When applying for JDS and preparing a research plan, you are advised to understand the **Sub-Program (SP)**, **background of the Component (CP)**, and **expected research areas** under the CP.

Sub-Program (SP) (Target priority area)	**3. Realization of Safe and Secure Society**
Component (CP) (**Development issue** in SP)	**3-3. Building of International Relations**

CP background

Cambodia is located in the center of the Southern Economic Corridor and the country's development is essential to the stability and prosperity of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC). To achieve a Free and Open Indo-Pacific, Cambodia plays an increasingly important role in integrating regional economies and promoting partnerships.

Additionally, Cambodia boasts advanced technology in the field of landmine and unexploded ordnance removal and is expected to contribute internationally toward the eradication of landmines and unexploded ordnance worldwide.

In Cambodia, improving administrative capacity and establishing effective systems in the relevant field are key challenges, and the development of civil servants as the core administrative officials through the JDS project is expected.

Expected research areas

Investment and Trade Promotion, Tariff Policy, Legal System Operation, South-South Cooperation, International Economics