

Cambodia's 2022 Priority Economic Deliverables (PEDs)

No	PED	OBJECTIVES	OUTPUTS
1	Feasibility Study on Technology Transfer Models for Projects Related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To survey existing tech transfer models for projects related to SDGs; • To suggest tech transfer models for projects related to SDGs; and • To provide regional policy recommendations in maximizing tangible and intangible assets via tech transfer. 	Feasibility study report.
2	Framework for Promoting the Growth of Digital Start-up Ecosystems in ASEAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Framework is intended to guide ASEAN Member States (AMS) in establishing and developing their digital startup ecosystems to promote the growth of digital startups in their respective countries, with consideration on the varying degrees of digital readiness among AMS. 	Framework for Promoting the Growth of Digital Startup Ecosystems in ASEAN.
3	Work Programme to Support Implementation of the Framework for Circular Economy for the ASEAN Economic Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate exchange of information, knowledge and best practices among policymakers, professionals and businesses to raise awareness on the concept of the circular economy and its importance within the context of ASEAN regional integration; • Assess possible synergies across different sectors and stakeholders to identify collaborative actions to promote the adoption of circular economy in AMS and its incorporation in their national development plans with a view to fostering regional integration, narrowing the development gaps, and supporting sustainable development in the region; and • Provide recommendations on policy implications to further advance the circular economy agenda from the socio-economic and environmental perspective for effective implementation of the ASEAN Community Building efforts. 	Work Programme to Support Implementation of the Framework for Circular Economy for the ASEAN Economic Community.

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4	Follow-Up Monitor of the ASEAN Framework for Equitable Economic Development (AFEED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopting widely-accepted dimensions of wellbeing that align with the desired characteristics of the AEC and ASCC Blueprints; • Selecting indicators that are already included in ASEAN databases and documents, and supplementing these with indicators for which quality data are readily available from national, regional, or global databases; and • Defining thresholds / indicators that are benchmarked against targets set in global accords such as the SDGs consistent with the consideration of the level of development of the respective AMS. This approach hopes to ensure that the chosen dimensions, indicators, and thresholds would already have the required level of buy-in from the AMS. 	Report on Development Indicators/Thresholds to Achieve Decent Living Standard in ASEAN.
5	Policy Toolkit for Integrating Provisions Focused on Women's Entrepreneurship in ASEAN MSME Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main goal of the Policy Toolkit is to help ASEAN policymakers, in particular, those responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating MSME policies, understand the enabling entrepreneurship ecosystem for women entrepreneurship, identify gaps, and facilitate action planning for fostering an enabling ecosystem. It is also expected to benchmark clauses related to gender inclusion issues to be considered in ASEAN free trade agreements. 	Policy Toolkit: Integrating Provisions Focused on Women Entrepreneurship in ASEAN MSME Policies.
6	Launch Negotiations for an ASEAN Framework Agreement on Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To kick start the development of a formal cooperation mechanism/ agreement that would facilitate cross-border cooperation and coordination by developing the <i>Guiding Principles for negotiating the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Competition</i> that would be used as basis for launching 	Adoption of the Guiding Principles for Negotiating the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Competition.

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		negotiations for the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Competition by the ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting in 2022.	
7	Provision of outcomes of the desktop research on the Feasibility Study of ASEAN Patent System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore the feasibility of establishing an ASEAN patent system, through further enhancement of cooperation among IP offices; and • To provide appropriate recommendations on possible ways forward. 	Draft outcome from the survey and desktop research.
8	Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An updated SOC on MNP that shall at least be more compatible, comparable and easier to understand to the general public, reflecting ASEAN's commitment to work towards elimination of restrictions in the temporary cross-border movement of natural persons involved in the provision of trade in goods, trade in services and investment; and • To meet ASEAN's commitment of further liberalisation on the movement of natural persons pursuant to Article 7 (Further Liberalisation) of the ASEAN MNP Agreement. 	Signing of the Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons.
9	ASEAN E-Commerce Trustmark Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the growth of e-commerce, especially cross-border e-commerce, in ASEAN. Noting that currently e-commerce trustmark is not widely utilised or adopted in ASEAN, there is a need for a comprehensive effort in strengthening AMS' capacity to embark on developing a trustmark framework that is suitable for ASEAN, taking into account the readiness and concerns of ASEAN Member States, as well as lessons learned in other regions. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity building activities to enhance ACCEC's understanding on the trustmark framework. 2. Policy recommendations for the future development and implementation of an ASEAN E-Commerce Trustmark Framework, focusing on the expected government measures needed to implement the Framework.

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10	Comprehensive Study on the Implementation of Mutual Recognition Arrangements for Tourism Professional (MRA-TP): Enhanced Mechanism for Tourism Professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review the objectives of the MRA-TP to ensure its relevance in view of shifting trends; • To provide ASEAN policy makers and regulators with a better understanding of the challenges with regard to the mobility of ASEAN tourism professionals and recommendations to overcome those challenges in particular to response implementation of mode 4 (Movement of Natural Persons) under ASEAN FTA; and • To dive into best practices and innovative solutions to maximise the benefit of the MRA-TP for the ASEAN tourism industry. 	A Comprehensive Study on the implementation of the MRA-TP.
11	Launching of the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) Upgrade Negotiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To adopt the guiding principle for negotiating the upgrade of the ATIGA; • To adopt the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) for the upgrade of the ATIGA as well as its establishment; and • To launch the negotiations. 	Launching of the negotiations.
12	Framework on Sustainable Tourism Development in ASEAN in Post COVID-19 Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Study provides a systematic approach toward the development of a framework and list of policy recommendations to promote sustainable tourism in the region <i>within a spirit of the Phnom Penh Declaration on a More Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient ASEAN Tourism</i>. 	A study on sustainable tourism in ASEAN within the context of post-pandemic recovery including the development of a framework on sustainable tourism in ASEAN.
13	Enhancing Container Circulation to Support Maritime Transportation of AMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the root causes of container shortages and immediate policy recommendations that governments can adopt to mitigate negative impacts. • Develop long term strategy options for ASEAN Member States to enhance existing container circulation management, including enhancing port and customs procedures using digital technology to 	Policy recommendations to enhance container circulation to support maritime transportation of ASEAN Member States.

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		<p>expedite the flow of containers, and to use pricing mechanisms and other initiatives to minimize the problems of container shortage or surplus, and to ensure sufficient supply of containers in short to long term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote technical cooperation with the ASEAN Dialogue Partner to identify best-practices on managing transboundary challenges related to container shipping. 	
14	<p>Development of the ASEAN Guidelines on Sustainable Agriculture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To guide and promote the increasing set up and operations of sustainable agriculture. Serve as a practical guide to governmental bodies overlooking management, direction, regulation and supervision. Act as a practical guide for farmers and Farmers Cooperatives and encourage them to participate in sustainable agriculture. Encourage the development of and all other stakeholders in the sustainable agriculture industry to integrate their operations to create a stronger sustainable ASEAN agriculture. The new ASEAN sustainable agriculture guidelines will encompass the universal sustainability goals of: (i) Environmental integrity, (ii) Economic resilience, (iii) Social Well Being ,(iv) Good Governance, and (V) Food Security and (VI) Poverty Alleviation. 	<p>Adoption of the ASEAN Guidelines on Sustainable Agriculture.</p>
15	<p>Stocktaking on the Use of Agro-Chemicals in ASEAN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To take stock of the use of agrochemicals in agricultural production, assess the level of harmonisation of pesticides Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) standards among member states, bridge the gap by identifying constraints and actions to address those constraints. 	<p>Adoption of the Stocktaking paper during the 44th ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF).</p>

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16	The Endorsement of ASEAN Sustainability-linked Bond Standard for Inclusiveness, Sustainability and Connectivity of ASEAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support ASEAN to the Paris Agreement on Climate Change which were signed in 2016 and to achieve the UN's 2030 agenda for sustainable development. • To support the young market to be able to join and develop sustainable finance under the ACMF framework. • To assist potential issuers who are interested to improve sustainability at the company level, but whose projects may not meet the criteria to issue a green bond. Therefore, through this standard, they can take a first step towards the transition to sustainability 	Endorsement of the ASEAN sustainability-linked bond standard.
17	The ACDD Exchange of the Remaining ASEAN Member States through the ASEAN Single Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ACDD is an electronic document to facilitate the exchange of export information among ready AMSs. It contains a specific set of data, which will be sent to the Customs Authority of the importing ready AMS for the purpose of supplementing risk management by the Customs Authority of the importing country. 	The remaining AMSs will join the live operation of the ACDD exchange.
18	ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) Upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conclude the AANZFTA Upgrade Negotiations. 	Announcement of the substantial conclusion of the AANZFTA Upgrade negotiations by the AEM-CER Consultations.
19	Full Entry-Into-Force of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The full entry into force of the RCEP Agreement by the first half of 2022, as indicated by the submission of Instrument of Ratification/Acceptance or Approval (IOR/A) by all RCEP signatory States to the ASEAN Secretariat 	EIF of RCEP for all Parties and convening of an RCEP Ministerial Meeting.