbanization development, Bridge, national road, railway and port construction, Restaurant and hotel, Air port construction, Dumping site.

### ការវាយតម្លៃផលប៉ះពាល់បរិស្ថាន (EIA) តាមប្រភេទនៃគម្រោង

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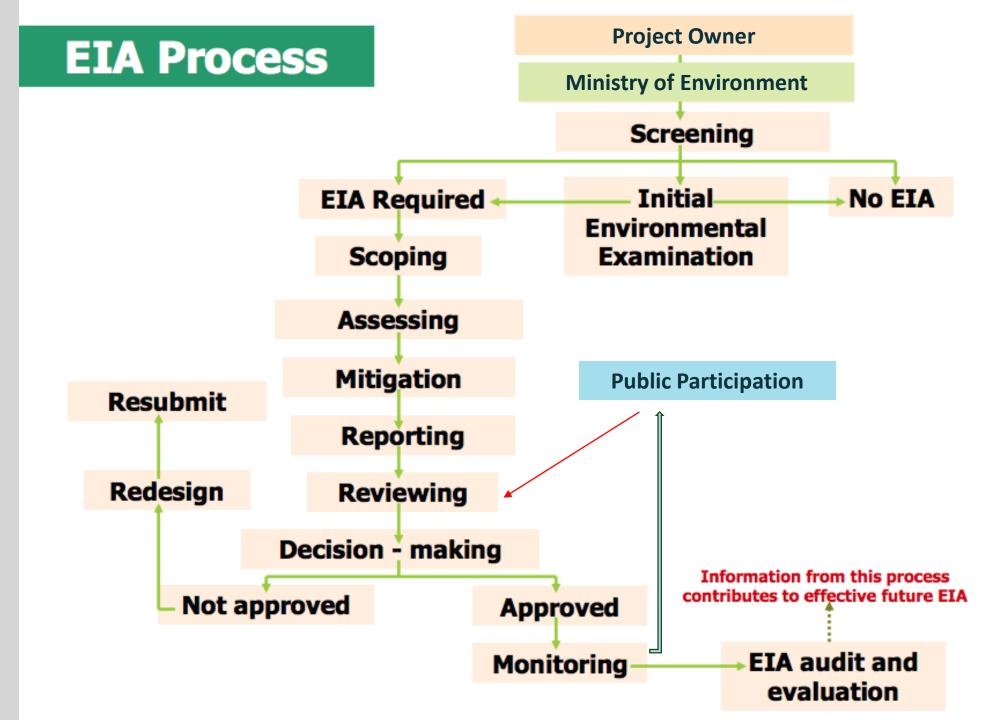


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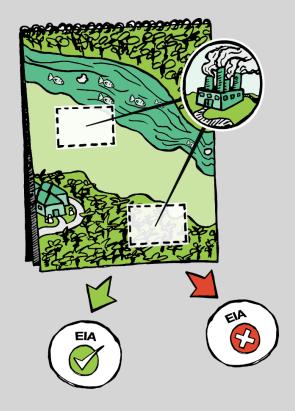






## EIA legal frameworks

- 1. Law on Environmental Protection and Natural Resource Management (1996)
- 2. Law on Nature Protection Area (2008)
- 3. Sub-Decree on Environmental Impact Assessment Process (1999)
- 4. Sub-Decree on Water Pollution Control (1999)
- 5. Sub-Decree on Solid Waste Management (1999)
- 6. Sub-Decree on the Control of Air Pollution and Noise Disturbance (2000)
- 7. Joint Prakas between MoE and Ministry of Economy and Finance on the Establishment of Service fee for Reviewing report of EIA and Monitoring the Project implementation (2000)
- 8. Prakas on Delegation of Power to Municipal/Provincial Department of Environment to Decide on Project Development (2005)
- 9. Prakas on General Guideline for Preparing Initial Environmental Impact Assessment and Full Environmental Impact Assessment Report (2009)



## Why EIA?



## Importance of EIA

- Make development projects environmentally sustainable
- Reduce adverse environmental impacts
- Identify environmental impacts on ecologically fragile landscape before development projects
- Assess the effects of development pressures on the natural resource as well as on socio-cultural aspects
- Reduce the overall environmental and economic costs of projects
- Informed decision making
- Increase transparency and accountability

## Challenge

- Lack of EIA Legal Frameworks
- Lack of SEA tool
- Lack of human resources on EIA
- Ensuring meaningful participation
- Compilation of datasets at multiple spatial scales to assess impacts at the regional and project specific scales
- Compiling and reporting monitoring data in consistent, available, and usable formats.

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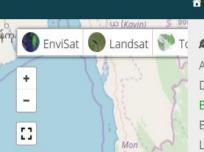
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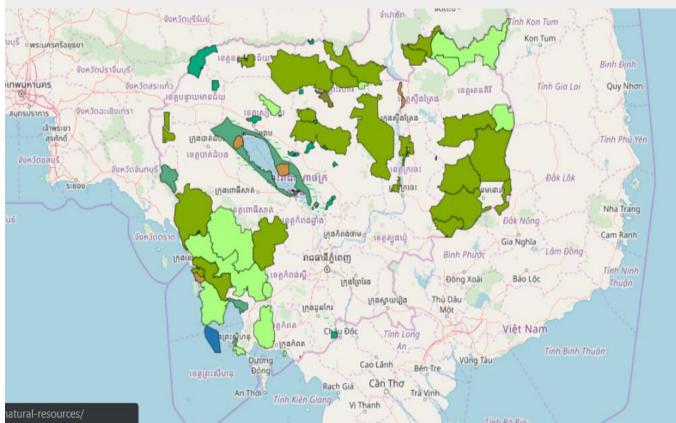


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  - Ecological services





IAP LAYERS Forest cover Land cover Natural protected areas **#0**  Marine national park **■0 ↓**  Natural heritage site **#0**  Wildlife sanctuary **■0 ↓**  Ramsar site ○ Protected landscape ■ ● ◆ **⊞0** ↓ National park **■0 ↓**  Multiple Use Management Area areas **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES** GOVERNMENT HYDROLOGY

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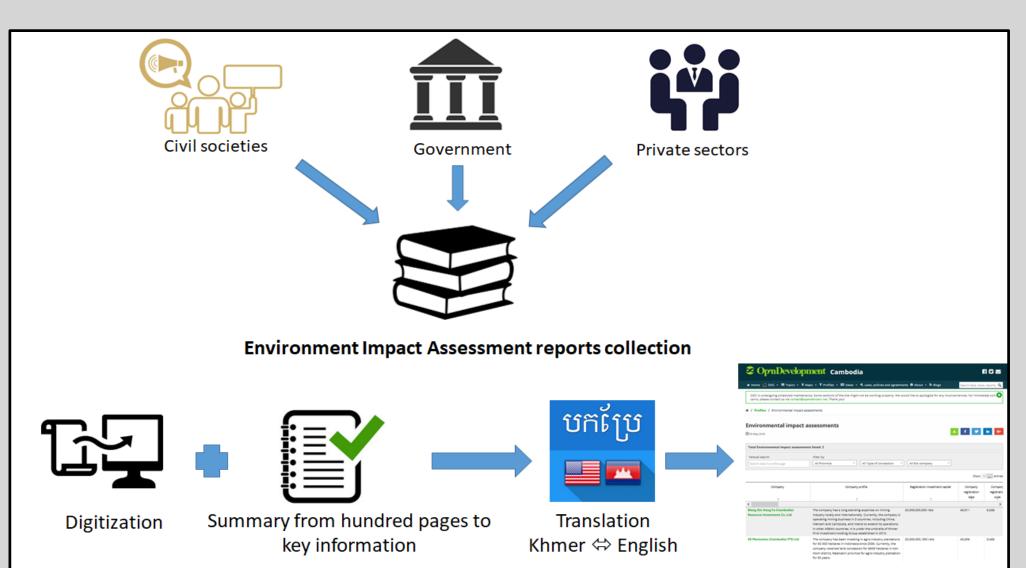


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Sub-Decree No. 27 on Water Pollution Control	Sub-decree	27 ANK.BK	04/06/1999	
Sub-Decree No.72 on the Environmental Impact Assessment Process	Sub-decree	72 ANK.BK	08/11/1999	
Royal Decree No. 1106 on the downsizing of 576.35 hectares of land from Botum Sakor National Park and Tatai Wildlife Sanctuary	Royal decree	1106	11/28/2017	
Sub-decree No 129 on the establishment of Sambor Wildlife Sanctuary	Sub-decree	129	10/05/2018	
Sub-decree No 128 on the establishment of Preaek Prasab Wildlife Sanctuary	Sub-decree	128	10/05/2018	
Prakas No.087 on Land Development	Proclamation	87	05/11/2018	
Law on Environmental Protection and Management of Natural Resources	Law	NS/RKM/1296/06	12/24/1996	
Law on Investment of the Kingdom of Cambodia	Law	Not found	08/05/1994	
Law on Disaster Management	Law	NS/RKM/0715/007	07/10/2015	
Law on Fishery	Law	NS/RKM/0506/011	05/21/2006	
Law on Community Agriculture	Law	NS/RKM/0613/008	06/09/2013	
Law on Natural Protected Areas	Law	NS/RKM/0208/007	02/15/2008	

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## EIA data on ODC's website



### **Environmental impact assessments**

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Company	Company profile	Registration investment capital	Company registration date	Company registration code
Meng Xin Hong Fa (Cambodia) Resource Investment Co.,Ltd	The company has a long standing expertise on mining industry locally and internationally. Currently, the company is operating mining business in 3 countries, including China, Vietnam and Cambodia, and intend to extend its operations in other ASEAN countries. It is under the umbrella of Khmer First Investment Holding Group established in 2010.	20,000,000,000 riels	40,911	6,258
SK Plantation (Cambodia) PTE.Ltd	The company has been investing in agro-industry plantations for 50 000 hectares in Indonesia since 2006. Currently, the company received land concession for 6509 hectares in Kon Mom district, Ratanakiri province for agro-industry plantation for 50 years.	20,000,000, 000 riels	40,506	3,485

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Law on Mineral Resource Management and Exploitation

Decision on Authorizing Chong San Ocean Development Co., Ltd. to Conduct Construction Sand Exploitation in Kampoing Cham

Decision on the Amendment of the Petroleum Regulation 1991

### Related datasets

Assessment of undiscovered copper resources in Cambodia

Oil and gas blocks in Cambodia (2007-2014)



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It explains about the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and what ODC is doing with that....



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