



## AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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### 2019 DIRECT AID PROGRAM - APPLICATIONS OPEN

The 2019 round of Australia's Direct Aid Program (DAP) is now open for applications.

Organisations and institutions can apply for grants of up to AU\$25,000 and small grants of up to AU\$10,000 to undertake small-scale development projects to reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development. Private sector companies can apply but must implement DAP projects on a non-for-profit basis.

2019-20 DAP funding will prioritise proposals in the following areas:

- Human rights, including gender equality and opportunities for minority groups
- Promoting inclusive business initiatives that have a positive social impact
- Environmental management and sustainable development
- Developing science, technology, engineering and mathematics capacity

"Australia is pleased to continue our support for Cambodia's development through our Direct Aid Program," said Angela Corcoran, Australian Ambassador to Cambodia.

"This funding will help support projects to make Cambodia more resilient which, in turn, delivers greater stability and prosperity for our Indo Pacific region," she said.

DAP is a competitive grants program. Applications must meet the requirements detailed in the DAP Guidelines found on the Australian Embassy's website:

<https://cambodia.embassy.gov.au/penh/cooperation.html>

The deadline for submitting Expressions of Interests is 3 October 2019. If you have questions about the DAP application process, please contact [dap.phnompenh@dfat.gov.au](mailto:dap.phnompenh@dfat.gov.au).

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