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Deal List: Technical Assistance

DFDL Mekong and/or the lawyers working with DFDL Mekong have the following experience

PROJECT	CLIENT	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND MLG/DFDL'S INVOLVEMENT
CAMBODIA		
Asian Development Bank Project (2008)	<i>Ministry of Commerce of Cambodia</i>	Advising the RGC in a Asian Development Bank project to assist the RGC draft a new law on commercial contracts to supplement the Civil Code provisions with regard to contract law and drafting implementing regulations (sub decree and Prakas) to accompany the draft law.
Road Law Assistance for MPWT (2005-2006)	<i>World Bank</i>	Advised the RGC in a World Bank project to assist the RGC in the detailed drafting of the Road Law and various Sub-Decrees implementing the Road Law, notably the establishment of a Road Board and Road Fund.
Rural Water Sector (2005)	<i>Agence Française de Développement</i>	Advised the Royal Government of Cambodia (the "RGC") in an AFD project to assist the RGC in defining and implementing the water sector policy in rural areas, notably by analyzing the legal framework and proposing institutional structures to implement such policy.
GRET – Rural Irrigation Sector (2004)	<i>Agence Française de Développement</i>	Advised the GRET to assist in defining and implementing the legal framework in the rural irrigation sector, notably in the drafting of various implementing regulations for the water irrigation sector.
Private Public Infrastructure (2003 - 2004)	<i>World Bank (PPIAF)</i>	Advised the RGC in a World Bank project to assist the RGC in defining and implementing private participation in infrastructure project, notably the structuring and detailed drafting of the Sub-Decree on the Private Participation in the Electricity Sector and Procurement Guidelines for the electricity sector.
Power Reform Assistance for MIME (2003)	<i>World Bank (PPIAF)</i>	Advised the RGC in a World Bank project to assist the RGC in defining and implementing power sector reform, notably the structuring and the detailed drafting of the Law Concessions and the Sub-Decree implementing the Law on Concessions.
World Bank Project – Legislative Reform for WTO (2001)	<i>Ministry of Commerce of Cambodia</i>	As international legal adviser, advised the Ministry of Commerce on the required legislative reform in the light of accession of Cambodia to WTO membership. Notably, advised on the necessary legal reform in the financial sector.

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Assistance in the Set-up of the Accounting System & Framework (2006-2008)	<i>AusAid & Cardno Acil</i>	Advice and oversight over the implementation of an adequate administration and organization model with an adequate accounting and reporting framework to assist the AQIP Seed Center project (which produces rice seeds) in its transition from an AusAid funded project to becoming a self sustaining privately owned enterprise.
Capacity Building for SME Development (2006-2008)	<i>Asia Development Bank</i>	Advisory support and work with the Ministry of Industry Mines & Energy, in close collaboration with the National Accounting Council, to promote the development of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Cambodia through the streamlining of the registration process and facilitation of access to finance through the creation of tools for Financial Reporting for SME and efforts towards implementing an acceptable leasing framework.
LAO PDR		
Micro-Finance Institutions (2001-2002)	<i>The Government of Lao PDR</i>	Advised the Lao Government with IRAM, a French Institution, on the development of the legal framework for micro-finance institutions in Lao PDR.
Partial Privatization of Lao Tobacco (2000-2001)	<i>Foreign Investor</i>	Advised a foreign strategic partner in its acquisition of a majority stake in Lao Tobacco, then 100% owned by the Government of Lao PDR.
VIETNAM		
Danida/SIRED Project – Reform of State-owned Enterprises (2002-2003)	<i>Ministry of Fisheries</i>	As main consultant and team leader, provided training in Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City and Danang to Senior Management, members of Board of Directors and members of Supervisory Board on best practices in Corporate Governance for recently equitized State-owned enterprises in the sea-food industry.
World Bank Project – Bank Corporate Governance (2001-2002)	<i>State Bank of Vietnam</i>	Advised the State Bank of Vietnam in the drafting of a manual handbook for members of the Board of Directors of joint stock banks. Furthermore, provided a detailed report on the assessment of the banking legal framework in relation to corporate governance. In collaboration with the Banking and Non-Banking Department of the State Bank of Vietnam, extensive training was provided to members of the board of directors and senior management of joint stock banks as well as for State Bank of Vietnam officials
Bank of Vietnam – State Securities Commission – SCERD – Corporatisation and Corporate Governance (2001-2002)	<i>Asian Development Bank</i>	The project concerned the improvement of corporate governance practices for equitized State Owned Enterprises and joint stock banks. Under the project a Code of Best Practice in Corporate Governance for Vietnam was developed and a model Charter for joint-stock companies and joint stock banks. Extensive advising and training was provided to senior management, CEO and members of board of directors of banks on the model Charter, best practices in corporate governance and, role and duties of members of board of directors.

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World Bank Project – Banking Reform (1999-2000)	<i>State Bank of Vietnam</i>	As project coordinator, advised the State Bank of Vietnam on various issues in relation to legal aspects of the Banking Reform for the duration of the six months project. More precisely, advised in details on legal aspects concerning Charter of State Owned Banks and Joint Stock Banks, notably on necessary amendments of and compliance with Vietnamese regulations.
SRI LANKA		
Ministry of Finance and Planning of Sri Lanka – Governance and Institutional Support for Private Sector (2002)	<i>Asian Development Bank</i>	This project was aimed at assisting the Government improve the performance of the public enterprise and the (private) corporate sector through development of best practice in corporate governance. The activities of the TA include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) review of the corporate governance systems and practices in public enterprises, including the state-owned National Savings Bank, and listed companies; (ii) development of a code of best practice in corporate governance which is to be adopted and made mandatory for all commercial public enterprises and all state-owned or controlled financial institutions (including commercial and development banks); (iii) recommendations on the strengthening of the role and institutional capacity of the Government in its ownership and governance functions of public enterprises; and (iv) recommendations on corporate governance development in listed companies. Development of a code of best practice in corporate governance which is to be adopted and made mandatory for all commercial public enterprises and all state-owned or controlled financial institutions (including commercial and development banks).