



PROJECT SUMMARY

Title: "Vocational training and socioeconomic integration for Indigenous Youth in Ratanakkiri Province"

**Implementing agency: CEDAC in Cooperation with ETEA FOUNDATION
Funded by: AECID**

Location: Cambodia (Ratanakkiri Province)

Period of execution: 18 months.

Overall goal

Poverty reduction in rural area in Ratanakkiri province through improving job access and incomes level specially focused on indigenous youth.

Purposes

- Capacity building through a training strategy for improving job access of indigenous youth and for improving the quality of services given by local authorities.

Expected outputs

- A local process of vocational training for indigenous youth and improvement of capacities for different levels of local administration is established in Ratanakkiri province.
- An economic dinamization process has started and local people take part on commercialization initiatives and initiatives for becoming entrepreneurs.
- Local participation has improved and isolation has decreased in Ratanakkiri province through the spreading of information

ACTIVITIES

- Activity 1.01.01. : 30 courses of vocational training for indigenous youth (cooperative-based managers). These 5 days long courses are focused on entrepreneurship capacities in agricultural fields and improving personal skills in general and also addressed to facilitation and communication.
- Activity 1.01.02. : 10 courses for group-based representatives carried out by indigenous youth (cooperative-based managers).
- Activity 1.01.04. : Visits for knowing new experiences: visit lowlands and different markets and successful experiences about producing and selling agricultural products.
- Activity 1.01.06. : 16 courses for small farmers focused on seed suppliers and carried out by indigenous youth, with continuous technical support.

- Activity 1.02.01. : Promotion of agricultural and industrial sector through diversification, transformation, and commercialization of products. Supporting entrepreneurship specially focused on people trained in the frame of the project. Encouraging cooperation between farmers, different producers, and different sectors. 4 centres for trading agricultural products will be established and at least 5 entrepreneur proposals presented by target population will be financed.
- Project monitoring and evaluation