ISAF PHASE II - ENGAGING CITIZENS TO IMPROVE SERVICE DELIVERY THROUGH SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

PROJECT FACTSHEET

PROJECT BRIEF

Budget: 12.7 million US dollars

Duration: 6 years (2020 – 2025)

Donors: Social Accountability and Service Delivery Trust Fund managed by the World Bank with the support of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Australian Aid and World Vision International Australia.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The project aims to improve the performance of public service providers through improved transparency, strengthened citizen engagement and responsive action. The project also aims to progress the institutionalization and enhanced sustainability of ISAF processes for the long term. By 2023, it is expected that ISAF Phase II will conclude with evidence of significant service delivery improvements and increased responsiveness of local sub-national administrations.

Target areas for the implementation of the social accountability framework
Every year, in all communes and Sangkats involved in the project, a Joint Accountability Action Plan is developed and 80% of the actions are implemented within the first 12 months.

An increasing number of actions from the Joint Accountability Action Plans are integrated into Commune Investment Programmes (CIPs).

The implementation of these action contributes to improve the performance of local service providers and the quality of local public services.

Authorities at all levels are more responsive to the concerns and demands of citizens, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized, identifying and implementing solutions to the issues they raised.

Citizens improved knowledge of their rights, the standards that local service providers are supposed to meet and on financial information related to local budgets that strengthen their ability to influence local planning and budgeting processes.

Local partners and Community Accountability Facilitators (CAFs) have the capacity to implement the ISAF project according to the highest quality standards.

Through innovation and learning, the ISAF process is improved and adapted to other services and other levels of administration.

The feedback of citizens on local service providers is used by authorities at provincial and national levels to respond to systemic issues affecting services.

Processes and systems are created to institutionalize the ISAF system and ensure that social accountability is sustained.

Authorities at all levels have developed budgets to financially support the implementation of the demand side of the ISAF process.

### ANNUAL CYCLE OF ISAF PHASE II

- **Joint Accountability Action Plans (JAAPs)**: The JAAPs are disseminated and integrated into the Commune and Sangkat Investment Programmes (CIPs).
  - Awareness creation and mobilization for comités
  - JAAP dissemination
  - Monitoring, evaluation, and feedback

- **Monitoring & Evaluation**: Early detection of issues and feedback into program and policy reforms.

- **Civic Accountability**: The implementation of the JAAPs.

- **Capacity Building**: ISAF activities are supported by on-going training and technical coaching.

- **Transparency and Access to Information and Budget**: Promotion and dissemination of the ISAF process, including public participation, transparency, and quality monitoring of budgets.

- **Community Monitoring**: Early detection of issues and feedback into program and policy reforms.

- **JAAPs Implementation**: The implementation of the JAAPs, as a process, monitored and reported on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

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**I4C awareness through the mobile kiosk**

**Community scorecard to evaluate public service providers**

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