

# GLOBAL CLEANTECH INNOVATION PROGRAMME: **ACCELERATING CLEANTECH INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN START-UPS AND SMEs IN CAMBODIA (GCIP CAMBODIA)**

## ABOUT US

GCIP Cambodia is developed as part of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) – United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Global Cleantech Innovation Programme Framework. GCIP Cambodia will receive support from the GCIP global coordination child project. More specifically, Techo Startup Center (TSC), which has been selected as the national project executing entity (NPPE), will be supported by global project executing entities (global PEEs), including Network for Global Innovation (NGIN), Cleantech Group (CTG), Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN), and UNIDO.

The project is based on an underlying theory of change which takes as its premise the need to incentivize Cambodian entrepreneurs towards a green development trajectory. In order to align Cambodia's economic ambitions within a climate-constrained world, the project is designed to closely align with the Ministry of Economy and Finance's aim of facilitating growth within innovative SMEs. The project focuses on green innovation, seeking to support entrepreneurs with additional access to finance, technical support, capacity building for their own SME's progress, and capacity building for a long-term enabling policy environment.

The objective of the project is to accelerate the uptake and investments in cleantech innovations and promote coordination and ecosystem connectivity under the Global Cleantech Innovation Programme.

The project will focus on four key sectors:



Agriculture



Hospitality



Manufacturing/  
creative



Industrial  
Specific  
technologies

GCIP Cambodia is in line with the national programmes and GEF focal area priorities. It targets the following Sustainable Development Goals:



## GCIP PRE-ACCELERATOR PROGRAM:

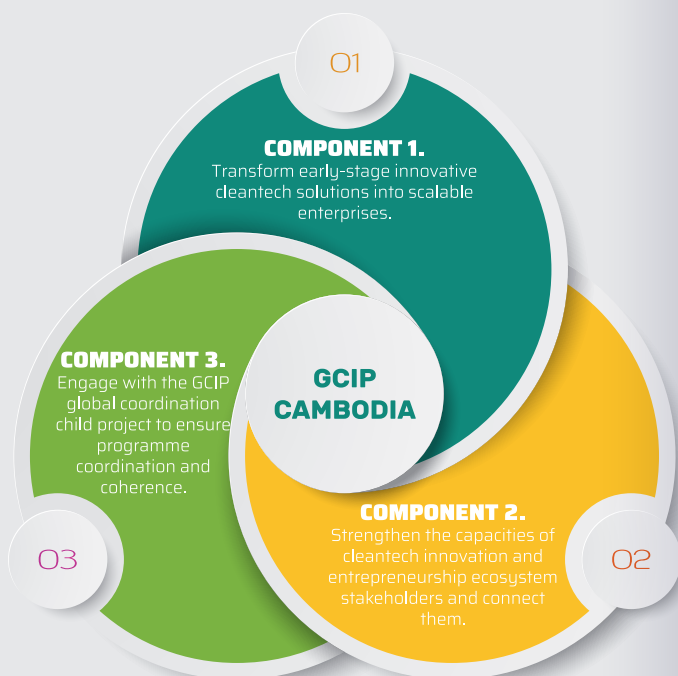
- o Assist entrepreneurs in completing application process
- o Increase participation of the under-represented groups
- o Support and development of new and innovative cleantech
- o Enhance capacity development for entrepreneurs

## GCIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM:

- o Identify, support, and celebrate entrepreneurs with innovative cleantech
- o De-risk and scale cleantech ventures
- o Enhance capacity for long-term growth of cleantech ventures

## GCIP POST-ACCELERATOR PROGRAM:

- o Advanced business growth and commercialization support
- o Investment readiness
- o Market readiness
- o Technology readiness



#### EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- Focus: very early-stage innovative cleantech solutions and provision of acceleration support related to entrepreneurship and business skills training
- Technical assistance: Startups/SMEs that were accelerated and have traction and sales evidence, but still need specialized enterprise growth support
- Startups/SMEs in expansion stage will receive tipping-point investment facilitation services to raise investment.

#### EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- Maximize the impact of GCIP by strengthening national cleantech ecosystems of GCIP partner countries, identifying synergies across national ecosystems, and connecting ecosystems for knowledge exchange and partnership building.
- At the national child project level, development of policies and regulations to promote cleantech innovation will be prioritized.

#### EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- To maintain coherence and standards of GCIP execution across multiple countries, GCIP guidelines will be developed under the GCIP Global and disseminated as a tool for national child projects for adaptation and adoption.

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### PROJECT REFERENCE

**UNIDO Project No. : SAP 190057**

### PROJECT TYPE

**Medium-sized Project**

### FOCAL AREAS

**Climate Change**

### DONOR

**GEF-Global Environment Facility**

### IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

**UNIDO - United Nations Industrial Development Organization**

### NATIONAL EXECUTING AGENCY

**Techo Startup Center**

### TIMELINE

**05 May 2022 – 31 Dec 2026**







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Accelerate the uptake and investments in cleantech innovations and promote coordination and ecosystem connectivity in Cambodia under the Global Cleantech Innovation Programme.



## WHY CHOOSE US

The project is based on an underlying theory of change which takes as its premise the need to:



Incentivize Cambodian entrepreneurs toward a green development trajectory



Aligned with Cambodia's economic ambitions within a climate-constrained world



Aligned with Government's aim of facilitating growth within innovative Startups and SMEs.

## PROJECT COMPONENT

### COMPONENT 1.

Transform early-stage innovative cleantech solutions into scalable enterprises

### COMPONENT 2.

Strengthen the capacities of cleantech innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem stakeholders and connect them

### COMPONENT 3.

Engage with the GCIP global coordination child project to ensure programme coordination and coherence.

## OUR FOCUS

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## OUR PARTNERS



CADT



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#GCIP is officially launched in Cambodia, with the national Techo Startup Center hosting a high-level Kick-off Ceremony.

GCIP Cambodia is a vital step in accelerating #cleantech #innovation & #entrepreneurship in the country.

 Read the press release:



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