



## PROJECT FACT SHEET

### Development Innovations

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*The Development Innovations project builds capacity to design and use information and communication technology (ICT) tools to advance Cambodia's development.*

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#### OVERVIEW

Development Innovations is a five year [USAID](#)-funded project designed to grow and support the community for information and communications technology for development (ICT4D). The project helps civil society organizations (CSOs), social enterprises and technology companies design and use information and communications technology (ICT) solutions to address Cambodia's development challenges. Key project activities and services include: [tech coaching and advisory services](#), brokering private sector partnerships, practical ICT [trainings at the Lab](#), and grants funding.

Development Innovations supports many Cambodia-based partners to develop sustainable ICT services and tools, including [Cooperation Committee for Cambodia \(CCC\)](#) and [Impact Hub Phnom Penh](#).

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Provided hands-on technology consultations in the Innovation Lab to over 300 people from CSOs, private companies, and start-ups. The consultations focused on use of video, websites, interactive voice response systems, applications, social media, and how to plan effective tech-enabled projects and reach and grow their audiences.
- Awarded more than \$1.6 million in small grants to CSOs and companies to develop, test and implement their technology solutions. Through these grants, 80 ICT solutions were developed and implemented, reaching approximately 1.5 million direct beneficiaries.
- Built public-private partnerships and secured sponsorships of around \$150,000 to fund ICT solutions and tech community events.
- Through the Technovation program, supported 443 young girls to develop tech business projects. Participants learn business, coding and prototyping and communication skills to develop a mobile application to address social problems.
- Co-designed and managed a [one year social start-up incubator](#), which built the capacity of 11 ventures. By the end of October 2017, participating ventures had secured more than \$190,000 in contracts.
- Successfully developed and handed-over a fee-based basic video training to a partner after coaching 267 trainees to produce more than 135 two-minute videos. More than 89% of trainees report they created additional videos after the training.
- Worked with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MoEYS) and the Open Institute to develop an ICT curriculum for Grade 12 students. The curriculum, including textbook, teacher guide and training materials were successfully developed, field tested and is in use by the MoEYS.
- Managed, hosted or sponsored more than 200 community events and trainings attracting more than 12,000 participants. These events and trainings covered various topics related to ICT, video, social media use and strategic communication, and brought together technology experts and successful entrepreneurs to share knowledge, network, and showcase Cambodian technologies.