

Mission Alliance Change Story Format

Please fill in the requested information and answer the questions below.

The participant may fill in the format him/herself, a designated story collector may fill in the format on behalf of the participant, or a recorder may be used, and the story may be transcribed thereafter. If any of the two latter options are used, please ensure that it is still the participant's words that are used in the story. Please include as much detail as possible.

Important information to the Storyteller:

- The story will be shared with the local implementing organization and with Mission Alliance. The story may also be shared with the financial donor in Norway – Norad through Digni. The purpose of this is to explore what the project has achieved, and to help the project and its donors understand what the participants value and support more of these outcomes. When the Storyteller agrees to share his/her story, he/she automatically agrees to sharing his/her story with the local implementing organization, Mission Alliance, and the donor.
- Mission Alliance also has a number of other private donors and partners in Norway who contribute with funds to the project work. Please tick the box if the Storyteller gives his/her consent to sharing his/her story with Mission Alliance's private donors and partners
- Sometimes Mission Alliance may share a story on social media (Facebook, Instagram) or on Mission Alliance's website www.misjonsalliansen.no. Please tick the box if the Storyteller gives his/her consent to sharing his/her story on Mission Alliance's social media channels and website

Title of story:

Name of person collecting the story: Keo Bunma

Name of Storyteller*: Ms Ung Phagn

Contact details: Laeun Kraen village, Ochum commune, Ochum district, Ratanakiri province.

Gender: Female

Age: 60 Old Years

Role(s) in the project target group: Model Farmer

When did the story happen? 05th Oct 2020

Project and location: Laeun Kraen village, Ochum commune, Ochum district, Ratanakiri province.

Date of story collection: 3rd Dec 2020

Questions



1. Tell me how you (the Storyteller) first became involved with the project and what your current involvement is:

I attended the training session about the technical skill to grow vegetable, not only that the project staff conducted coaching for me to practice the growing technique for a period of one year. As result, I am wont in growing the vegetable and became the farmer model in the village.



2. During the last year, from your point of view, what is the most important change that has resulted from this project for you?

For me, the significant change is about the increase of capacity and technical skill to grow vegetable. I am kind of strongly proud that I have income and have vegetable to supply for my family health's improvement. Currently, I am very hectic to do this career.



3. Why was this change significant for you?

The change is very important for me, because the knowledge I received is kind of really special compare with others, in which I didn't receive any skill or knowledge to grow vegetable at all. Other than this, I develop in my family with this technical knowledge and to share the success's experience for other farmers in village.



4. How, (if at all) has the work of the project contributed to this?



I am an assiduous sort of farmer. I want to learn new things and I mean to devote my time. The project's training was including coaching and practice on the actual ground. The project also conducted sort of exchange visit for the farmers to share experiences amongst other communities. The training was about the importance of vegetable grow, creating the vegetable farm, monitoring grass, soil's preparation, seed's selection, seed nursery, water management, the vegetable's nourishment, monitoring disease, technique to harvest vegetable's produce and post-harvest, cleaning vegetable waste after post-harvest and the new vegetable grow for next cycle.



5. During the last year, from your point of view, what is the most important change that has occurred in the community as a result of this project?

The Laeun Kraen community joined social work together. We brought our vegetable to sell in village and the villagers bought it. The communities have fresh natural vegetable for food. We shared our experiences for other farmers' groups, as well. The farmers' group communicated with buyers who come to buy vegetable for wholesale in local market.

6. Why was this change significant for the community?

Communities improved solidarity. They shared knowledge. They increased income from vegetable's sale and they have sufficient food to supply their families.

7. How, (if at all) has the work of the project contributed to this?

The work is contributing for a kind of study and learn about the actual context and the living situation of people at the target working areas. The project trained farmers about the technical to grow vegetables, help farmers to find market place, help farmers to communicate with wholesalers, with the materials and seed suppliers, and including the activity to facilitate farmers for the exchange visit to learn from the successful farmers. The project's staff worked



at the field and stayed with the villagers to understand the community's issues and to build confidence with the communities. Our project's staff works professionally and accountably.