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Donor:	European Union (EU) and Church Development Service (EED)
Project Term:	36 months: January 01, 2008 - December 31, 2010
Budget:	598.780 EUR
Project Staff:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Part-Time Project Director • 1 Part-Time Project Coordinator • 1 Field Coordinator • 1 Monitoring and Evaluation Officer • 2 Trainers • 4 District Coordinators • 1 Project Accountant • 8 Community-based Field Assistants
Target Areas:	260 villages of 4 districts: Bati and Sanroang district of Takeo Province; Borseth and Kong Pisey district of Kampong Speu Province
Beneficiaries:	The project will benefit a total of 21,700 families from the target villages. Of the total beneficiaries, 280 farmer representatives; 120 school teachers and 400 representatives of local authorities receive direct benefits from the project.
Project Goal:	To contribute to the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger (MDG 1) through improved food security and enhanced livelihood options for Cambodian rural poor families, as well as to the achievement of MDG 7 by promoting a sustainable use of natural resources.

<p>Project Objectives:</p>	<p>To enable subsistence rice farmers in 260 villages in 4 districts of Takeo and Kampong Speu Provinces to significantly increase their food production and income by means of dissemination of agricultural innovations (intensification, diversification), participation in genuine producer organizations and networks, and through capacity building for community led saving and credit services.</p>
<p>Anticipated Results and Project Activities:</p>	<p>Result 1: Farmers are able to increase their rice production and to diversity their agriculture, by the innovative System of Rice Intensification (SRI) and other sustainable farming practices introduced and promoted by the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and coaching of Farmer Promoters (FP) • Training and coaching of Local Seed Producers • Facilitation exchange visit of farmers • Support to village-based farmer organizations (VFOs) for farmer to farmer extension <p>Result 2: Improved solidarity and cooperation among farmers as well as better skilled farmer representatives lead to a greater sustainability of the farmer organizations and increase the impact of their collective actions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of community business centers; • Capacity building of VFOs-leaders; • Training and coaching of community led marketing animators; • Training and coaching of organic rice production inspectors; • Facilitation of organic rice marketing activities; • Training and coaching of saving group; <p>Result 3: Local stakeholders have increased knowledge about participatory development and family-based ecological agriculture and are able and willing to enter into dialogue and networking with the village-based association.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of workshop on local development at commune level; • Organization of workshop on local development at district level; • Organization of teacher forums