

Battambang

About the City

Total Land Area	115 km ²
Population	161,030
Density	1,395/km ²

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Smart City Action Plan

VISION

To achieve a socially responsible, environmentally friendly and economically successful city whilst retaining Battambang's unique character.

FOCUS AREAS

- **Civic and Social**
 - Informal settlement
 - Informal street vendors
 - Low-cost housing
 - Skills development for youth
- **Quality Environment**
 - Drainage system
 - Sewage system
 - Raising public awareness on waste management issues
 - Wastewater treatment plants
- **Built Infrastructure**
 - Building a night market and defining places for street vendors
 - Road improvements

STRATEGIC TARGETS

- By 2025: At least 2800 youth would have received specific job skills
- By 2025: 50% of street vendors transition to formal retail stores, market
- By 2025: At least three informal settlements be rehabilitated in formal housing
- By 2025: Develop city-wide drainage systems



- By 2025: Build two wastewater treatment plants
- By 2025: 85% of the city's settlements be covered with sewage systems
- The total asphalted road in the city be increased from 17% in 2016 to 30% in 2022 and to 40% in 2025

Smart City Project 1
Urban Street and Public Space Management

OVERVIEW

In order to improve liveability, Battambang plans to upgrade public street and space design, organise street vendors, and better the infrastructure for informal settlers. This will be done through development of market, low-cost housing and skills upgrading.

SUPPORT REQUIRED

- Technical support
- Advisory support for planning, design, and monitoring of public spaces
- Financial support to build low-cost housing with amenities for informal settlements

Smart City Project 2
Solid and Liquid Waste Management

OVERVIEW

Battambang aspires to become a green and healthy city. To this end, Battambang will move away from river-based natural waste management to sewage and wastewater management systems. Works on drainage systems are being carried out by the Battambang provincial authority and Chinese partners supported by the Asian Development Bank. However, the city needs to develop additional drain and sewage infrastructure.

SUPPORT REQUIRED

- Financial support
- Technical support

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