



**Kasumisou**



<b>Project Title:</b>	Improving Livelihood of People Living with HIV-AIDS and other Vulnerable Social Groups in Prey Veng province.
<b>Project Term</b>	36 months: September 2008 - August 2011
<b>Budget:</b>	\$239,779 USD
<b>Donors:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church Development Service (EED)</li> <li>• Kasumisou foundation</li> </ul>
<b>Project Staff:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Full-time Project Coordinator</li> <li>• 4 Full-time Field Assistants</li> <li>• 1 Full-time Accountant</li> </ul>
<b>Project Goals and Objectives:</b>	<p>The long-term goal of the project is to improve the livelihoods of HIV/AIDS victims and other socially vulnerable and marginalized groups in Prey Veng Province.</p> <p>The main objectives of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist 300 HIV/AIDS victims and 500 vulnerable people in improving agricultural production and increasing cash income through adoption and adaptation of technical innovations in ecological agriculture</li> <li>• Increase access to safe drinking water for HIV/AIDS and vulnerable people</li> <li>• Assist HIV/AIDS and vulnerable people in establishing associations and networks</li> <li>• Raising awareness among local stakeholders to ensure the inclusion of the target groups in society.</li> </ul>
<b>Target Area:</b>	30 communes in 3 districts Baphnom, Kampong Trobek and Preah Sdach – of Prey Veng Province
<b>Target Groups:</b>	The project will focus on 300 HIV/AIDS and 500 vulnerable families. Widows and disabled people are

	strongly encouraged to participate in the development program.
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Activities and Anticipated Outcomes:</b></p>	<p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity building and advisory support for the target groups on agriculture innovation and entrepreneurship, primary health care, and Peaceful Heart (physical and mental training)</li> <li>• Facilitate the establishment of PLHA and vulnerable peoples networks</li> <li>• Capacity building and advisory support for group representative</li> <li>• Organize stakeholder workshops at the commune, district and provincial levels</li> </ul> <p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved income and employment opportunities for the target groups in agriculture and micro-enterprises</li> <li>• Improved access to and proper use of healthy food, food quality, and clean drinking water</li> <li>• Greater cooperation between the HIV/AIDS groups, Vulnerable Peoples Associations, and local networks for local development at the commune, district and provincial levels</li> <li>• Improved cooperation and support from local stakeholders for the networks of HIV/AIDS victims and vulnerable peoples groups</li> </ul>