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Anti-Poverty Programmes

PSBU proactively targets students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, especially those from Cambodia's rural and minority communities, who face significant barriers to accessing higher education. As a government university, PSBU receives funding based on the number of scholarship students it admits, which allows the university to offer fully funded scholarships to those in need.

PSBU's admission strategy is centered around providing access to quality education for students who fall into the lowest income brackets. While there is no explicit reference to the "bottom 20%," the university's scholarship program is designed to serve students from impoverished and underserved regions of Cambodia. This includes a focus on students from minority groups and remote areas where the lack of infrastructure and educational facilities presents additional challenges.

PSBU's scholarship program directly aligns with the institution's mission to alleviate poverty by equipping students with the education and skills needed to improve their own lives and those of their communities. Many of the scholarship recipients come from areas where higher education would otherwise be inaccessible, and upon graduation, they often return to their communities, where they play pivotal roles in promoting social and economic development.

By targeting these marginalized groups, PSBU ensures that education becomes a key tool for reducing inequalities and addressing the root causes of poverty in Cambodia. Through its focus on inclusivity, PSBU contributes to SDG 1 (No Poverty), helping to break the cycle of poverty by providing opportunities for the most disadvantaged.

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