

Work Programme (2020-2023)

for Realization of Mekong Industrial Development Vision 2.0 (MIDV2.0)

(1) This Work Programme covers the cooperation projects among Mekong countries and Japan as well as the projects of development partners

(2) The implementation process of the Work Programme shall be reported and followed up by the WEC Working Group under AMEICC

1. Connectivity (Industry, Hard and Soft)								
i .Optimizing trade procedure/ infrastructure								
Project No.	Project Title	Country Coverage*					Implementation body	Description
		C	L	M	T	V		
C1-01-1-2020	Research for building and implementing NSW and ASW in Mekong sub-region	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	AMEICC Secretariat	Conduct the survey research and provide the recommendations towards building and implementing National Single Window (NSW) and ASEAN Single Window (ASW) in Mekong sub-region, especially regarding the current situation, bottlenecks such as legal issues.
C1-02-1-2020	East-West Economic Corridor Improvement Project			◎	○		JICA	Replace four bridges that hinder the smooth flow traffic between two sections(Mawlamyine and the Thai border, New Bago and Kyaikto) along East-West Economic Corridor. For Phase 2 (new Bago-Kyaikto Highway Section), planning to assist construction of new Sittaung Bridge, together with ADB.
C1-03-1-2020	National Road No.5 Improvement Project (Thlea Ma'am – Battambang and Sri Sophorn – Poipet Sections) (I) (II)	◎				○	JICA	JICA is supporting the implementation of the Project by Japanese ODA Loan. The objective of the Project is to increase the transportation capacity as well as to improve the logistics efficiency in the section between Thlea Ma'am and Battambang, and Sri Sophorn and Poipet along the National Road No.5 which connects Phnom Penh Capital and Thai border, by improving the condition of existing road and constructing the new bypasses in Pursat, thereby contributing to economic development of Cambodia.
C1-04-1-2020	Project of Capacity Development for National Single Window and Customs Modernization by introducing Automated Cargo Clearance System Phase 2			◎			JICA	Support the capacity development of the Custom Department to improve customs operations in accordance with global customs standards.
C1-05-1-2020	Supporting Trade Facilitation through Customs Modernization	◎					JICA	JICA is supporting the modernization of the customs policy and procedure, capacity development of customs staff, and utilization of the system for improvement of the Cambodian customs administration.

C1-05-2-2020	Strengthening of Governance and Trade Facilitation in the Field of Customs							JICA	Support the capacity development of the Customs officials for trade facilitation through effective custom procedures.
C1-05-3-2020	Enhancing the Capacity of Data Analysis and Risk Management							JICA	Support the capacity development of the Customs officials for improving the data analysis and intelligence-based risk management.
ii .Promoting investment/business collaboration									
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C2-01-1-2020	Investment promotion seminar	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	JETRO	JETRO holds investment promotion seminars and business matching events in cooperation with Mekong countries.	
C2-02-1-2020	Establishment of consultation counters for businesses affected by COVID-19	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	JETRO	JETRO establishes consultation counters (call center, online consultation) and provides a consultation platform for businesses affected by COVID-19 to recommend possible solutions in legal, labor, tax, and financial issues. The platform also introduces available support tools and schemes in cooperation with the government and related organizations of Mekong countries and Japan.	
C2-03-1-2020	Financial support program for strengthening overseas supply chains	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	JETRO AMEICC Secretariat METI, Japan	Providing financial support program to promote diversification of the supply sources. This program covers expenses for the introduction of equipment mainly in ASEAN including Mekong countries, demonstration projects, and feasibility studies related to the supply of goods and materials with a high degree of concentration of the international production bases.	
C2-04-1-2020	Workshop on Investment Promotion Policy and Enhancing Industrial Competitiveness for Mekong and South Asian Countries	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	JICA	Provide training for the investment promotion officers from 24 countries in all aspects related to investment promotion scheme.	
C2-05-1-2020	Infrastructure Development Project in Thilawa Area (Phase 3)			◎			JICA	Additionally install combined cycle facilities at the Thilawa Thermal Power Plant in the Thilawa Special Economic Zone.	

iii.Fostering competitive MSMEs								
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C3-01-1-2020	Project for Human Resource Development in Food-related Areas through Partnership with Universities in ASEAN Region	○	○	○	○	○	MAFF, Japan	Support improving food analytical technology and food safety management through capacity building by practical trainings to food-related agencies and university students in ASEAN Region
C3-02-1-2020	Supporting internationalization of SMEs and establishing international business accelerator	◎			◎	◎	Mekong Institute	<p>Promote economic cooperation between the GMS and India through developing trade links, promoting SME internationalisation and improving local and global value chains enabling both GMS and India to diversify exports to each other and together to third parties</p> <p>Establish two international business accelerators in Thailand (to support firms in Thailand, with associates in Cambodia and Vietnam) and in Mumbai, India</p> <p>Provide required training and capacity support to the SMEs, offer mentoring services to selected SMEs, and connect SMEs to sources of finance and other supports to access markets in Mekong countries and India.</p>
iv.Improving operational excellence								
C4-01-1-2020	Building capacities to boost the digital economy ecosystem for MSMEs in the post-COVID-19	◎	◎				ESCAP	Reduce transaction costs on G2B and G2P service flows through fintech adaptation.
v.Introducing global/regional rules								
C5-01-1-2020	Dissemination of questionnaire and conduct of surveys to support policy recommendations	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	JETRO	Conduct survey on effects of COVID-19 or Policy issues, such as "Supply Chain Connectivity Improvement in ASEAN+3" and provides the survey results with key recommendations to the governments. JETRO also conducts questionnaire survey among Japanese companies in each AMS including Mekong countries, focusing on the status of business resumption, major bottlenecks for recovery, and necessary policy measures.
C5-02-1-2020	Project for Enhancing the Recognition of Good Agricultural Practice(GAP) by Partnership with ASEAN	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	MAFF, Japan	Through the introduction of international-level GAP including a certification program from Japan, MAFF contributes to the sustainable agricultural production in ASEAN region, as well as to the new business development by farmers, food processing and distribution companies who intend to export agricultural products.

2. Digital Innovations

i .Upgrading industries through digital technologies

Project No.	Project Title	Country Coverage*					Implementation body	Description
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D1-01-1-2020	Support for the Regional Digital Trade Transformation in Mekong sub-region in contribution to the promotion of existing trade platforms and other regional mechanisms such as ASEAN Single Window	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	AMEICC Secretariat	Conduct the survey research and provide the recommendation towards the formulation of a roadmap how to realize digitalization of trade procedure to contribute to the Regional Digital Trade Transformation project proposed by ASEAN-BAC, especially regarding merits for public sector and private sector, technical issues, country specific barrier etc. Towards the realization of the Regional Digital Trade Transformation project in Mekong sub-region, AMEICC Secretariat also supports the country by country dialogues and pilot projects in some advanced countries.
D1-02-1-2020	Joint Pilot project between Mekong and Japanese companies on Digital Transformation	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	JETRO AMEICC Secretariat METI, Japan	Support and subsidize pilot projects jointly conducted by Mekong and Japanese companies, which contributes to develop the region's industry and create business that solves social problems by using digital technology.
D1-03-1-2020	Feasibility Studies for Smart City Projects	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	METI, Japan	Support smart city projects between Mekong and Japanese companies to solve social issues and promote data utilization through Feasibility Studies.

ii .Incorporating regional innovations

D2-01-1-2020	Digital Transformation Platform(DXPF)	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	JETRO	JETRO, in partnership with related organizations, operates on DXPF to facilitate the promotion of open innovation collaboration between Japanese corporations and Mekong based start-ups and tech companies. The corporates and start-ups or tech companies work together on solutions or create new business ideas that solve a specific problem or tackle a specific opportunity area. These collaborations ideally lead to long term and significant collaborations.
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3. SDGs (Inclusiveness/Sustainability)

i .Promoting green economy

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S1-01-1-2020	Cooperation for human resource development in pollution management	○	○	◎		◎	METI, Japan	Support the establishment of a Pollution Control Manager system(PCMs) to reinforce industrial human resource development on pollution control
S1-02-1-2020	The Demonstration Project For an Energy-Saving Resource Circulation System to Utilize Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)	○	○	○	◎	○	NEDO METI, Japan	NEDO conducts a demonstration project for a safe, eco-friendly and energy-saving resource circulation system to utilize Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) in Thailand
S1-03-1-2020	The Demonstration Project For An Energy-Saving Resource Circulation System to Establish Efficient and Suitable Resource Recycling For End-Of-Life Vehicles(ELV)	○	○	○	◎	○	NEDO METI, Japan	NEDO conducts a demonstration project for a safe, eco-friendly and energy-saving resource circulation system to utilize End of Life Vehicles (ELVs) in Thailand

ii .Building sustainable/smart society

S2-01-1-2020	The Project for Strengthening Capacity in Weather Forecasting and Flood Early Warning System						JICA	Support and develop the capacity of the Viet Nam Hydrological and Meteorological Administration on maintenance and calibration of Weather Forecasting and Flood Early Warning System in North East (Phu Lien) and North Central(Vinh) reagions.
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* Country Coverage:

"◎" Country subjected to implementation "○" Country for the project to be disseminated or provided benefit