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Khmer Association For Development Of Country side Cambodia



2010

KAFDOC'S BACKGROUND

Khmer Association For Development Of Country-side Cambodia (KAFDOC) is a non-government organization, which was established on October, 1993 in Kratie Province by Repatriation People. And it was registered by Ministry of Interior on the 04th November, 1994. KAFDOC currently works cover in Kratie Province; it has covered to two districts and one municipal such as, Kratie Municipal, Prekbrasab District, and Chectra Borei District with 14 Communes, 45 Villages. KAFDOC has 28 staffs, 14 men and 14 women. KAFDOC has been supported by CCFP, UNDP, Canada Fund, ACR, Aus Aid, EU ASAC, CFI, Action Aid , OGB ,Save the Children and KOICA, The Asia Foundation(TAF), and Henrich Boll Foundation(HBF).

VISION

All grassroots people/citizens, especially children and women live their lives in atmosphere, love, under pay attentions and supporting to the basic need that they entitled for educations service, express their opinion to the public freely under legalized, and having rights to access health services to development the community of Cambodia in the future.

MISION

KAFDOC promote to coordinate and work closely with people, government, partners, Community Based Organizations, stakeholders and relevant institutions in collaboration in line with related activities toward to achieve based qualify education, equity of the access health service, improving quality of agricultural production, and strengthening good governance in Cambodia.

GOAL

KAFDOC Empowers and provide equitable opportunity to women and children included base communities to improve the quality of base livelihood rights in society with superiority and happiness.

Problems Statement

Kratie is one of the poorest provinces in Cambodia. It has a population of 263,175 and a land area of 10,094 kilometres square. Kratie is situated along the Mekong and borders four provinces: Kampong Cham, Kampong Thom, Steung Treng and Mondolkiri. It is made up of five districts, 46 communes and 257 villages. Kratie is home to Phnomg, Kaonh, Kroal, Kuoy and Steang ethnic minority groups, which are mostly poorer and have less access to resources and services than do their Khmer neighbors. The Kratie provincial economy mainly depends upon agriculture, and Districts relies entirely on rice production which is vulnerable to seasonal floods and droughts. The

Province is faced with a number of environmental challenges, including regular flooding, drought, deforestation and pollution of the Mekong through local mining activities

KAFOC'S MAIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

- 1- Education
- 2- Health
- 3- Agriculture (Food security)
- 4- Natural resources and environmental management
- 5- Disaster
- 6- Good governance

PROGRAM / PROJECT INFORMATION 2010

Project title	Sectors	Provinces	Budget (US\$)	Partners/Donors
Improving the Quality of Life For Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child Welfare/Rights (CW) - Education/Training (ET) - Community Development (CD) - Health/Nutrition (HN) - Agriculture 	Kratie province	90,451 USD	SCK through SCA
Citizen's Rating Report (CRR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Rights/Democracy (HR) - Good Governance 	Kratie province	13,639.75 USD	TAF
Quality of Rural Livelihood Program (QRL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment/ Natural Resource (ENR) - Credit and Savings (CS) - Agriculture - Tourism - Livelihood 	Kratie province	40,582 USD	OGB
Development Area (DA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disaster Preparedness/Relief (DP/DR) - Community Development (CD) - Agriculture/Animal Health (AG) - Child Welfare/Rights (CW) 	Kratie province	86,072 USD	ActionAid

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness raising - School Supporting awareness - Community cleaning - Task force and first Aid Management 	Kratie province	60,000 USD	ECHO through ActionAid
Women's Empowerment and Rights Awareness (WERA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender/Women Issues (GW) - Human Rights/Democracy (HR) - Awareness raising - Good Governance 	Kratie province	12,819 USD	HBF
TOTAL:			30,3563.75 USD	

KAFDOC HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE SELECTED TARGET GROUPS

Target Areas:

- 52 villages, 14 communes/Sangkat, 2 districts and 1 municipal, in Kratie Province.

Target Groups

- 1- Direct working with 32 Primary Schools.
- 2- 7 Lower Secondary Schools and,
- 3- 7 Health Centers.
- 4- Supported Self Help Group (SHG):
 - a. 92 Groups of Income Generation (IG) equal to 931 families
 - b. 17 Groups of model gardening for 17 families and 160 groups of home gardens for 199 families.
 - c. 22 Groups of Rice Bank for 1932 families
 - d. 44 families of Chicken raising
 - e. 24 CBOs for ... Families have been granted by KAFDOC.

Population in the 52 Target Villages

- a. Total of 9,024 families in 52 target villages
- b. Total population in these 52 villages is 52,088 including 20,272 women
- c. Total number of children under 18 is 28,558 including 3,916 girls

Population among the Project Target Children and Their families

- a. There are 2419 families with total of 3,395 (F: 1,696) members.
- b. Out of 2419 families, 322 are ethnic minority families 2,063 (F: 1,043) members.
- c. Out of these 2419 families, there are 1,484 selected orphans and children at risk, out of which 797 are girls.
- d. Among the 1,484 (F:797) children, 458 are ethnic minority children, out of which 249 are girls.
- e. There are 77 (F: 38) children learning in Lower secondary schools.

EDUCATION

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This project has funded by Save the Children Korea (SCK) through Save the Children Australia (SCA)

II- Development Area (DA)

This project has divided into two parts, Child Sponsorship, Food Security, and Health Awareness raising. The project funded by ActionAid Cambodia.

III- Disaster Risk Reduction Project (DRR)

This project has funded by ECHO through ActionAid Cambodia.

These projects aimed to achieve

- Increase and strengthen access of OVC to mainly primary education, especially girls;
- Promote children's empowerment and the protection and fulfillment of their rights;
- Enhance and increase awareness of teachers, students, district and department of education officials on DRR and integrated into the school curriculum and DRR preparedness planning.
- Children and parents in the project area have better awareness of the children's rights and the children have better opportunity to attend school where they receive better quality of education.



Project Main Activities Achievement

- The project has selected key persons who actively served the project activities implementation at community level such; 34 Women Community Facilitators (CFs, 2ps per village), 34/20 Child Peer Educator (CPE, 2ps per village) and Child 45/24 Club Leader (CCL, 3ps per school). All of them have their own roles description to implement the activities.

- CFs, CPE, and CCL were encouraged to involve in the Commune Council Monthly & Quarterly Meetings. This was the opportunity for children and commune councils solved the issues of the children together.



- 650 children had enrolments in academic year 2010–2011 after the project staff and OVC support group had provided dissemination on children parents' obligation. Project staff and OVC support group have twice a month check children attendance school list and home visitation; 85% of OVC and 86% of non-OVC are regular attendance schools; 60 (F:26) children turned to schools after lobbied them by project staff and Child club members and CPE. 828 (F: 414) OVC and 28 CPE received uniform and material for study as well as 54 bicycles were distributed to OVC who live far from school and quiet places.



- Project staff provided awareness to OVC support group through training and workshop on leadership, decentralization & de-concentration, Child base approaches, and Accountability 17 village chiefs, 4 CC, 17 CFs members, 4 police chiefs, 4 Cluster School Director (CSD), 1 DoE, 3 volunteer staff, and 5 Youth Outreach Educator (YOE, they are project staff, 2 YOE per commune) per each time and they all provided dissemination to community members 422 (F:301) per each time.

- All 15 target schools keep going child club monthly meeting and restructure system of child club in order to improve of children participation. And all schools directors must list down project material support to schools into school's inventory so that they could make it sustain. School directors work closely with CFs to follow up children who



are often absents and find the root cause and intervention in time to reduce dropout rate.

- All 800 OVC and 28 CPE this year has been supported one time for food security such as; rice, soy sauce, fish cans, salt, and vegetable oil. And also one time supported for uniform and material study such 10 books, 5 pens, 5 pencils, 1 kid for drawing picture, ruler, rubbers, and 1 bag. All of the supporting were very helpful of their families and encourage children to access school more regularly.
- 2010, the project has only supported 154 bicycles for children who live far from school or live at the quiet places as the criteria of selection. All children and their families have committed to access school regular.
- School reported and project staff regular monitoring schools; over 80% of children are enjoying with reading books in the libraries that supported by the project. Moreover, teaching method are being attractively students.
- One school had been constructed the toilet for children and teachers where is school ensure sufficient water supply. And another one school constructed the clean water pump well in order to supply clean water for schools and latrine using. Children particularly girls, teachers, community, and DOE are very thankful for the project supporting and committed to maintain for longer using.
- 27 open well have constructed for communities in the 17 target villages which supported by the project and contributed from community member to build as recommended from commune councils. So far the community members who live surround the 27 open well built have never had enough water to use at the drought season, but after open well constructed they happy to use the water full of the year.
- 684 children have been drawn pictures and messages within 19 villages, aimed to see the changes of children's drawing awareness and their initiative ideas.
- KAFDOC has provided training to teachers, school directors, and cluster school directors from 10 schools on Teacher Trainer for Child Club Establishing Skills.
- The project has supported to improving the school gardening and safe school environment in order to link children life skills to practise, especially ensure that schools full of greenness. Out of 17 primary schools, there have 13 schools have



had school gardening appropriately. Children have been interested to enjoy school environment. Community members have understood of school environment value and maintaining involvement. Moreover, children feel happy to link the agricultural techniques to actual practise for their life skills.

- Teachers, School directors, Cluster schools directors have a meeting with child representatives, school community committee members, commune council members, and village chief by 5 communes. The main agendas were children absent and children drop out school, these issues were included into Commune Investment Plan (CIP) after community members had discussed and worked out.
- Children dropout rate has been decreased from 7% to 2% in 2010 in 5 cluster schools (DA project target).
- The project has supported 9 cluster schools to arrange the International Children's day Event and at Provincial level in order to promote participatory awareness child rights based to all children, youths, citizen, and local authorities. At least 3600 people had participated at commune level and 500 people at provincial level. During the occasion there were multi-games, role plays, exhibition of student's works, poem, question and answers, and songs were advocated for children's labor elimination, children's labor elimination at all sorts, children rapping, and domestic violent elimination.
- There were 4 times of the quarterly meeting on Education at commune level, each meeting participated by school directors, cluster school directors, teachers, village chief, commune council members, women facilitators, children's parents representatives around 30 to 35 participants in each commune (5 communes in DA project). The result of meeting such; 4376 children aged 5 to 15



in schools, out of 28 children not access schools and 157 dropped out. The meeting had planned to solve those issues through advocating children's parents to access their children to schools.

- Enhance and increase awareness of teachers, students, district and department of education officials on DRR and integrated into the school curriculum and DRR preparedness planning. The project has worked with POE, DOE, Teacher Trainer from Teacher Training Schools, Specialist Teachers from other countries and cooperated with specialist officials from MoEYS to provide training to relevant stakeholders.
- Conducted a two months meeting with lower secondary schools' students by teachers trained. And produced material for teaching (visual aids), prepared strategic plan and guideline to decrease vulnerable children drop out schools within creased Happy Happy Programme, planting trees, and drama role plays in order to raise awareness on DRR at community level.
- Project orientation to representative of POE and POE welcomes to collaborate and strong support to KAFDOC/AAC to work on DRR at school, however MOU is the key. 82% of POE officials understood about the result of orientation POE is very interest on Mitigation activities and school plan. POE waiting for MOU with them
- Organized 10 trainings for teachers and for 03 refresher trainings for selected students from junior high school Organized 10 trainings for teachers and for 03 refresher trainings for selected students from junior high school

i. Pedagogy school teacher training :

- Most of the trainee understand much on Disaster terminology and concept
- They are good understanding about disaster and development
- At the beginning most of trainees confused about the hazard and disaster and the disaster activities is responding but after the training they are clear to identify the hazards.
- Through the quiz on disaster management they knew which activities in the Disaster risk management and Disaster Risk Reduction
- The deputy director happy to get the training on DRR, but he suggest more more than 2 days if we have other training and provide this training to their student at pedagogy too.
- They still low understanding on vulnerability analysis.

ii. New training for primary school teacher in Schools

KAFDOC under support from AAC PO has conducted the training to primary school teacher in 3 clusters of 3 communes. This training have joint by other resource person who attended in the TOT training of CBDRR and JAG team

(CRC). They are from the POEYS, teacher of Pedagogy and Provincial Red Cross. Each training held on 3 days and the topic of training are:

- Disaster concept and terminology, Disaster management and Development, and CCA
- Risk Assessment and Planning
- Concept of Safety of children and schools and safety culture for children and school
- How to teach children on DRR and cooperation between school and CCDM in DRR
- Orientation the school DRR plan format.

There were 63/33 participants, they were from POE officials, Pedagogy teachers, Cambodian Red Cross officers. All participants had been increased awareness of DRR such below results;

- The trainees gain the skill and got new experience from other trainee and facilitator to mainstream to their student.
- Most of the trainee understand about the cause of climate change and they know about the way to adapt in the future
- The trainees have understood on Risk assessment at school level and they can identified the hazard and risk of the children at school and around the school.
- Around 75% of trainees are well understood on topic and 20% is good and 5% need to improve.

iii. Secondary school students training

The training held on 3 days the participants in training are 32 students, 10 students from each school. The resource person in the training are: POE officials, KAFDOC and ActionAid. This is the camp training, all the student stayed together in 3 days, KAFDOC have organized the location at Home stay in Koh Trong island. The students (girl) stay in a house and boy in other houses. In 3days they have time to learn together, play sport and happy together.



2 children from the OVC project of KAFDOC were invited to share the experience of working with Commune Council and peers education. And the child right also shared by these children. The result of training;

- Student look brave to share their idea to the group
- More debate among them during the group discussion, many questions have raised by other group and billion answers were responded by the group presenter.

- Student can identify the hazard in their community and school and they also develop the hazard map by themselves.
 - Student can develop the preparedness plan for individual and families and community relate to the seasonal hazard happened in their community.
 - They understand about their role and responsibilities to share their knowledge to other student through awareness and daily job/activities at their school
- iv. Create DRR volunteers in 07 junior schools with the support of the focal teachers

CCDM, POs of KAFDOC have conducted the Campaign on Cleaning the environment for Health Chroybanteay, Kampongkor, and Rusiekeo Commune

In the Campaign KAFDOC staffs, Village chiefs, CFs, Focal Persons and teachers led the march from their villages to pick the rubbish on the road to the commune office during the march CF aware on health by Microphone until the commune office when the march arrived the commune office the Deputy of Commune Chief, Village Chiefs, School Cluster and KAFDOC staffs gave the messages. After that burning the rubbish and then Quiz to get the reward. The result;

- 491(F:199) participants in the Campaign.
 - The Villages was cleaned.
 - The participant understand how to take care their health
 - 85% of participants can answer the questions
- v. 35 schools will revise and develop School level DRR plan and implement school level mitigation activities and organize interface meetings with the CCDMs, DCDMs and to review and reflect on the DRR findings and activities. Orientation the process of the development school DRR plan to the district

KAFDOC staffs and DOE officials have conducted the meeting to Orient DRR School Plan to All school clusters,03 Directors of Secondary School and 03 CFs in Chroybanteay, Kampongkor and Russiekoe Communes . The Participants in meeting are 11 persons (01 female) at District of Education office in Prek Prasab District. 3 resources persons facilitate in the meeting, Project staff, DOE official and ActionAid representative. The result of meeting;

- The process of developing DRR school plan, DRR School Development Plan, the budget for DRR School Mitigation (\$300), School DRR Management structure, Job Description of DRR Management.
- Participants can Map the maps
- 85% Participants understand on completing DRR school plan Form.

- The DOE understands the meaning in the meeting.
- The participants know on the Campion
- They know the way of developing the Structure of School DRR Management Group

vi. Developing 15 School DRR Plans
 KAFDOC staffs, DOE, 3DFT, 03 School clusters and 03 Secondary School Teachers in Chroybanteay, Kampongkor and Rusiekoe Communes conduct the meeting on Developing School DRR Plan in 15 schools in Chroybanteay, Kampongkor and Rusiekoe Communes.



- The participants in the meeting are:
 Total:324per (Female:144per)
- All students who participate in the meeting know how to develop School DRR plans
- All 15 schools have School DRR plans for their schools

vii. 30 awareness programmes on seasonal hazards, risks and vulnerabilities will be performed at Community by cultural groups
 Culture team has signed the MOU with KAFDOC to conduct the awareness program on seasonal hazard, risk and vulnerability. Before they start the performance, they have draft the stories and messages. PO AAC has helped them to edit the stories and messages, 5 stories have developed for performance:

Kind of the performance story:

- Prevention of storm performance.
- Prevention of Dengue Fever performance.
- Prevention of bird Flu performance.
- Prevention of Diarrhea performance.

15 times of performance for 15 Schools in Chroybanteay, Kampornkor and Russeikeo Communes. There are 2477 (F: 1294) participants

viii. Awareness by students to students and students to community

School Clusters and Secondary school Directors conduct the awareness program on hazard, risk and vulnerability. Before they start the performance, they have draft the stories and messages. PO AAC and PO of KAFDOC and Culture Team Members have helped them to edit the stories and messages

Kind of the performance story:

- Prevention of flood.
- Prevention of Dengue Fever performance.
- Prevention of Diarrhea performance.

11 times of performance for 15 Schools in Chroybanteay, Kampornkor and Russeikeo Communes. There are 2454 (F: 1215) participants.

- ix. Student orient the School DRR Plan to Commune Council and CCDM to get support and integrate in CIP

DCDM, KAFDOC staffs and School Clusters have conducted the meeting for Presentation the mitigation plan of Schools in three communes (Chroybanteay, Kampongkor and Russiekeo Commune).

The result of meeting

The Participants in meeting are: Total:95per (Females: 36per)

- 15 School DRR Plans had presented in the meeting.
- Some School DRR Plan have corrected and completed in the meeting.
- All participants understand on champion in district Level.

- x. Selected the mitigation plan of 15 schools in three communes at district Level By DOE officials

DCDM,PCDM,POE, DOE, ED and of KAFDOC have conducted the meeting for selecting the mitigation plan of 15 schools in three communes in Prah Kroukeumem Primary School, Prekprosob District .

The Participants in meeting are: Total:54per (Females:26per)

- Chroybanteaykrom Primary School gets \$ 528.00 for putting culvert and repairing 100 meters road across the road to school.
- Laeath Primary School gets \$1,000.00 for complete the pound in front of school.
- Kamponkor Primary School gets 1,000.00 for refine the roof of building.
- Russiekoe Primary school gets \$472.00 for refine the old building.
- The meeting is successful, completely

- xi. Refresh Primary school Teachers Training

Mr. Lay Bora, Director of POE, Mr. Soth Keumkolmony, NCDM, ED of KAFDOC, Mr. Soeu Lonh ,Director of DOE in Prekprosob District and Mrs. Mao Tannavy, Ministry of Education official have conducted the Refresher training to primary school teacher in 3 clusters of 3 communes on DRR Concept and Climate Change Adoption in POE Meeting Room . The training held on 02 days and Total trainees are **35 persons (11 females)**.

The topic of training are:

- Disaster concept and terminology, Disaster management and Development, and CCA
- Risk Assessment
- Developing school DRR Plan

- Orientation the school DRR plan format.
- To Integrate school DRR Plan in to CIP

RESULTS:

- The topic of the training finish followed by the schedule
 - The trainee have improved the knowledge of DRR and climate change
 - The trainees understand on Risk Assessment.
 - Most of the trainees are clearer on School DRR Plan Form.
 - All trainees understand the way of integrating their plans in to CIP
 - Around 70% of trainees are well understood on topic and 15% is good and 15% need to improve.
 - The trainees know how to develop School DRR Plan.
- xii. Conduct competitions for the students at schools (at commune and district level) and Conduct Competitions for the students at Provincial Level.
- Workshop on Competitions for the students in 03 Communes in Russiekoe, Kampongkor and Chroybanteay Communes. Prekprosob District organized by POE . Total participant is **45 persons (19females)**.
- For Performance, Kamponkor First, Rusiekoe Second.
 - For Poem, Russiekoe first, Second and third.
 - For Pictures, Kamponkor first and Third and Chroybanteay the Second.
 - The Champion was completely on time and provincial governor have appreciated for KAFDOC that is always support communities and schools activities.

HEALTH

There are two projects have served this program and supported by two partners:

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This project has funded by Save the Children Korea (SCK) through Save the Children Australia (SCA)

II- Development Area (DA), project funded by ActionAid Cambodia.

These projects aimed to achieve

- People, especially women will seek health care services available at the health centers instead of turning to private clinics or home remedies.
- All children available to access health services at commune health centers.
- People in each target areas aware of healthy, malnutrition, and hygiene and sanitation at home and schools.

Project Main Activities Achievement

- Project staff and CFs dissemination on access health services in each target village and have worked closely with HCs, OVC, and OVC's family members to support them to get health services for 328 (F:132) OVC and 220 (F:103) OVC family members, they all covered from illness.
- The project has supported health budget packet to CFs in order to send children and their family members who sick to access health services at health centers by supporting the transportation, food, and health service charged as monthly.
- KAFDOC has supported PHD officials to provide dissemination on prevention of hygiene and sanitation by 19 villages and project staff dissemination 17 villages during outbreak (cholera) Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD) and KAFDOC has also supported over 3 tones of Serum NSS, Serum Lactate, SRO Ciprofloxacin to PHD in order to supply to Operational District (OD) and Health Centers (HCs).
- People affected by ADW 207 (F:133), 28 (F:11) children under 5 years, and 110 (F:43) children aged 5 to 15 . There were 92 cases sent to Referral Hospital and 33 cases sent to HCs throughout Community Facilitator (CF) and project staff intervention on time.
- 72 CFs have been trained on nutrition and practiced to make the nutritional porridge for children and pregnant women whilst training.
- 72 CFs have collaborated with HCs staff to mainstream on nutrition and malnutrition to community members especially women and pregnant women about kind of ingredients, home growth vegetable, meat, eggs,..etc where grown surrounding their homes, and how to make nutritional porridge for their children and pregnant care. There 1260 women, 369 children, and 86 pregnant have participated the mainstreaming and got porridge



tasted. 96% of participants committed to practice for their children. After had followed up 36 villages, obtained the result: 907 households did porridges for children.

- The project staffs have cooperated with local authorities, village chief, CFs, HCs staff and Rural Development Department staff to conduct survey for poor people access free of charge HCs services, toilet using, and clean water using resources within 19 villages, 5 communes. Result:

1. 1043 people have access free charged of health services
2. 1024 households have sufficient clean water for using
3. 3376 households haven't got appropriately toilets using
4. 152 clean water pump wells throughout 19 villages
5. 149 Open wells throughout 19 villages and
6. 65% to 70% out of households without wells and water recourses.

- KAFDOC has supported survey primary health rescued for women and children by Health Village Support Group (HVSGs, trained by HP and VSO, ActionAid) in 19 villages. The HVSGs have consulted with 306 (F:298) women and 21(F: 20) children and then sent them to Referral Hospital and HCs.
- KAFDOC always conduct the World Aids Event every year at provincial level in order to release information related to HIV/AIDS effectiveness. The participants are from grassroots people and civil servants at all level. At least 600 people attend every event campaign. The main activities in the event included children advocacy through role plays, a positive AIDS speech out, message showing, question and answers.



AGRICULTURE/FOOD SECURITY AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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III- Quality of Rural Livelihood Program (QRL)

This project has covered 21 villages, 7 communes/Sangkat, 24 Community Based Organization (CBOs) and supported by The Asia Foundation (TAF) through Oxfam Great British (OGB).

These projects aimed to achieve

- Support OVC families to increase their capacity to raise income and improve food security and children's nutrition.
- Families in communes and villages will be able to improve their living condition through having better access to using water sources and acquiring agricultural knowledge on vegetable and rice planting techniques which enable them to increase their vegetable and rice produce.
- Strengthen voice, natural resource management (NRM), and business capacity of participating CBOs through provision of training, technical assistance and small grants (approximately one small grant and one training package per CBO during the course of the program).
- Strengthen Public and Private (CBO) Dialogue mechanism for coordination and collaboration between civil society and authorities as well as government line agencies at the provincial level.
- Enhance organizational capacity of CBOs, including building stronger awareness on social inclusion of the poor and marginalized groups, utilizing social safety net measures, and improving management and administration skills.

Project Main Activities Achievement

- 116 of 345 OVC family Self Help Group (SHG) members (included community members of the new 4 rice banks) increased their income through their home and model gardening, business, and 6 rice banks, 13,674,000 Riels (71.63%) of 76 Income Generating those repaid was distributed to CC and CFs running. There 103 families are member of the new 4 rice banks, out of which 32 are OVC families, contribution is 795,000 riels for building rice store and contribution 2,565 kg of rice

for store in banks, and the total rice in the 4 rice banks is 27,557 kg. One pump machine is supported to a model gardening.

- KAFDOC has worked collaboration with Department of Agriculture officials to provide training on various topics in order to be sustainable food security for the target groups such as; home growth, how to make pesticide, compose fertilizer, mushroom growth, poultries raising, fish raising, and potatoes planting techniques. The project also provided agricultural tools and seed to the target group members after trained. 123 target families have improved, succeeded and supplement family diet.
- The OVC project had supported food, tents, water filterers, kettles, and other house ware to 183 families affected by Kesena tycoon.
- 25 people of the small enterprise groups have been 3 times trained in order to improve the quality of fish cause enterprise and increase quantity of production to the free market in Cambodia. Two months later, the small fish cause enterprise has made \$ 75.55 per tank (200L). Moreover, the qualities of products are authorized by Kratie Provincial Department of Industry Mines and Energy.
- There 620 households are the target consumers and 32 private shops at least \$3,022 income for the Fish Sauces Small Enterprise per year, this is not included salt-fish income.
- KAFDOC has provided training on Product Cycle Management, Income Management, and Improving Roles and Responsibility of members.
- The Income is to use for prevention fishing grounds in 4 communes. Formed a committee of Fishing patrol, 89 (F:27) community fishing patrols were selected by community members and CCs in order to



prevent the illegal fishing. The patrol's members are from community leaders, police men, fishery official, and commune council members. This group have taken action 5times (suppress a illegal fishing case at night), 23 illegal fish trap and 19 illegal gillnet length 950 meters seized and then burn out.

- There 535 families of target children were supported hoes, spades, tanks, net, water baskets, plastic tent and required seed for home and model gardening included two pump machine and tube. Out of 226 families in progress.
- There are 23 CBOs of KAFDOC have been transferred money in to their bank account in total of grant is \$24,369.00.
- From June to August 2011, 23 CBOs have been trained to build capacity and became focus-point or trainer person for village. The six trainings have been provided to CBOs included :
 - a) Marketing strategy: 15 participants (9 females)
 - b) Home gardening: 14 participants (8 females)
 - c) Livestock raising: 16 participants (9 females)
 - d) Business Management: 46 participants (22 females)
 - e) Organisation development: 26 participants (10 females)
 - f) Cassava growing: 14 participants (6 females)

In total 131 participants (64 females)

- Monthly meeting executive members and members in total of 89 times and total of participants are
 1. Executive members-582people (187 females).
 2. CBO members-619 people (379 females).(for more details please see CBO action report on June to August)

The meeting focus on following topics below:

- Collecting interest of loan and developing next plan
- Drug use for chasing insects from vegetable
- Discussing about small grant
- Organized timetable for patrolling
- Re-structure of executive members
- Develop next plan for year 2012
- RNM conservation and NRM protection
- Monthly patrolling and Reserve tools for patrolling
- Discussing about NRM protection
- Build up confidence / consolidation / restructure
- fishery illegalization and trees conservation
- Enhance executive members to look after trees

- Organizing in mapping
- Product growing with natural compost fertilizer
- New & old loan release for 2010
- Select poor families to received fish raising training and loan
- Book keeping
- Fishery closing season
- Executive members and members involved in 20 Commune Council meetings and 30 CIP or CDP meetings and report to CC to increase the voices. Total of participants are
 1. Executive members – 206 people (91 females)
 2. CBO members – 453 people (218 females)
 (for more details please see CBO action report on June to August)

The activities are focused on following topics :

- Develop 2012 work plan for Koh Trong Sankat, Set up annual Sankat/commune development plan, Assessment need community people, Assessment need for Selected priority need of community need for first step of CDP/CIP, village roads have been ruined and there are many holes on them. Organizing next plan to repair, village stock room, Safe Community program, Natural fertilizer promotion, Organized local fishery mapping, Report to CC on monthly achievement, Others issue in Community, Report and organize next plan, Monthly achievement & org next plan, Conducted PRA with community people, Organize CIP plan 2011, CIP next plan meeting, Village development plan 2012, Land law promotion, holding road and grown some new small tree replace the deaths, Selection of priority commune project, Report monthly achievement of CBO, fishery illegal activity crackdown, and Report illegal activities to CC.
- The executive members of eight CBOs have followed up process of legalization two times for each (7 CFI CBOs and 1 CF CBO).
- Executive members delivered workshops to members on 15 occasions on NRM, including law and protection issues. In total 132 executive-members (41 females) and 292 members (132 females) attended the meeting session. The topics have been provided to participants:
 1. Inform to executive- members on dolphins conservation
 2. Inundated forest conservation
 3. Cooperation between local authority & CBO
 4. Essentiality of Inundated forest around conservation
- Report illegal activities to CC 20 times. There were 96 executive-members (10 females) and 104 members (45 females) were involved.

1. Patrolling activities
2. Conducted a crackdown activity against illegal people
3. Prevention illegal fishery activity
4. Set up contract with illegal people to give up their attempt to catch fish again
5. Organize work plan for patrolling
6. Divided group for patrolling
7. Crackdown illegal fishery activity along the Mekong River, around lakes and Khsoa channel.

These activities were conducted 23 times in total of 107 executive members (32 females) and 529 members (302 females) were involved.

- Raise business issue and collect business information in total of 6 times of 30 executive members (23 females) and 36 members (26 females) were involved.
- There are 64 women among of 131 participants have been attended 6 trainings and equalled 48.85%.
- 305 members from 23 CBOs, there are 203 women received small grant scheme equal 66.55 % in total of (10,345.00\$).

GOOD GOVERNANCE

There are two projects have served this program and supported by two partners:

I- Women's Rights For Good Governance (WRfGG)

This project has funded by Henrich Boll Foundation (HBF) Germany. This project has been covering 10 communes/Sangkat.

II- Commune Rating Report (CRR),

This project has funded by The Asia Foundation (TAF), DFGG program. This project has covered 5 communes/Sangkat.

These projects aimed to achieve

- To improve citizen's opportunities to involve openly having a decision making with social activities related to livelihood.
- To improve the quality of living for citizen, social democracy, social accountability, and good governance.
- To ensure that communities development are sustainable and local service providing with effectively, quality, accountability, transparency, and participation.
- 30 selected woman leaders in Kratie Province demonstrate their commitment to the development of their communities and their issues are integrated into annual commune investment plan as well as will be raised for national commune election campaign 2012.

Project Main Activities Achievement

- There Commune Researcher Team (CRTs) 27 (F:16) and included 5 youths were selected from 5 communes (Sangkat Orussey, Sambok, Thma Kre, Prek Prasab, and Saob communes) and citizen who participated in selection CRTs was 164/66 persons, the CRTs were selected by voting and recognized by the commune chief. And there 32 key women have been selected by commune councils in 10 communes/Sangkat. Most of them are 8 commune councils, 1 commune chief, 2 deputy first acting commune chief, 1 commune assistance, 8 village leaders, 2 women facilitator, 8 key women stakeholders, and 2 citizens.
- CRR survey techniques, grassroots advocacy training to 27 CRTs by project consultant and KAFDOC executive director on decentralization, de-concentration, and commune/sangkat council roles, in order to present to CRT to know of what commune/sangkat responsibilities in order to increase awareness of CRTs on advocacy and facilitation skills. KAFDOC has worked cooperation with relevant stakeholder officials expertise to provide training to 32 key women on Social Accountability, Good Governance, Law on Land (kind of the state public land, state private land, state collective land, and how to convert from the state public land to state private land, and Fishery Law in order to strengthen capacity of key women in effective roles implementation for commune works.
- Commune survey with monitoring by CRTs, staff, and consultant in 5 communes, 30 villages, Kratie city and Prek prasab district. There were 1006/634 persons interviewed by CRTs and staff.
- Finalize data collection and then conduct the report in order to present that results to commune council, other relevant institutes, and citizen in community.
- Commune Assembly/ Public forum at commune level, Project staff and CRTs conducted presentation of the result of data surveying by them to stakeholders and commune council as well as citizens in each commune. There were 345/122 persons participated. The 32 key women have collaborated with commune chief and commune councils to arrange Commune Public forum in order to provide opportunities for citizen and grassroots people met service providers after they had met problems while access service delivery, access health services, children education, domestic violent, fishing issues, crackdown illegal activities, drug used, land confliction, road construction, contribution, and security of society. There were 1926 (F: 998) people participated in the public forum in ten in the 14 communes/sangkat.
- CRC provincial Dissemination workshop of its result after the project had been presented and agreed with Commune councils, health centers, and public administration officials at commune level. The speakers and chair person in the workshop were provincial governor,

provincial police chief deputy, city governor deputy, and provincial hospital director as well as relevant stakeholders, institutions, NGOs, CRT, and Citizens' representatives (53/ 22 persons). Provincial police chief has presented about intervention system in case of having emergency had occurred such as; hotline services: emergency recurred service, fire truck, traffic accidental ambulance, and any one breaks the rules (criminal action). City/municipal vice governor has stated that land privileged was delegated to department of cadastral survey in paying services/tax so city/municipal or district authorities are only sign on certificates/letter. (This is because citizen has confused to them). Provincial Hospital Department (PHD) director has responded to citizen's suggestion for building health center in Sambok commune. PHD will take action with health center officials who are having improper attitude with patients while they have access to health center and PHD has also planned to strengthen to health center as well as often monitoring. PHD promote citizen must criticize directly to the health center staff whose improper behavior with patients by using social accountability boxes. Provincial governor has proposed to commune chief and relevant institutions have to plan to resolve those problems as soon as possible to citizen, intervention on time, and integrate those issues to Commune Investment Plan (CIP).

- The WRfGG project staffs have collaborated with director of PDWA to arrange a Network meeting at provincial level in order to reflection activities that project has been implemented for a year with key women and local authorities in order to make sure that project's activities are whether met its goal or not. Moreover, to find out the key successes and issues while implement activities and feedback to improve the project particularly seeking for priority issues were included into CIP such as;
 - Extra-work for women such as; establish SHG (provide loan for women in order to create new career), cooking skills, sewing, and train them about being sustainable in career.
 - Provide dissemination on domestic violent to communities.
 - Training women on women in leadership.
 - Construct new path for communities
 - Restore canal to get water to supply farm in dry season
 - Training on women and children trafficking law to communities
- CRTs conduct meeting with citizens at commune and village level in order to reflection the previous activities implemented. There were 300/115 citizens participated in 5 communes/Sangkat to track of what the relevant stakeholders have promised with them and the progress of working between CRTs with CCs such results;
 - CRTs have been good facilitation with citizens and good collaboration with local authorities.

- Commune councils have understood of their responsible for citizens' issues.
- HCs' officers are being good providing services to citizen and they are getting happy with the project activities that encourage people to access health, because right now number of people is increased
- All key women have always collaborated with CC to propose agenda for meeting with communities. For 8 months period of the project has led the meeting by key women and CC. There 2353 (F: 1825) people participated in monthly meeting for 8 months which arranged by key women and CCs. The meetings allowed citizens in communities raise issues, concerns, suggestions, express opinion for development, feedback commune service delivery, and tracking of what service providers have promised to solve and intervention.
- Commune assembly meeting at commune level for reflection the CRTs had collected the outcome to Commune councils, health centers, public administration officers, and citizens of what they have done well and of what have not improved. There were 486/ 165 participants participated in the meeting/ forum.
 - Commune council members, HC staffs, and CRTs have provided dissemination on health's facilities using.
 - Health center has service's price list and has permanently staff at HC.
 - Citizens are being better coming to access health centers and well collaboration with HCs.
 - Commune councils have worked hard at citizens' issues solution.
 - Commune councils have commitment to work for citizen through their frameworks.
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KEY CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED

There are several of problems happened while implemented the project activities in the target areas and the project staff and have had collaborated with stakeholders to intervention for those problems such as:

- a) – The activities project code has often changed to adjust the situation of the priority need for children and community such as; changed from food security support to uniform and school material for children, study tour for SHG to repairing toilet and wells and from

repairing toilet and wells to build the open wells for community, and budget for rice banks supported was late in approval that why the project activities late, even though, the project staff have been flexible to discussed with relevant and team work for requesting to ask for approval from the lead organization and tried to do the different activities instead.

b) – Building 4 new rice banks have met some problem occurred with less budget to build the rice stores because wood for building were high price and budget from the project and contribution from each member group were very limited and the contribution from their members unequal. However, the project staff have had meeting with local authorities and team works for making the solution ways such; did often meeting with member of each group and explained about value of contribution and ownership.

c) – Data collection of attendance rate of children and OVC access in each school has got some issues happened such as, classes teachers and school directors didn't check absentees of children attended school every school day at all so it is a difficult for project staff outreach to follow up, but project staff try hard to work and collaborate with that school which is not access in checking daily absent and explain them about improving the quality of education.

d) – School gardening was supported the tools, seeds, and technical growing but they didn't do it; project staff try to collaborate with them and child club members to start it.

e) – School hygiene and sanitation for is still a problem for children to use the toilet because 12 schools are closed the toilet so the children difficult to use it, especially girls, but the project staff have met with all those schools and DoE to talked about how to appropriately use the toilet and intervention on time for children access schools.

f) – The rainy season was interrupted the project activity implementing because flood occurred for long time and larger than previously years especially the flood had destroyed almost kind of crops, home growth, plant, and infrastructures, those were caused community members feeling no to participate in project activities while key women provided dissemination, commune councils were being busy to evacuate affected people to a safety place and data management of affected people and destroyed crops, and project staff also worked for response whilst flooding. The project management team has made decision to cut off some activities of the projects in order to take time to work for response affected people. So two activities of the project has cut off such as; Provincial women network meeting and one commune (Saob commune) was cancelled the public forum. Some commune has cancelled monthly meeting with communities.

g) CBO in Tronoul Chhnang and Krakor village have a disagreement about a fishing barrier in, that Krakor always keep close but Tronoul Chhnang want open. Inform to local authority and Fishery Administration for intervention meeting.

KEY ENABLING FACTORS AND LESSONS LEARNED

- ✚ Regular advocating of key women, CRTs, CFs, and particularly Children to commune councils to integrate their needs and concerns into CIP 2012 successfully. So that commune councils and district officials will look for supporting from other partners to assist.
- ✚ Regular key women, CFs, CRTs and CPE monthly meetings with community members in the project villages were helpful for reflection of project activities and provided opportunity for them to share their experiences, lessons learnt, doubts, and recommendations and to deal with community's issues in a timely manner. So, the project will keep this habit in the future to improve community participation in commune and village development.
- ✚ The SHG (Rice Banks, Home Gardening, Model Gardening, Income Generations, and CBOs) have improved of management of their groups properly after the projects have provided trainings on various topics and closed follow up. So that their groups have increased income for their groups and their families that aimed to access their children to schools regularly.
- ✚ Promote all kinds of the target group leaders to work collaboration with relevant stakeholders and institutions to improve citizens' participation for community development. So that citizens are being now confidential themselves to raise issues, problems for intervention from the local authorities.
- ✚ Good relationship of project staffs and organizational managements with key stakeholders from the governmental institutions in order to improve the project activities implementation are key successful of the projects.
- ✚ All projects have had agreement of understanding each other before implementing the project activities. So all provincial department officials and district officials have been well cooperation and participated in project activities implementing.

