



Project Title:	Improving the Livelihoods of Rice Farmers in Kampong Tralach and Samaky Meanchey districts, Kampong Chhnang Province (ILFARM-KTL-SMC)
Donor:	Asian Community Trust (ACT) and with contribution from CEDAC
Project Term:	12 months: April 01, 2010 - March 30, 2011
Budget:	\$US 43,365
Project Staff:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Project Officer • 4 Community-based Field Assistants • 1 Part-time Project Accountant
Target Areas:	93 villages in 16 communes of Kampong Tralach and Samaky Meanchey Districts, Kampong Chhnang Province.
Beneficiaries:	The project will benefit a total of 5,000 subsistence rice farmer families.
Project Goal:	<p>The long-term objective of the project is to contribute to the eradication of poverty and hunger through improved food security and enhanced livelihood options for subsistence rice farmers and to promote the sustainable use of natural resources.</p> <p>The overall objectives of the project are to contribute to the increase of food production and income, as well as improved social conditions for 5,000 subsistence rice farmer by promoting agricultural intensification and diversification and community-led marketing and saving</p>
Project Objectives:	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the agricultural production of subsistence farmer families through the promotion of integrated rice-based farming and animal husbandry • Build the capacity of farmers and farmer organizations for delivering development services to community members, commune councils, and other organizations • Strengthen farmer groups in market-oriented agricultural development and production diversification
Project Activities and Anticipated Results:	<p>Project activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building for 279 experimenting farmers; • Establish thematic experiment groups (rice-fish culture, rice-duck culture, Multi-Purpose Farm/MPF) and organize thematic workshops;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the establishment of 2 district service providers and training support for 40 members; • Training and coaching the management committee of the farmer producer group network; • Training and coaching the management committee of the credit network; • Training support for the board of directors of the rice mill and animal feed mill cooperatives • Build and support rural women’s networks at the district level and organize leadership and local governance training for 180 potential women leaders • Capacity building for approximately 112 commune councilors and other local stakeholders on food security and social development • Organize commune forums on livelihood and food security <p>Anticipated results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural production of small-scale farmer families will increase, helping to ensure each household’s food security as well as local market supplies. • Farmer promoters and farmer association leaders will improve their capacity for delivering development services to community members, commune councils, and other organizations. • Rice farmer producer groups will be strengthened to serve as good rural agri-businesses. • Increased the active participation of women as community leaders and in local development • Local stakeholders will increase their knowledge about participatory development and family-based ecological agriculture and will be able and willing to enter into dialogues and networking with the village-based organizations.
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