The United States is Cambodia’s largest single export market worth $5.4 billion in 2019. Agricultural exports to the United States in 2019 exceeded $160 million – a record.

The U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC, formerly OPIC) has provided $172 million in financing to strengthen Cambodia’s banking sector and support lending to women-owned businesses and SMEs.

U.S. assistance and expertise has helped nearly eliminate the presence of both AIDS and malaria in the country.
UNITED STATES-CAMBODIA PARTNERSHIP

HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT
- $17 million in U.S. Department of Agriculture funding to develop Cambodia’s aquaculture industry.
- American University Phnom Penh offers dual degree programs with the University of Arizona and Fort Hays State University.
- Facebook and USAID are partnering to support women-owned online businesses.

HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT
- The U.S. government is providing more than $6 million in health assistance to help the Cambodian Government prepare laboratory systems, improve infection control measures, activate case-finding and event-based surveillance, communicate risk, and support technical experts for response and preparedness.
- U.S. expertise and support is helping Cambodia win the fight against HIV and malaria.
- Coca-Cola’s $100 million bottling plant created 817 jobs in Phnom Penh and, through corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities, provided over 50,000 Cambodians clean drinking water.
- The U.S. piloted an incentive payment system that has now been adopted by the Cambodian government to tackle the issue of stunting in children under 3 years of age.
- With USG support, Cambodia has been able to reduce more than 1.7 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions and sell over $3 million in carbon credits.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION
- $172 million in DFC loans supporting micro-finance sector nationwide.
- $61 million in US government support to develop Cambodia’s agriculture sector.
- U.S. Export-Import Bank facilitated purchases of new U.S.-built rice silos from SCAFCO.
- The United States contributed $11 million in assistance for the fight against COVID-19 in Cambodia, much of it for economic support.

SECURITY COOPERATION
- Law enforcement cooperation resulted in 5.6 tons of elephant ivory seizures.
- The U.S. supports Cambodia’s fight against illegal wildlife and timber trafficking through training and technical exchanges.
- U.S. law enforcement has provided mentorship and training to Cambodian officers pursuing crimes against children and other criminal activities.

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