

Project Title: Cambodian Horticulture Advancing Income and Nutrition” (CHAIN)

Project Rationale:...N/A

Key threats:...N/A

Project Goal:

“Increase income and improved nutrition intake for rural communities”

EXPECTED OBJECTIVES & INDICATOR

Objective 1: Increased the income generation through vegetable production.

Key indicators:

Numbers of farmers were increased the average of income for 50 USD for homesteads, 200 USD for semi-commercials and 600 USD commercial farmers per year.

Objective 2: Improved their health by nutrition consumption.

Key indicators:

Numbers of farmers improved health condition and nutrition intake.

KEY STRATEGIES ACTIVITIES AND WORKING APPROACH

Objective 1: Increased the income generation through vegetable production.

Activities with homestead farmers:

Activity 1.1: *Support technical of home gardening models to homestead farmers.*

NTPF staff provides technical of home gardening models training to homestead farmers two sessions per group per year. The first session will be held on May 2019 and the second session on September 2019 at village levels.

Expected results:

- 13 groups, 251 farmers attend training two sessions per year.
- 13 homestead farmers apply their skills related to home gardening models.
- 13 homestead farmers have vegetable to eat and sell.

Activity 1.2: Farm demo for homestead farmers.

NTFP staff facilitates the farmers to do two demos per group (2 demos x13 groups=26 demos). These demos will be done based on farmers' requirement.

Expected results:

- 26 demos will be organized from April to December 2019.
- Farmers gain knowledge from demos.
- Farmers are able to apply their skills with their farms.

Activity 1.3: Follow up and strengthening.

NTFP staff follows up the farmers every month in the aims to support and strengthen the technical of home gardening models. To solve the issues that happened with farmers in their farms.

Expected results:

- Farmers received technical of home gardening models support from staff every quarterly.
- Farmers increased their knowledge related to home gardening.
- Farmers understand about their roles in families.
- To share market information to farmers.

Activities with Semi-commercial farmers:

Activity 1.4: B2B for semi-commercial farmers

NTFP staffs conduct B2B one session per semi-commercial groups (one session x 14 semi-commercials) in July 2019 at village levels in the objectives to encourage farmers have clear planning for vegetable growing and keep update about market information.

Expected results:

- 14 semi-commercial farmers attend B2B activities.
- Members of semi-commercial farmers understand about growing plan.
- Farmers have vegetable for selling every month.
- Farmers have market information

Activity 1.5: Support technical semi-commercial farmers.

NTPF staffs conduct training 3 sessions per groups from April to December 2019. The topics are based on issues that will be happened in their farms. NTFP prepare the session plans after findings issues and provide training to farmers.

Expected results:

- 14 semi-commercial farmer groups received 2 sessions of training.
- Farmers find good solution with their challenges in the farms.
- Farmers are able to apply their skills.
- Farmers have vegetable to sell and eat in around year.

Activity 1.6: Link semi-commercial farmers to private sectors.

NTPF staffs link farmers to private sectors (input suppliers, companies, vegetable traders) two times. NTFP invites 3 farmers per group to join the meeting with private sectors at one place is suitable for them. The first meeting will be held on May 2019 and the second on October 2019.

Expected results:

- 42 farmers from 14 groups shared issues/concerns to vegetable traders, input suppliers...etc.
- Farmers know how to find services from suppliers.
- Farmers raised the issues to private sectors.
- Farmers know how to sell their products.

Activity 1.7: Organize Demos for semi-commercial farmers.

NTPF staff organizes 28 demos (two demos per group) from April to December 2019. NTFP staff facilitates farmers to provide contribution for farm demonstration. It is the aim for farmers have sustainable with their farms and high responsibilities.

Expected results:

- 28 Demos will be organized for one demo per group.
- Farmers gain knowledge from demos.
- Farmers are able to apply their skills with their farms.

Activity 1.8: Exchange visit for semi-commercial farmers:

NTPF facilitate farmers to visit the success farmers in their villages or closely to their villages two times per group. These activities will be done in June and September 2019.

Expected results:

- Farmers learnt from successful cases and challenges.
- Farmers are able to apply their skills in their farms.
- Farmers are able to share to other members.

1 Law governing contract

The laws of Cambodia shall govern this Agreement.

For NTFP

For CHAIN

Name: Mr Long Serey

Position: Executive Director

Date:

Name:

Position: Country Director

Date:

Annex1: Deliverables in 2018

Activities:

- Follow up the graduated groups (7 homestead to semi-commercial) with technical extension services and B2B services.
- Selected 15 new target villages in coordination with CHAIN to introduce the home garden model
- Selected 7 new semi-commercial groups will be trained to improve their production technique and B2B
- All semi-commercial and commercial groups will receive regular support B2B
- Graduated farmers in homestead village and form semi-commercial and commercial groups every 6 months
- All homestead farmer groups will get service on techniques, nutrition and collective action
- All semi-commercial and commercial groups will received B2B services at least once a month which included market led information, business plan making, deal making by linkage with input retailers and traders/buyers
- Coordinate with other partners, public and private partners to provide quality services to farmer groups
- Provide monthly activity reports and quarterly progress report on activities and results achieved based on CHAIN format and submitted the financial report
- Provide the yearly report based on CHAIN format
- Assist CHAIN team to collect information and join events
- Assist CHAIN partners to organize events

Outcomes:

1. The 7 groups graduated from CHAIN 1; with increased productivity per farmer and increased volumes of sales
2. The 15 new home garden groups adopt the home garden model with climate resilient practices, and increased nutrition awareness
3. The 7 new semi-commercial groups change practices (introduce climate resilient practices), increase productivity and volumes of sales. Produce year round
4. All 29 groups are linked with traders and increase their sales to traders
5. The 29 groups are linked with other service providers

Annex2: Update list of farmer groups led by NTFP

Proposed Budget:

Grant Request: USD 13,724

Project Period

1st April 2019 to 31st December 2019

Supported by Funding partner; SNV Netherlands Development Organization

Project target areas

26 villages, 10 communes (Romtom, Romniey, Rong Roeung, Robieb, Reaksmei, Reak Reay, Rohas, Romdos, Rattanak and Reaksa communes) in **Rovieng** district, **Preah Vihear** province.