

Training for Facilitators on Participatory Innovation Development/Participatory Technology Development (PID/PTD)

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PROLINNOVA Cambodia collaborated with the Pursat Provincial Department of Agriculture to organize and execute a training workshop for facilitators on Participatory Innovation Development/Participatory Technology Development (PID/PTD) at the Provincial Department of Agriculture in Pursat Province. There were 29 participants (11 women) including representatives from the Provincial Departments of Agriculture of fourteen provinces: Kandal, Takeo, Kampong Speu, Kampong Chhnang, Svay Reang, Battambang, Kampong Thom, Pursat, and Kampong Cham Province, the General Department of Agriculture, three NGOs (CEDAC, Srer Khmer, and AS), one Educational Institution, and one commune council from Takeo Province.

The main objective of the training was to increase the capacity of lecturers, researchers, and disseminators on the processes and methodology of working with farmer experimenters and to improve their facilitation skills.

As a result of the workshop, participants gained knowledge on the processes of PID/PTD. They also reflected on the strengths and weaknesses of applying the methodology and identified what they have to improve upon. In addition, they made plans to organize PID/PTD training for farmers in the target areas. An exchange visit was also offered to give participants even greater understanding of farmer experimenters.