

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Individual Contractor

1. Assignment Information

Assignment Title:	SDG Investor Map - Public Sector Consultant
Cluster/Project:	Policy and Innovation Hub for Sustainable Development/ Integrated National Financing Framework to Catalyze Financing for Achieving the CSDGs
Post Level:	Specialist
Contract Type:	Individual Contractor (IC)
Duty Station:	Home-base (in Phnom Penh)
Expected Place of Travel:	N/A
Contract Duration:	60 working days from 10 th September 2021 to 31 st March 2022

2. Project Description

The 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) articulate the United Nations' universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. The UN estimates that achieving the SDGs requires overcoming a critical financing gap of US\$ 5-7 trillion per year. It recognizes that the private sector has a fundamental role to play if the world is to achieve the Goals and ensure economic growth and poverty reduction that does not come at the expense of environmental damage, climate change as well as social and income inequalities. Private sector participation will be required at a larger scale than presently deployed through the global impact investment community. The 2030 Agenda and SDGs need to become a global framework for private actors to capture the benefits and trade-offs of sustainable development. This means encouraging greater SDG- aligned investments from institutional investors and corporations, using the 2030 Agenda as a proactive roadmap for capital deployment, rather than exclusively as a framework for the retroactive and often public finance-focused assessment of impact.

To galvanise private sector investment and mobilise global private capital towards SDG aligned investments, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) has created SDG Impact as a flagship initiative to empower investors with clarity, insights and tools to achieve the SDGs. SDG Impact has developed an impact intelligence tool - the SDG Investor Maps. The SDG Investor Map is a flagship tool of SDG Impact at the disposition of Country Offices. An SDG Investor Map is a piece of market intelligence managed/coordinated by UNDP Country Offices to help private investors (funds, financiers, corporations) identify investment opportunities and business models that advance the SDGs. The Maps provide the insight and tools needed by the private sector to increase their investments towards the SDGs. They can make a significant contribution to filling the financing gap by mobilizing private capital for the SDGs.

SDG Investor Maps are created using an established methodology which combines secondary data research (on existing development needs, policy priorities, and market opportunities) with interviews/discussions with public and private sector stakeholders to verify findings and contribute new insights. The data are analyzed to distill Investment Opportunity Areas and data-backed

business models. The findings of the Investor Maps are synthesized in an Excel template and uploaded into a dynamic online platform <https://sdginvestorplatform.undp.org> where investors can search for the market intelligence on investment opportunities by a variety of functionalities, including sectors, regions, SDGs as well as return profiles, market size and timeframes of investments that most interest them.

The SDG investor mapping process will establish a more holistic, public and private, approach to financing national sustainable development in Cambodia by operationalizing an integrated national financing framework. The lessons and results of the pilot in Cambodia will also contribute to the continued refinement of the SDG Investor Mapping process globally, alongside the lessons from other pilot countries.

UNDP Cambodia is looking for a consultant to conduct the SDG investor mapping process with relevant stakeholders. The consultant will work closely with the SDG Investor Map project lead in the Regional Office and Cambodia office and SDG investor map – private sector consultant.

3. Scope of Work

The assignment will be carried out in line with the UNDP's SDG Investor Map methodology along the following main components of the mapping exercise:

1. **Define the national priority starting point**, i.e. distil and compare national development needs and national policy priorities to identify sectors where there is demonstrable political/ financial commitment to stimulate development and investment. At this stage cross-cutting themes such as gender and marginalization will also be applied to understand development needs and policy priorities for specific groups and communities. Useful documentation to inform this includes, among others, National Sustainable Development Plan, Cambodia SDGs and Voluntary National Review (VNR) for development-related priorities, and Government programs and investment promotion plans for policy priorities; country strategies of international financial and bilateral development agencies;
2. **Identify priority subsectors to focus on**, i.e. prioritize subsectors where there is development need and policy/investment momentum. The documentation analyzed here is more sector-specific, including sector-specific strategies and action programs; sector specific programs of the Government at national and regional level, assessment of country progress on SDGs, and sector reports from investment promotion agencies;
3. **Identify priority sub-regions to focus on**, i.e. identify sub-regions where there is both high development need within each subsector, and strong political/financial momentum to spur potential subsector growth. Emerging sectors, subsectors and sub-regions are validated through focused consultations with cooperation agencies, national development banks, stakeholders in key ministries, and investment promotion agencies;
4. **Derive more specific investment opportunity areas**: i.e. gather intelligence through primary and secondary research (primarily with local and global investors) to identify

scalable business models with the potential to address critical development needs identified in stages 1-4. Each 'IOA' anchors around a proven commercial approach with strong potential for achieving at-market- or above-market returns, and a clear link to the development challenge addressed in relevant subsectors and sub-regions.

**The methodology to develop the SDG Investor Map will be provided by UNDP*

Overall responsibilities:

Onboarding and training:

- Complete the orientation and technical training to understand the SDG Investor Map methodology.
- Develop a detailed work plan for the completion of the work along the lines of the methodology described.

Research and map development:

- Identify, assess and analyse the key data sources needed to complete the Mapping;
- Undertake desk research (e.g. document review) and analysis across multiple steps of the Country Office Handbook methodology (sector analysis; subsector analysis; subregion analysis; investment opportunity area analysis) with specific focus on the policy and public finance ecosystem to achieve the Cambodia Sustainable Development Goals;
- Undertake in-depth analysis of public and donor development statistics (e.g. human development databases, Development Finance Assessment, Voluntary National Review of SDGs, ease-of-doing-business data, private investment flows) at national, subsector and subregion level;
- Using the methodology as a guideline, use the prescribed distillation process to identify national development needs, policy priorities and private sector investment interest. This should potentially lead to identification of sectors, sub-sectors, regions and investment opportunities;
- With the private sector consultant, for each investment opportunity area identified, map critical data points that explains the opportunity's landscape and provides market intelligence such as policy, regulatory, financial parameters contributing to an enabling environment for investors. Similarly, map factors pertaining to the risk profile, impact profile and economic profile for the identified opportunity area.
- With the private sector consultant, lead the collation of insights from multiple research sources into a master document, ensuring that data collected is of comparable breadth and depth (testing for the mutual exclusiveness of datapoints);

Stakeholder mapping and engagement:

- Map the key stakeholders from government, quasi-government, private sector and other relevant stakeholders who should be consulted for the development of the SDG Investor Map for Cambodia.
- Create a long (30-50) and shortlist (20-25) of prospective public and private sector interviewees with the help of the Private Sector consultant.

- Schedule interviews, prepare guiding questions/power point decks and record relevant qualitative insights for further collation and analysis.
- Lead structured interviews with key public sector stakeholders to deepen learnings from desk research and source additional insights on the key national development priorities;
- Conduct stakeholder consultations with governmental agencies, international and foreign country development agencies, to verify findings, identify areas for further research and analysis and make a recording the results of the interviews. Second the Private Sector Consultant for with the private sector community with a focus on mapping policy triggers and barriers that affect participation from Investors in the Cambodian economy;
- Identify policy areas that need further dialogue with key government partners and provide outlines for policy briefs (at least 2 briefs)

Final product and deliverables:

- Cambodia SDG Investor Map report, co-created with the Private Sector consultant and UNDP team including a compilation of the research and insights with data sources and process and findings used of each step of the methodology.
- Response to quality assurance and inputs provided by peer reviewers from the UNDP and key stakeholders to create a high quality, standardized product.
- Create and maintain a process deck [powerpoint] to document the process used for each step of the methodology to arrive at the desired output.

Communication:

- Contribute to the crafting of update decks for UNDP stakeholders as necessary.
- Report to the UNDP Project Team regularly and as needed on work progress; and
- Perform other related duties as assigned

Facilitation:

- Assist with facilitation related activities to plan government and private sector convenings to launch the SDG Investor Map for Cambodia – these might include the development of materials to be used and facilitation of the meeting, etc.

4. Expected Outputs and Deliverables

N	Deliverables/Outputs	Estimated Duration to Complete	Target Due Dates	Payment Amount	Review and Approvals Required
1	Inception report with work plan, timeline, stakeholders and institutions to be consulted etc. for the development of the country mapping report. The report should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify a longlist (15-20) and then shortlist (10) the key data sources needed to complete the Mapping 	15 days	End September 2021	25%	Review by Policy Analyst and approval by Assistant Resident Representative - Policy

	- Identify a long (25-30) and shortlist (10-15) of prospective public, and private sector interviewees				
2	Draft Mapping of relevant sectors, sub-sectors and subregions most aligned to development needs and policy priorities, including the summary of the top “hotspot” or sector / thematic opportunities for SDG investments	30 days	End November 2021	50%	
3	Full report of Cambodia SDG Investor Map report , successful launch and a short write up on the possible next steps and recommendations to move forward (including the 2 policy briefs) [knowledge products to be built in collaboration with the private sector consultant]	15 days	End March 2022	25%	
Total # of Days:		60 days			

5. Institutional Arrangement

The consultant will be working under direct supervision of the Policy Analyst in charge of Private Sector and overall technical supervision of national economist of UNDP. Technical and methodological support will be provided by SDG Impact team in the UNDP’s Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific. The consultant will work closely with SDG Investor Map – Private Sector Consultant to deliver the outputs.

6. Duration of the Work and Duty Station

The Consultant will be working for a total of 60 days during the period between 01st September 2021 to 31st March 2022. The duty of station will be home-base in Phnom Penh.

7. Minimum Qualifications of the Individual Contractor

Education:	Master’s degree in economics, development studies, finance/ public finance, accounting, business administration, data science or related field.
Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 7 years of professional experience in sustainable or impact finance, impact investment, public sector engagement,

	<p>business development, and research, statistics, and database analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven experience of leading research in cooperation with international organizations or other bodies responsible for formulating and monitoring of public policies around sustainable finance. • Experience of carrying out assessment and preparing reports on implementation of sustainable development goals (SDG); • Experience in liaising with public and private sector stakeholders and organizing and facilitating public and private sector stakeholder dialogue activities (workshops, round-table, discussions, etc.)
Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates integrity by modelling the UN's values and ethical standards; • Promotes the vision, mission, and strategic goals of UNDP; • Displays cultural, gender, religion, race, nationality and age sensitivity and adaptability; • Treats all people fairly without favouritism; • Fulfils all obligations to gender sensitivity and zero tolerance for sexual harassment. • Strong local networks: within government, research/academic institution, development partners and other public institutions. • Strong knowledge of market context, of national development needs, and economic/ political priorities for Cambodia. • Ability to undertake mixed methods research, particularly stakeholder interviews and the navigation of statistical databases • Experience in the analysis and review of technical and legal documents such as policy documents and/or legal contracts; international agreements and conventions; economic and business-related reports and performance indicators; • Ability to navigate sensitive political environments • Strong communication skills, including ability to produce high quality practical advisory reports and knowledge products
Language Requirement:	Fluence in both written and spoken English and Khmer

8. Criteria for Evaluation of Level of Technical Compliance of Individual Contractor

Technical Evaluation Criteria	Obtainable Score
Educational background: Master's degree in economics, development, finance, accounting, business administration, data science or related field.	20

At least 7 years of professional experience in sustainable or impact finance, impact investment, public sector engagement, business development, and research, statistics, and database analysis	35
Proven experience of leading research in cooperation with international organizations or other bodies responsible for formulating and monitoring of public policies around sustainable finance. Experience of carrying out assessment and preparing reports on implementation of SDGs	35
Experience in liaising with public and private sector stakeholders and organizing and facilitating public and private sector stakeholder dialogue activities (workshops, round-table, discussions, etc.)	10
Total Obtainable Score:	100