## Restructuring of the Railway in Cambodia (2nd Supplementary)

Locations

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Details		Funding	
Project	<u>37534-012</u>	in US\$('000) <b>ADB</b>	600
<b>Related Projects</b>	<u>Search</u>		600
Туре	ТА	Government	-
Sector	Transport	Cofinancing	-
Country	Cambodia	Total	600
Start	2007		
End	2011		ADB Government
Status	Closed		Cofinancing
Last Edited	05 Jul 2021		

Photos



Cambodia has revived an old rail network to spur the country's economic development and bring the region a step closer to having a pan-Asian railway. Source: http://www.adb.org/news/photo-essays/moving-better-lives-cambodia



People living very close to the railway need to relocate as they are in constant danger from passing trains. Source: http://www.adb.org/news/photo-essays/moving-better-lives-cambodia



Many of informal settlers at risk live within 3.5 meters of the tracks. Furthermore, they've been living in areas without legal access to electricity and potable water. Source: http://www.adb.org/news/photo-essays/moving-bet ws/nhoto-essavs/moving-better-lives-cambodia



Former informal settlers now live in a house, larger than the shacks they left behind, and have electricity and a toilet. Source: http://www.adb.org/news/photo-essays/moving-better-lives-cambodia

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"I left school at seven and started working in the rice fields. I've never had much money. I never thought I would ever own land." - Hong Chan, project beneficiary. Source: http://www.adb.org/news/photo-essays/moving-better-lives-cambodia



Ke Bopha, a sociologist from Phnom Penh who runs livelihood programs in three of the project's five relocation sites. Source: http://www.adb.org/news/photo-essays/moving-better-lives-cambodia



Mom Cheang with his wife Chean Mom borrowed from the microfund to establish a small mushroom growing business. Source: http://www.adb.org/news/photo-essays/moving-better-lives-cambodia



The residence at Sihanoukville relocation site are allowed to use vacant land to farm pigs and chickens to augment the family income. Source: http://www.adb.org/news/photo-essays/moving-better-lives-cambodia



A happy 12-year-old girl relocated because of the railway project. Source: http://www.adb.org/news/photo-essays/moving-better-lives-cambodia



She says she hopes to become a doctor someday. Source: http://www.adb.org/news/photo-essays/moving-better-lives-cambodia

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