

Name of the organisation: Advocacy and Policy Institute (API)

Project title: Increasing Access to Public Information (IAPI)

Sector (ref. list of sectors in Sectorial experience in PADOR): 15110-Public Sector Policy and Administrative Management; 15112-Decentralisation and Support to Sub-national; 15150-Democratic Participation and Civil Society

Location	Cost of the action (EUR)	Role: Coordinator, co-beneficiary, affiliated entity	Donors to the action (name)	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (from..to) dd/mm/yyyy
Cambodia (Kampong Speu, Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Thom, Pursat and Banteay Meanchey)	1,338,900	Coordinator	EU (Budget line: 19.10.01.01 EuropeAid/131-253/L/ACT/KH), DCA/CA, Bread for the World, British Embassy, OSF, UNESCO, UNDEF	EU:1,071,120 Other donors: 267,780	01/01/ 2013to 31/12/2015

Objectives and results of the action

Overall Objective: Contributed to **poverty reduction and equity among vulnerable groups through improved governance at sub-national level.**

Specific objective was to increase access to information for both the public and sub-national authorities as fundamental to effective participation and accountability in sub-national governance.

Targeted areas: 49 communes and 10 districts of 5 provinces: Targeted groups: Youth (young), women/mothers, fishermen, farmers, elderly people, people with disabilities, and members of Community Based Organizations

Results:

- Improved local councils' capacity to provide public access to commune and district information;
- Increased understanding among target groups on their rights to access to public information;
- Enhanced capacities of civil society organisations working at sub-national government to advocate for greater transparency and information disclosure;
- Increased public dialogue on access to information by sub-national and national government officials, the Cambodian Parliament, UN agencies, civil society organisations and donors towards supporting, and developing the passage of an Access to Information (A2I) Law.