



Title: Developing Sustainable Agriculture-Based Livelihood Systems for People in Protected Areas in the Cardamom Mountain (SABLP-VPS)

## 1.1 Location(s)

Country: Cambodia  
 Region: Pursat Province  
 Districts: 20 villages of 5 commune in Veal Veng District

## 1.2 Objectives

From October 2002 to September 2003, FFI and CEDAC collaborated on supporting farmers in 4 villages of O'Som commune, Veal Veng district, Pursat province in order to develop and disseminate innovations in ecological agriculture. With the success and the lessons learned from this initial project, Canada fund and FFI provided financial support to the project entitled "Developing Agriculture and Livelihood Strategies in Protected Areas" over a period from December 2003 to November 2005. The project "**Developing Sustainable Community-Based Livelihood Systems for People in Protected Areas in the Cardamom Mountain (SCLP-VPS)**" was from December 01, 2005 to November 31, 2007 provided financial support by UNDP-GEF-SGP and FFI and **from December 2008 to June 2010 support by FFI.**

The long-term goal of the project is to develop community based livelihood systems that are compatible with biodiversity conservation in Veal Veng District, Pursat Province.

To achieve this goal, there will be 2 main objectives for the project phase from January to June 2009.

Objective 1: Support and transfer skills and knowledge to key farmers in order to increase food production using environmentally friendly techniques

Objective 2: Improve farmers' management and administration skills to existing Villages based farmer organization (VFO) and Networks and monitor an efficiency of organizations implementation.

## 2. Activities

Expected Result	Activity
1. Support and transfer skills and knowledge to key farmers in order to increase food production using environmentally friendly techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SRI farmer experts of two groups will be trained in bi-monthly regular;</li> <li>- Ecological Chicken Raising farmer experts of two groups will be trained in bi-monthly regular;</li> <li>- Farmers of vegetable producers will be trained in bi-monthly regular;</li> <li>- Agro-forestry farmer experts have been trained in bi-monthly regular</li> </ul>
2. Improve farmers' management and administration skills to existing Villages based farmer organization (VFO) and Networks and monitor an efficiency of organizations implementation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- farmer leaders of saving will be trained bi-monthly</li> <li>- The villagers are able to operate daily activities and provide regular monthly training at village level by farmer leaders;</li> <li>- Marketing advisory committee will be organized two workshops and consulted every month/time.</li> </ul>

Cross-cutting issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PIM members will be trained in quarter regular;</li> <li>- 50 people will be organized the district workshops in every 6 months;</li> <li>- All villagers will be organized in the village general meeting.</li> </ul>
Project Coordination and Management:	One part time of project supervisor, one part time project officer and 4 community field assistants.