



KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
Ministry of Rural Development

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION IN CAMBODIA

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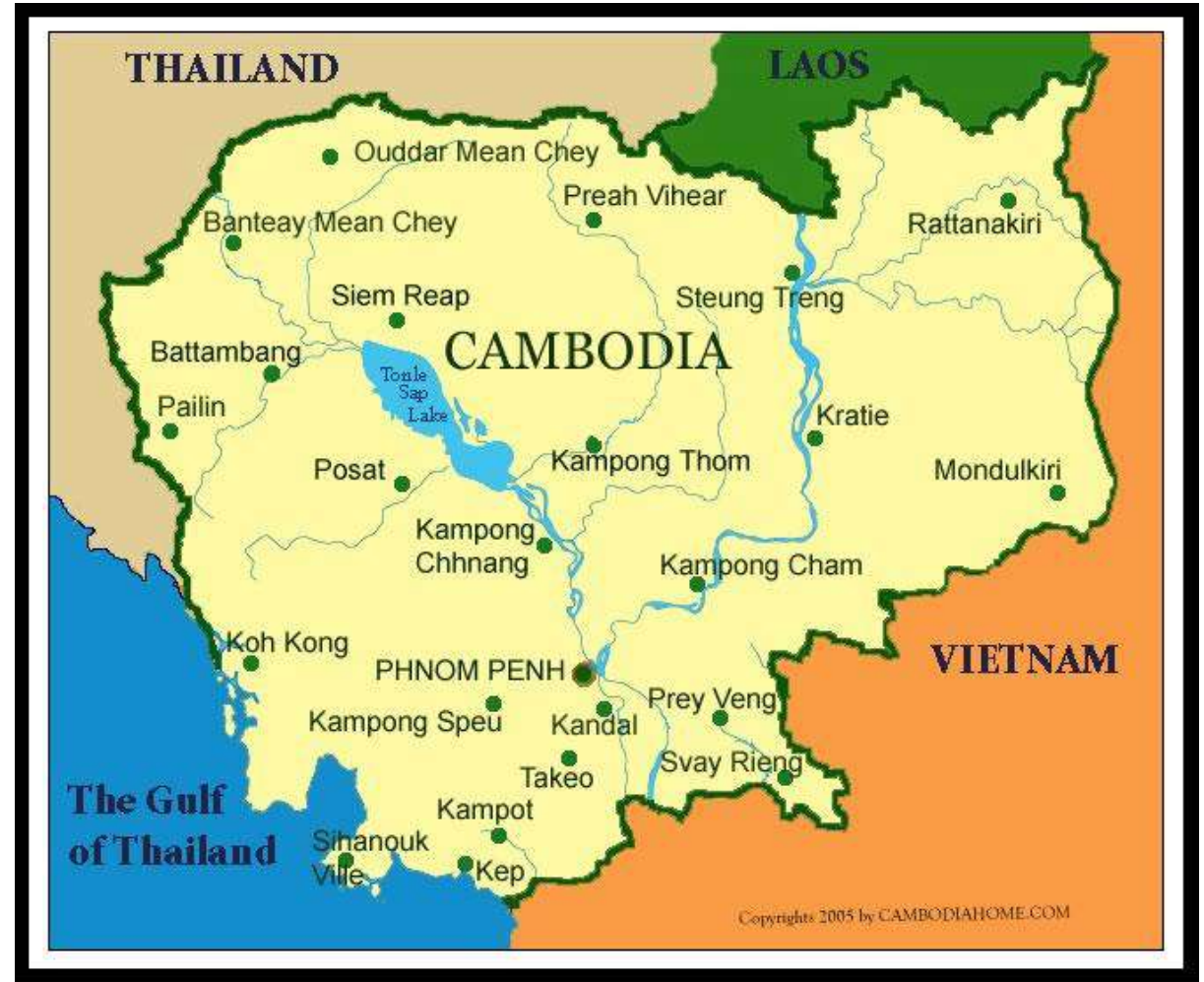
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1- GENERAL INFORMATION

Cambodia is bordering with:

- Laos PDR and Thailand at the north,
- Viet Nam at the east and southeast,
- Thailand and Gulf of Thailand at the west and southwest.
- Total land area 181,035 square km



1. GENERAL INFORMATION (CONT.)

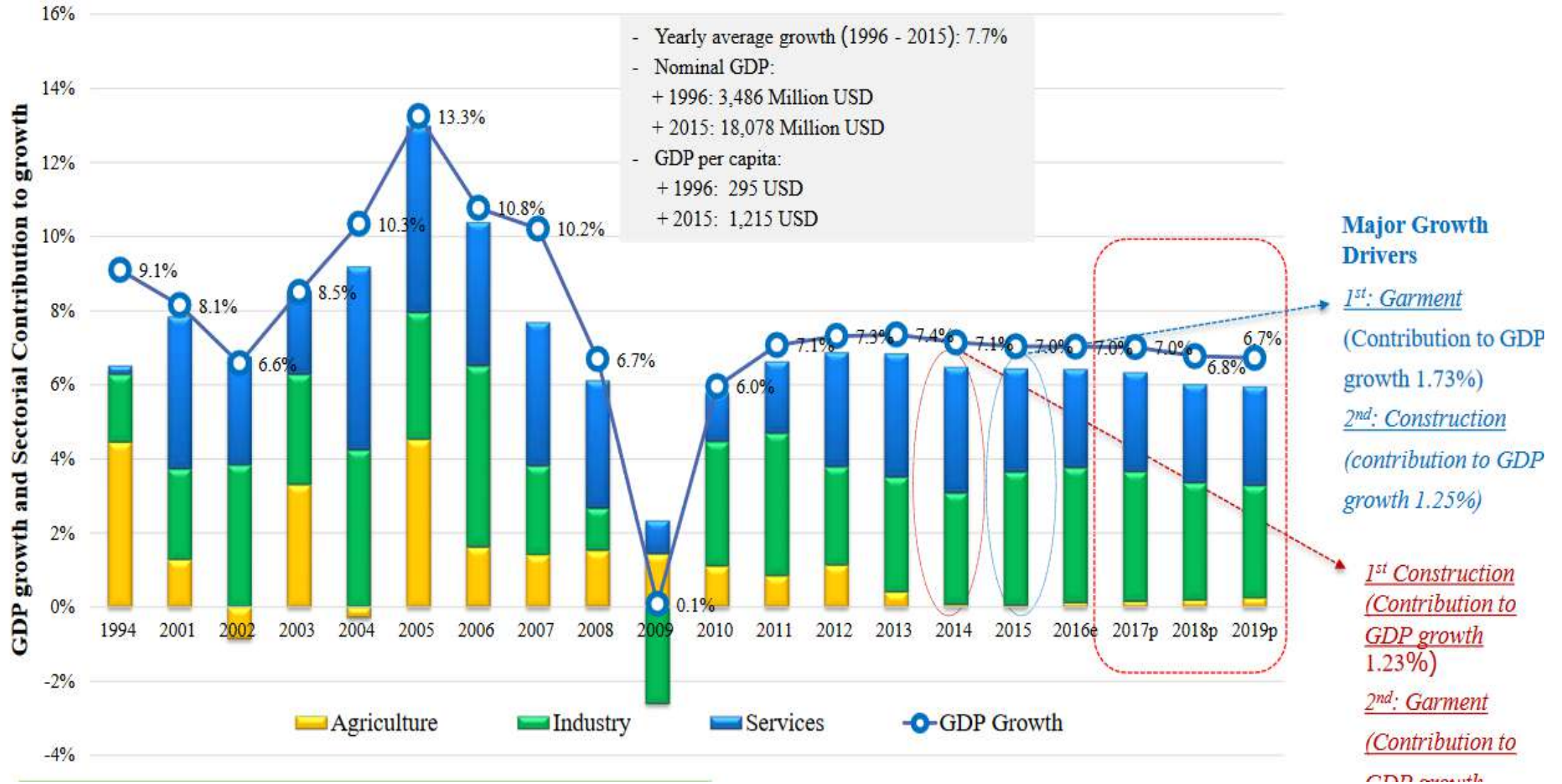
- Total population in 2017 approximate 15,848,000 people
- Annual population growth rate is 1.44%
- GDP per Capita USD 1,568.00 in 2018
- Inflation average 3.5 % in 2018
- Total rice plantation area is 3,100,000 ha by 2014
- Average rice yield 3.15 ton/ha
- Drinking water access 64.8% (Rural 58.7%)
- Sanitation access 76.0% (Rural 71.2%)

2. MACRO ECONOMIC FRAMEWORK

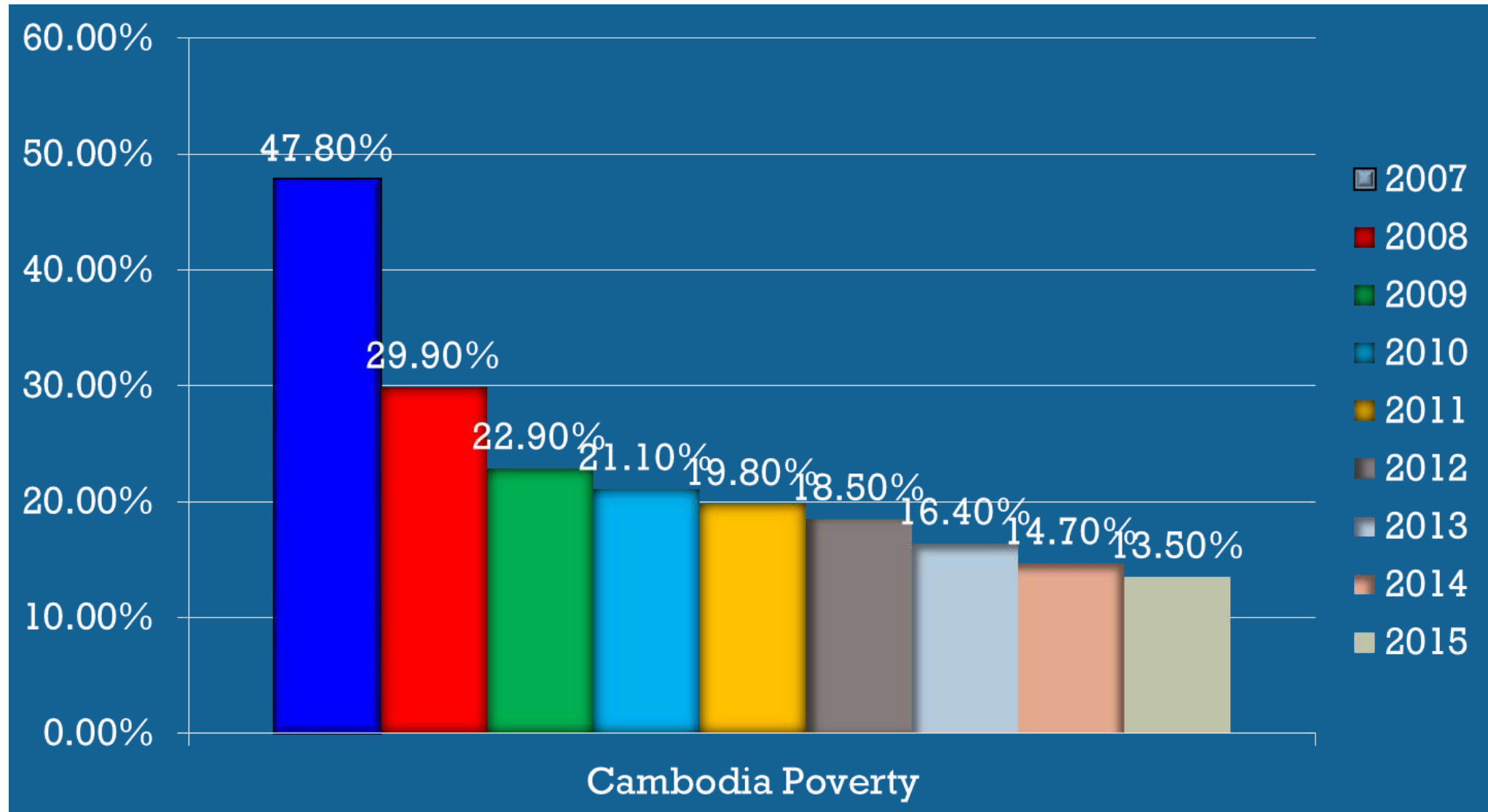
- 2016 Growth 7.0%
 - Agriculture 4.3%
 - Industrial 9.6%
 - Service 6.5 %
- 2017 Economic Growth 7.0%
 - Agriculture 0.8%
 - Industrial 6.8%
 - Service 6.5%
- 2018 Economic Growth 7.5%
 - Agriculture 2.0%
 - Industrial 8.6%
 - Service 7.6 %

(Source: MEF 2019)

3. GDP GROWTH RATE



4. POVERTY RATE



5. CAMBODIA SDGS

- ▶ Goal 1- End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- ▶ Goal 2- End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- ▶ Goal 3- Ensure healthy lives and promote well being for all at all ages
- ▶ Goal 4- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- ▶ Goal 5- Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- ▶ Goal 6- Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- ▶ Goal 7- Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

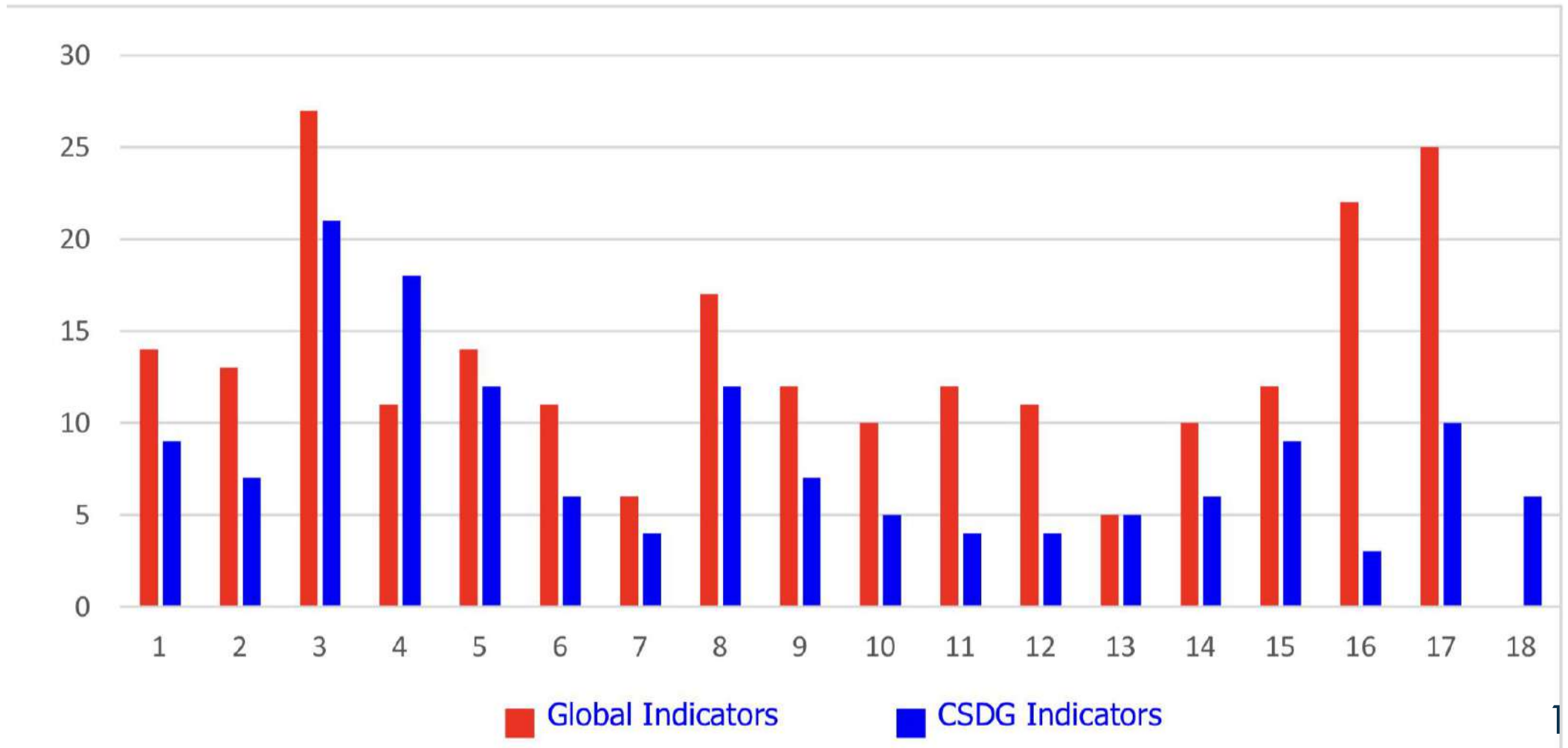
5. CAMBODIA SDGS (CONT.)

- ▶ Goal 8- Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- ▶ Goal 9- Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- ▶ Goal 10- Reduce inequality within and among countries
- ▶ Goal 11- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe , resilience and sustainable
- ▶ Goal 12- Ensure sustainable consumption and productions patterns
- ▶ Goal 13 - Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

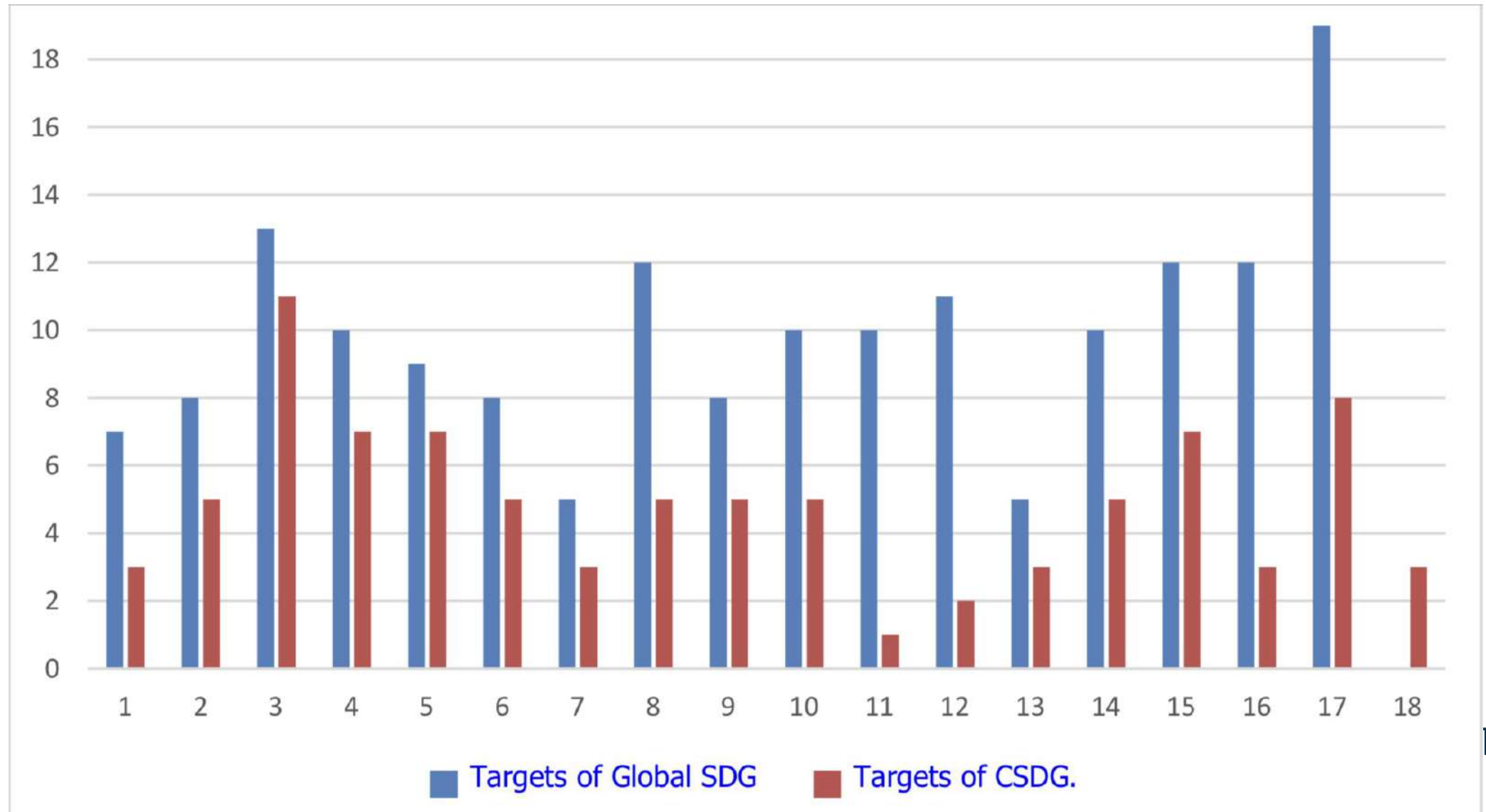
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- ▶ Goal 14- Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resource for sustainable development
- ▶ Goal 15- Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
- ▶ Goal 16- Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institution at all levels
- ▶ Goal 17- Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development
- ▶ Goal 18- Demining/Removing explosive remaining of war and victim assistance.

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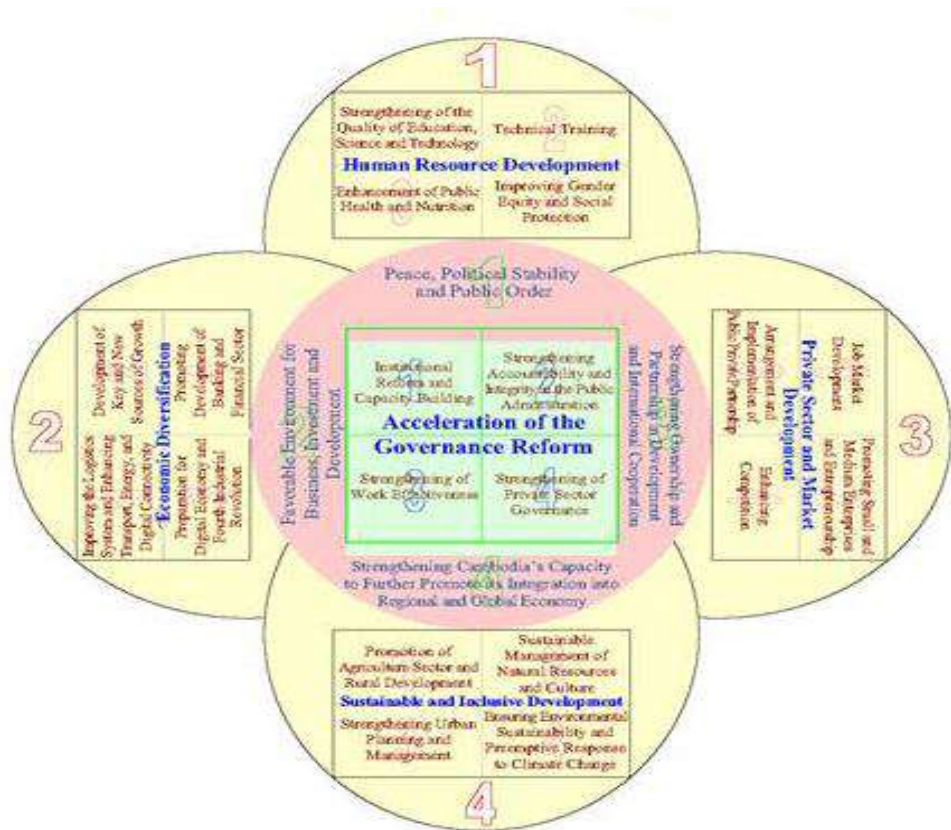
6. CHALLENGES

- Regional and global economy will remain uncertain
- The need to develop quality, competent and productive human resources
- Diversification and creation of value added in industry and service sectors
- Stepping up diversification and productivity of the agriculture sector
- The quality of healthcare services still remain a challenge
- Financial sector include high interest rate, low domestic savings, and rising household debt
- Sustaining high economic growth and inclusiveness
- Climate change
- Logistics and transportation system
- Urbanization

7. OPPORTUNITIES

- ❑ Fast growing middle class
- ❑ Regional integration policies and favorable policies for investment in all sectors
- ❑ Strategic location for connecting with ASEAN and Greater Mekong Sub-region in developing infrastructure and strengthening production clusters for regional and international markets
- ❑ Vast potential for further financial sector development
- ❑ Demographic dividend and low dependency ratio.

8. GOVERNMENT STRATEGY AND DIRECTIONS



Rectangular Strategy Phase IV

- ✓ Human Resource Development
- ✓ Economic Diversification
- ✓ Private Sector and Market Development
- ✓ Sustainable and Inclusive Development
- ✓ Acceleration of the Governance Reform

8. GOVERNMENT STRATEGY AND DIRECTIONS (CONT.)

4 Strategic Goals

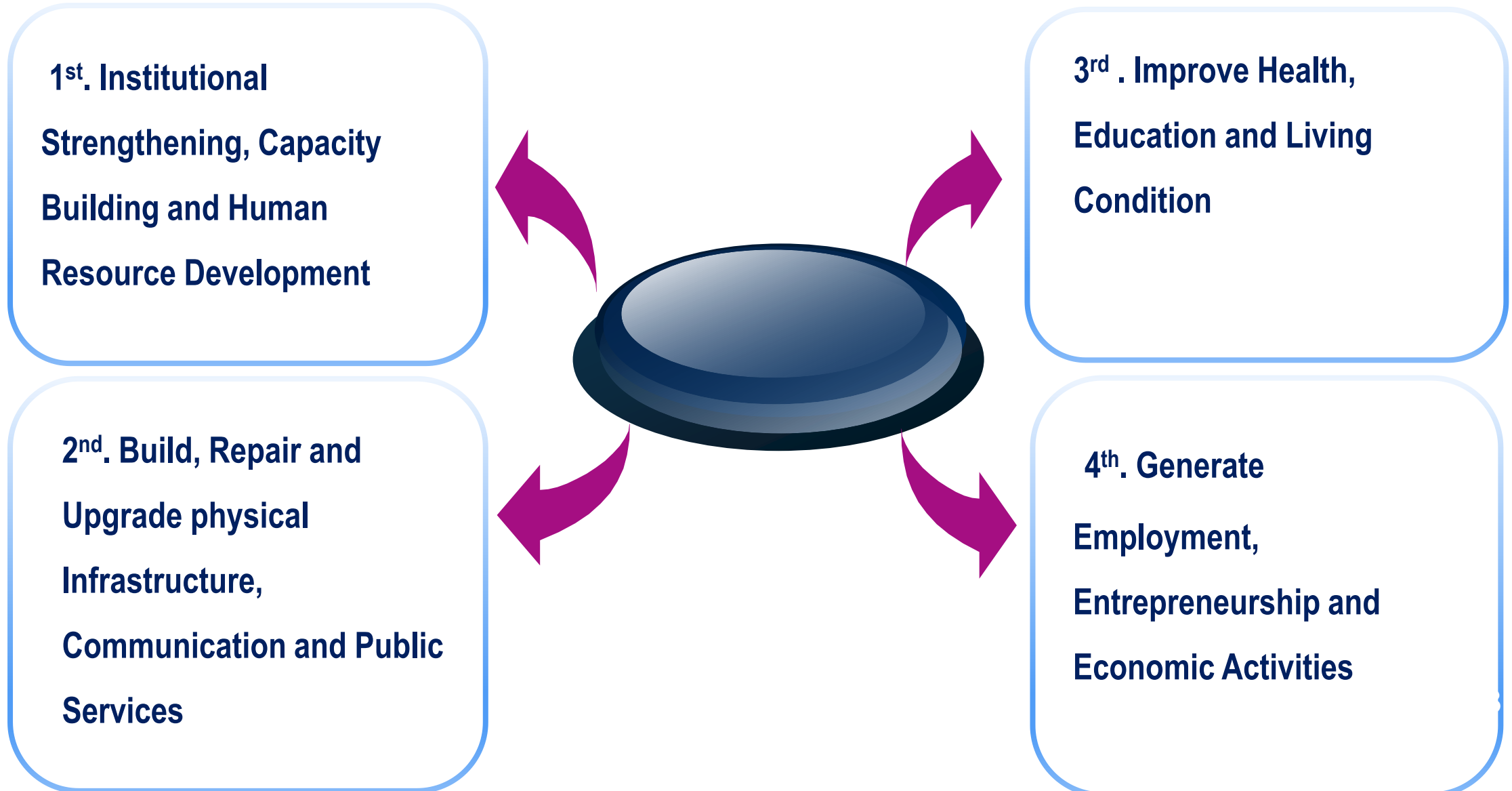
- ▶ Ensuring sustainable economic growth of around 7% per annum
- ▶ Creating more jobs, in terms of both quality and quantity aspects
- ▶ Achieving the poverty reduction target of below 10%
- ▶ Further strengthening the capacity and governance of public institutions.

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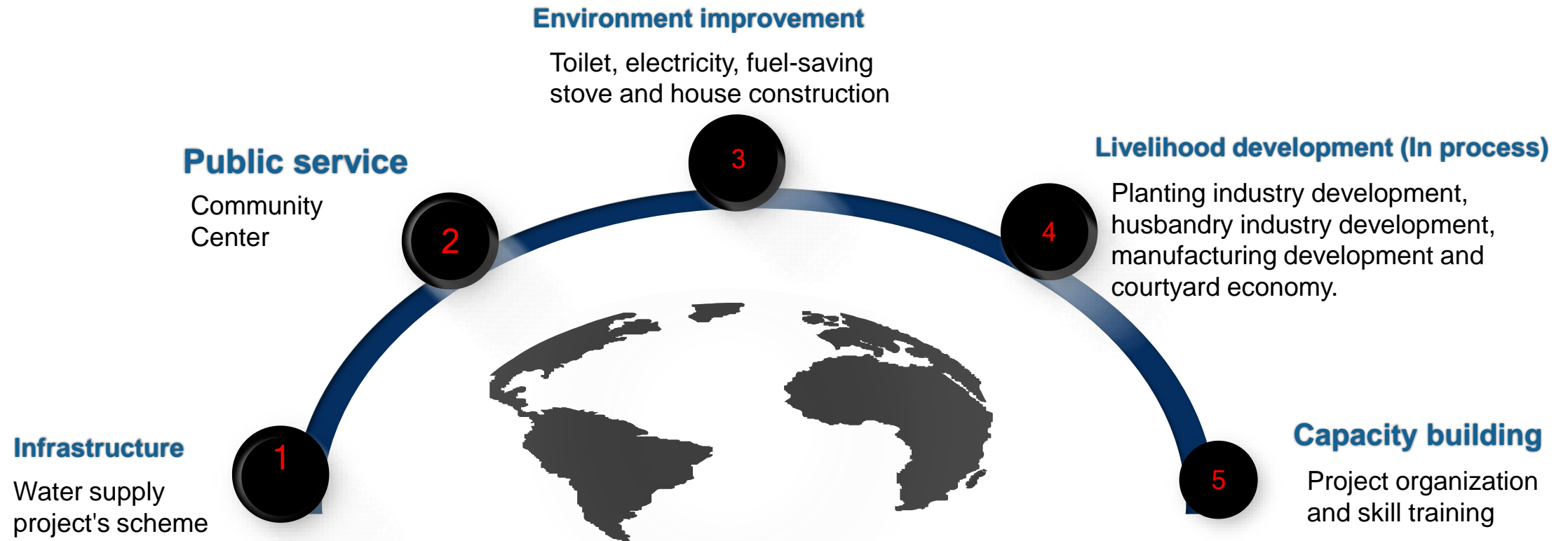
4 Priority Areas

- ▶ Human resource development
- ▶ Economic Diversifications
- ▶ Promotion of private sector development and employment
- ▶ Inclusive and sustainable development

9. MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY



10. CHINA AID- CAMBODIA POVERTY REDUCTION COOPERATION PILOT PROJECT



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