



<b>Project Title:</b>	Community-led Savings Development for Poverty Reduction and Self-reliance in Pailin Province
<b>Donor:</b>	CARE International in Cambodia
<b>Project Term:</b>	14 months (October 15, 2009 - December 15, 2010)
<b>Budget:</b>	58,571.57 USD
<b>Project Staff:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Part-time Project Coordinator</li> <li>• 1 Provincial Trainer</li> <li>• 3 District Trainers</li> <li>• 20 Village-based Savings Group Animators</li> <li>• 1 Part-time Accountant</li> </ul>
<b>Target Areas:</b>	23 villages, 5 communes, 2 districts in Pailin Province
<b>Beneficiaries:</b>	The most vulnerable villagers (30% of whom will be women) in Pailin Province
<b>Project Goal:</b>	To improve access to profitable financial services for the most vulnerable households in Pailin Province
<b>Project Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable improved access to financial services and community-led business services for active members of the saving groups</li> <li>• Involve 80% of the farmers associations (FA)/self-help groups (SHG) in collective actions to improve the socio-economic and environmental situation of their villages</li> </ul>
<b>Project Activities and Anticipated Results:</b>	<p>Project activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinforce the capacity of existing saving groups</li> <li>• Support the formation and capacity building of new saving groups</li> <li>• Build the capacity of saving group members to develop business plans, promote the concepts of community-led businesses, and introduce new marketing strategies</li> <li>• Create new income opportunities for FA/SHGs members</li> </ul> <p>Anticipated results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fifty-two community-led saving groups with an average membership of 20 members per group will be operational</li> </ul>

	<p>in Pailin province</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A total capital investment by saving group members of approximately 120 million Riel or 30,000 USD</li><li>• 80% of the saving groups in the target area will operate independently after the initial project intervention</li><li>• Increased income generation capacity for all saving group members through improved business plan development and implementation skills</li><li>• 10 FA/SHGs will have improved capacity for group management and will be able involved in profitable collective business activities</li></ul>
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