



1. Project Title	Supporting the Engagement of Citizens with Local Governments in Kampong Tralach and Samky Meanchey districts of Kampong Chhnang Province (SECIL)
2. Objective of project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase transparency and accountability at the local government level by improving the monitoring and input capabilities of the Community-based Organizations (CBOs) at commune council meetings 2. Increase the active participation of citizens and CBOs in the community development processes to insure that their interests' are adequately represented in the Commune Development Plan (CDP) and the Commune Investment Plan (CIP) 3. Empower citizen participation in commune council decisions through the creation and enhancement of public forums at the commune level
3. Project Term	September – December 2009
4. Target Areas	Six communes in the Kampong Tralach and Samaki Menchey districts of Kampong Chhnang Province
5. Targeted Demographics	The project will directly benefit 34 commune councilors, 120 CBO leaders and 360 citizen representatives.
6. Donors	World Bank's Program to Enhance Capacity in Social Accountability (PECSA) through The Asian Foundation (TAF).
7. Project Activities and Anticipated Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct and collect data for a citizen report card - Organize a training session for commune councilors and CBO representatives focusing on leadership, supporting and promoting good governance at the commune level, participatory planning, and developing and using the social accountability tools of citizen monitoring, social audits, lobbying and advocacy campaigns - Establish and support a community monitoring

	<p>committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize a public forum on local development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved social accountability and increased use of good governance principles - Improved delivery of public services through greater social accountability - Increased citizen participation in commune council meetings
8. Project Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Part-time Project Coordinator • 1 Full-time Community Facilitator • 3 Full-time Field Assistant
9. Budget	\$13,268 USD