

# **Project Title: "PHASE OUT"**

## **Project Rationale:**

Due to the phase-out of Kerk in Actie as donor in Cambodia, ICCO, NTFP and Kerk in Actie have agreed to implement extra activities that will ensure the long-term sustainability and continuous implementation of interventions that have been developed by NTFP, with funding from Kerk in Actie for over the past decade.

The following three interventions are suggested by NTFP:

**Key threats: N/A**

**Project Goal N/A**

## **Project Objective and Activities**

### **1. Ensure Sustainability of the LESIP project**

In order to ensure the sustainability of the LESIP project (2016 - 2019) in which NTFP and its two partner organizations train IP farmers to develop cashew value chains for better protection of their land rights and livelihoods, the partners have proposed the following activities:

- A. (number) of trainings on agricultural waste and water management, use of pesticides and production of organic/home-made fertilizer to the NTFP beneficiaries and their wider communities
- B. ... (fill in after reflection workshop) E.g. strengthening Community Collective Center for cashew nut sale and production
- C. Connecting to other grants and fundraising

### **2. Communication and Business Development of NTFP**

A. NTFP will recruit one staff member (January - December 2019), as Communication and Business Development Officer (CO), who will be responsible for:

- Develop an overall practical communication strategy for NTFP which is embedded in the organization, with clear responsibilities
- Improving the website and social media channels with photos, updates, reports, etc
- Develop newsletters for existing and potential donors with updates on projects and needs
- Support NTFP director in fundraising and business development
- Develop staff capacity on communication
- Engage in lobby and advocacy activities on behalf of NTFP

NTFP will ensure the sustainability and success of this new function by including budget lines for communication in upcoming proposals to other donors. Moreover, NTFP's director will make sure that all staff is being trained by the new CO on reporting, making photos, etc., in order to make it a joint responsibility that NTFP becomes more visible.

B. NTFP's director and the Communication Officer will attend a number of trainings on communication, story telling, fundraising, business development organized by ICCO for all Kerk in Actie partners.

### 3. Strengthen grass-roots reporting and community engagement through Participatory Action Research

A. In order to attract future funding based upon clear community needs, NTFP has developed a Participatory Action Research (PAR) project in which IP youth are being trained and coached to report issues on behalf of IP communities. In order to strengthen the impact of this existing project, where funding will end in December 2018, NTFP has requested funding from Kerk in Actie to continue coaching and mentoring new IP youth as Community Reporters in 2019.

B. The outcomes of the PAR will be used to stimulate communities to report the issues they face to their local decision makers, and communities are stimulated to use their own resources to report on issues (e.g. water pollution due to the waste spread from nearby companies, land grabbing, etc). Small support from NTFP is needed to e.g. join communities to visit decision makers. In NTFP's experience, this form of concern raising is highly effective as it comes directly from those who are effected.

Long-term sustainability of this project is guaranteed as in 2019-2020, the PAR will function as a Lobby and Advocacy tool for the Civic Engagement Alliance project under ICCO. Moreover, the community concerns will form the basis for NTFP's fundraising and project development.

Training the IP youth (with a special focus on girls) also contributes to the personal development of the youth, and it will facilitate these marginalized youth in finding paid employment in the future.

#### Proposed Budget and work plan:

Description	Type	Amount
<b>I. Technical Training for Cashew Nut</b>		
Training on agricultural waste and water management,		720
Training the use of pesticides		720
Training the production of organic/home-made		2,720
Strengthening Community Collective Center for cashew nut sale and production		
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>4,160</b>
<b>II. Communication and Business Development of NTFP</b>		
NTFP staff participates training	Ps	764
Communication Officer salary	Ps	7,102
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>7,866</b>
<b>III. PAR Activities</b>		
Support staff	Ps	1,200
PAR field mentoring/coaching activities/PAR Practice/Reflection	T	3,772

Youth PAR field activities	T	400
PAR Technical Consultant		3,500
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>8,872</b>
<b>Grand-Total</b>		<b>15,526</b>

**Project Period: 1year (January01, 2019 to December 30, 2019)**

**Supported by ICCO**

**Target areas**

**Ratanakiri province:**

4villages, 1 commune (Poy commune), **O chum** district, Ratanakiri province

**Preah Vihear province:**

6 villages, 4 communes (Romtom, Romniey, Robieb, and Reak Reay, communes) in **Rovieng** district, Preah Vihear province.