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CHAIRMAN



Mr. Kim Rattana
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

This annual report provides an illustration of the very positive results and achievements of all of the programme activities which were implemented by Caritas Cambodia during ~~2020~~ 2021

It has been yet another period of success garnered from our tireless efforts and strong determination to empower Cambodian people. We have concentrated our efforts on those who are the oppressed, the poorest of the poor, the marginalised and the vulnerable groups in the country's impoverished communities.

Our determined efforts have significantly improved quality of life, as the population of the impoverished communities become healthier, more involved, more informed, more confident and courageous, more independent and are more equipped with the appropriate skills and knowledge to lead their lives more meaningfully.

Both comprehensive and inclusive development programmes have been carried out through different phases of our projects and have become a pivotal catalyst in building sustainable development for Cambodia.

With our continuous learning processes and perpetual improvements to our institutional capacities, we firmly believe that we will be able to continue effectively and efficiently to deliver lasting changes to both disadvantaged and vulnerable communities.

As a social arm of the Catholic Church, Caritas Cambodia will carry on a shared journey with inclusive love that opens its arms to serve, empower and develop those destitute communities through an inclusive and sustainable process.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all of the people living in our target areas – men, women and youths for their active participation in the various aspects of our projects. We are deeply grateful to all of our partners and donors for their fraternal co-operation, support and collaboration.

Grateful thanks to all of the Caritas Cambodia staff for their commitment, dynamic drive and tireless efforts in providing quality services. Special thanks should also go to the Royal Government of Cambodia, for their continuous support and meaningful collaboration in all our work.

Sincerely yours,



CARITAS IN CAMBODIA

Caritas Cambodia is The Social Development Arm of the Catholic Church in Cambodia. It is built on the values of Love, Concern, Peace, Unity, Sharing and Brotherhood. Caritas helps the poorest of the poor, in particular, focusing on the most disadvantaged, displaced, and vulnerable people and communities. We strive to promote human dignity, alleviate human suffering, and foster charity, justice and peace. Our services expand across 15 provinces and support Village Development Associations in over 300 villages.

VISION

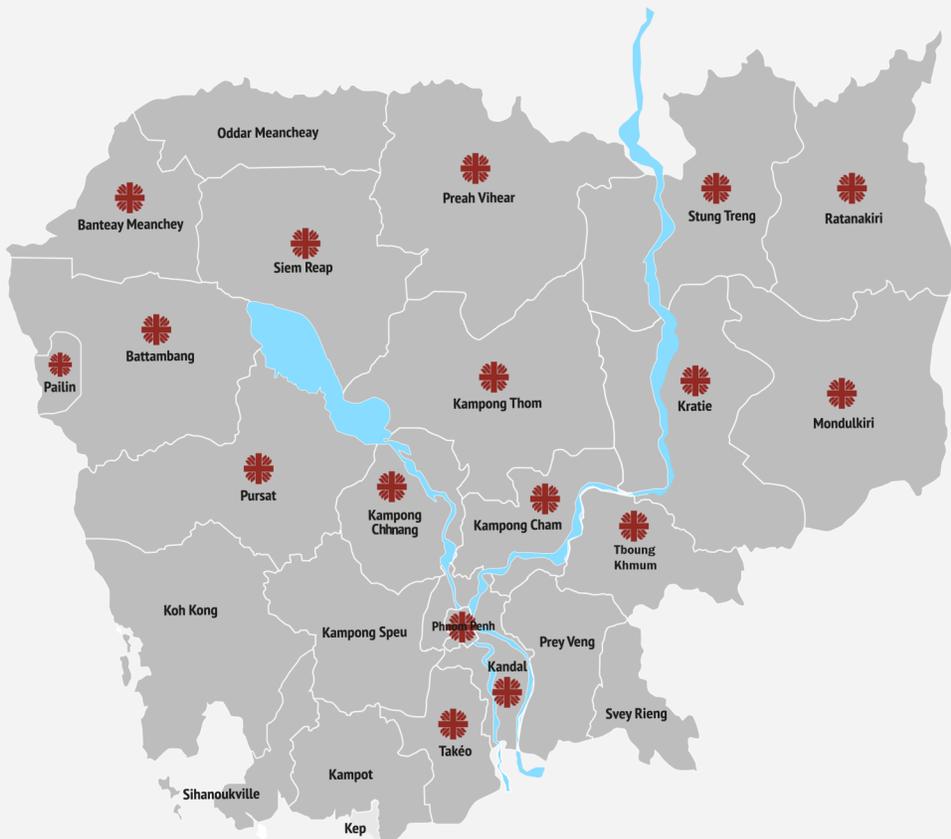
A just society where the rights of the people, especially the poor and marginalised are respected and integral human development is attained.

MISSION STATEMENT

Caritas Cambodia aims to be an institution to:

- Contribute to enhance, promote; and protect human dignity of the poor;
- Liberate the poor from the clutch of poverty; and
- Commit to empower the poor through animation and inclusive development.

CARITAS CAMBODIA ON THE MAP



OUR STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

2017 - 2022

The overarching new strategic framework (2017-2021) is to further strengthen the vision of Caritas Cambodia to build a just society where the rights of the people, especially the poor and marginalized are respected and integral human development is attained. The framework has been developed comprehensively with the engagement and consultation of all staff members and our partners. The results from consultations and meetings have been incorporated into concrete action planning and framework. We have identified five strategic orientations on which Caritas Cambodia is going to focus on to achieve in the next five years. The five orientations are interconnected and aligned with the mission statement to enhance, promote and protect human dignity of the poor, liberate them from the clutch of poverty; and to empower the poor through animation and inclusive development.





THANK WITH GRATITUDE

On behalf of Caritas Cambodia team, the poor and vulnerable communities, we would like to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to all partners and donors for your contribution, spiritual support, encouragement, enormous cooperation and partnership.

Your contribution plays a vital role in our mission to provide thousands of Cambodian people such as poor farmers, women, children, the elders, people with disabilities, prisoners, people living with HIV/AIDs, the homeless and victimized people at all levels of the society with the support in need to build their better lives.

**" Together As Family
for Mission of Mercy "**



INTEGRATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1. Background

The Integrated Community Development Program (ICDP) is one of Caritas Cambodia's core program models that is working with the grassroots level to promote the prosperity and sustainable development of the rural poor communities in Cambodia.

The program promoted development areas of food security and livelihood development, social and economic growth through

community empowerment, cooperative model, sustainable agriculture development, and inclusive value chain.

The activities of ICD Program implements through community-based organization, namely the Village Development Association (VDA) and the federation of VDAs that became the Agriculture Co-operatives (ACs). In 2020, the ICDP was working with 32 VDAs and 13 Agriculture Cooperatives in Siem Reap, Kampong Thom, Battambang, Preah Vihear and Monduliri Provinces.

2. GOAL & OBJECTIVE

The goal of program is to improve the living condition and family well-being of the poor and smallholder farmers through access sustainable sources of food and income.

The objective of program is to increased profit from agriculture production of the poor and smallholder farmers through promoting climate-smart agriculture practice and inclusive value chain.

III. BENEFICIARY

In 2020, the ICD program planned to reach 995 direct beneficiates and 4,501 indirect beneficiaries. As the result, the program have reached to 1,298 direct beneficiaries and 5,463 indirect beneficiaries.

IV. ACHIEVEMENT IN 2020

In 2020, 836 farmers have engaged in ICD program through access to the agriculture technique trainings, mentoring, livelihood support provision, and market coordinating activities in five target provinces, Battambang, Kampong Thom, Siem Reap, Preah Vihear and Mondulakiri Provinces. About 55% of farmers engaged in chicken production, 34% engaged vegetable farmers, 7% engaged in rice production and other engaged frog, duck and lobsters production.

Based on monitoring report, farmers reportedly improved their agriculture techniques by 97% of farmers applied climate smart agriculture techniques in average about 65% of totally techniques

package that introduced by program, highest proportion of chicken raising techniques properly chicken house (80%) follow by feed mixing techniques (68%) and taking care, and sanitation techniques (65%). The highest proportion of vegetable growing techniques is compost making (88%) follow by pest management (55%) and seed selection & land preparation (55%). Outcome of adapted to climate smart agriculture techniques, the productivities of introduced commodities reportedly increased. Vegetable farmers (73%) improved productivity through increased an average land size from 194.95 m² per HHs, increased period of growing 3.17 months per HHs and increased annual income from 815,791.49 KHR to 1320,313.83 KHR per HH. Chicken farmers (88%) improved productivities by an average of chicken increased 38 head per HH and increased annual income from 506,787.56 KHR to 1,272,286.07 KHR per HH. Frog farmers were raising an average of frog about 121.5 head per HH, it produced baby frog from 2000 to 10000 head per HH, and annual income at 1,577,500 KHR per HH in their first year of raising. However, Rice farmers earned similarly yield and annual income



to last year, about 1,164,666.67 KHR per HH. The impact, 81% of beneficiaries reportedly improved their annual income from their agriculture production. An average of general commodities accounted for 1,021,813.56 KHR per HHs during monitoring compared to 473,542.86 KHR per HH at before engaged to the program. About 65% of beneficiaries increased annual profit of agriculture production in an average at 723,627.32 KHR per HHs.

In 2020, Program have supported community to construct small infrastructure for agriculture, 51 differences facilities, 26-agriculture borehole water wells (16 big agriculture borehole wells), 11 water ponds, 10 set of water collection, 3 agriculture water management models, and 1 of compost houses have installed at the target communities.

Farmers accessed to water sources and agriculture inputs observe improved in the target community at monitoring, duration of water accessibility for farming increased from 4.68 months to 8 months compared to last years. Community members have supplied exchanged and shared different types of inputs such as chicks, biological pest controls, chicken feed and compost in their production groups and communities. Moreover, farmers improved and easier accessed technical support from their both internal key farmers and external have closers connection. Interestingly, farmers using local raw material for farming included compost, natural pesticide animal feed, and chicks. Those materials are cheaper and safer while expenses are less and resources are saved.



Community observed accessed to healthy food and improved food quality. Importantly, local people are more accessible to secure and healthy food both self-produced and nearby farmers. In the 7days at during monitoring, the beneficiaries of program have 2.89 time of meal per day; eating steam rice 2.68 times per day, porridge 0.15 times per day, vegetable 1.79 time per day, meats 0.89 time per day, fish 1.49 time per day, egg 0.39 time per day, and fruits 0.32 time per day. Moreover, the linkage between producers and market model of project is fitting the trend of consumer's preference in organic production and local products, especially vegetable, and bio-secure practice chicken.

In 2020, the program have worked with 32 VDAs that 8 of VDAs is newly established in the new target area of Battambang province. Currently, members of VDAs accounted 1,457 (666 poor HH ID) with total capital about 524.43 million KHR included saving capital of 142.49 million KHR. In observation, the members is highly participant in project activities and 69 % of members regular participated in saving scheme. However, the total capital of VDAs slightly increased and saving capital is 12%

decreased compared to 2019. It due to high number of members deposited their saving amount for supporting their livelihood during COVID-19 pandemic in total amount of 102.91 million KHR, highest in Siem Reap (47.6 million KHR) follow by Preah Vihear province (45.17 million KHR) and Kampong Thom(10.14 million KHR).

In 2020, VDAs have invested about 30% of total capital for credit services activities whilst 70% of capital provided credit support to poor HHs and smallholder farmers on livelihood activities. Result of credit services schemes, 454 members have accessed credit services for livelihood activities, agriculture, education and health care in total amount of 143.30 million KHR, and VDAs giant total annual profit of 20.95 million KHR. Moreover, 128 vulnerable people HHs received relief support from emergency fund of VDAs at crisis events included accidents, transferal pregnant and children to hospital, and support helpless people, elderly HHs during COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2020, program worked with 13 ACs to strengthen their capacity of leadership and management especially cooperative businesses. Based on assessment, AC leaders observed improved the concept development and knowing the important of working as groups have a joint vision, and collective works. About 65% of the ACMCs is highly confidence on their work and 62% of ACMCs highly participated to implement AC projects. About 69% of AC located their income for emergency fund with an average about 1.43 million KHR per AC and there were 14 Vulnerable HHs received relief support from AC emergency fund in total amount of 2,616,600 KHR. Moreover,

31% of AC located budget for community development activities in an average of 2.38 million KHR per AC. There were 4-community development projects have implemented reporting period. First project restored agriculture canal about 1100 m in cooperation with commune council in total cost of 20 million KHR and AC contributed 0.75 million KHR. The second project is rehabilitate the laterite road about 250 m with total cost of 0.5 million KHR, the third project is construction a tube well with total cost of 5.6 million KHR and the last project is construction a latrine in cost 3 million KHR.

By 2020, the AC consisted total member of 1,635 included 583 members from Poor ID HH and 40 members is disable person. An average of capital of AC account for 89.50 million KHR per AC, and which 37% of capital received from share capital of members. In reporting, period, 85% of AC reportedly gained net profit from businesses operation in average about 13.69 million KHR per AC. Based on an assessment, AC observed having an important role in linkage smallholder products to profitable market. The total of agri-products sold profitable market accounted for 1228.38 tones and 36,775 head of chicks through coordination of



AC, those products included white rice (9 tones), paddy rice (1,197.5 tones), vegetable (11.203 tones) and chicken(5.327 tones) and food processing (5.35 tones). Currently, AC have 3 official agreement

with buyers in supply agri-products, those agreement worked with ReMIX (Cambodia) Co.,LTD, E Green enterprise, and AMRU RICE (Cambodia) Co., LTD.



V. CASE STUDY

Organic vegetable farming is an option for smallholder farmers

Within 63 years old, Mrs. Luy Lor is an organic vegetable producer in Prash Angk Trong village, Lvea commune Puok district, Siem Reap province. She live with her husband, Mr.Ben Thlai age 65, and one son. However, her husband got chronic diseases and cannot walk and do any works. Before, her family living condition was grocery difficult, the family depend on growing vegetable on a small land and a small grocery shop at home. Her son have no income, he stay home and help her to grow vegetable. Some time, she did not have money for bring her husband to hospital and buying medical.

Currently, she is a success farmer in conversion chemical vegetable farming to organic vegetable farming.

In 2017, ICD Program of Caritas Cambodia have expend its activities to Lvea commune and mobilized community people establish Village Development Association. At the same time, Mrs, Luy Lor interested to participate as members of VDA and highly participated in all activities of VDAs included meeting, awareness raising, training and saving. Within the high

commitment, higher knowledgeable than other members and experience in Vegetable farming, she have voted as a VDAMCs to members and participated in organic vegetable production group. After received the training on organic farming and participatory guarantee system (PGS) principle, she started to apply by changing chemical fertilizer and pesticide inputs to compost fertilizers and natural pesticide. At the beginning, she got lot constraints with this new concept and internal control system. Especially high pest attack and low yield of vegetable. Day by day, after regular coaching follow up, and mentoring of program staff, encouraging of VDAMCs. She has adapted organic vegetable techniques and principle of PGS standard, Mrs. Luy Lor said, "Before I depend on chemical substance with at least 2 types of vegetable varieties. I have spent high cost of production, gained low income and my family



health is not good. My family have a big changed on health status and income after applying organic farming. The first, I am have many constraints in organic vegetable farming, high pest attack, low yield, hard to build buffer zoon, and making compost and natural pesticide. After 2 years of adaptation organic farming, using the organic fertilizer plus compost and pesticide, the constraints of high pest attack and low yield are solved. On the chemical vegetable farm of 70 m², the vegetable yield supplied for only family consumption and selling surplus at about 200,000 KHR per year. After applying organic farming, I am grew various types of vegetable varieties includes Chinese kale, Pak Choy, Kale and tomato in 6 cycles in years. I gained a profit about 6,750,000 KHR per year and my family eating a healthy vegetable as well. This type of vegetable is easy to sell at both nearby villagers and markets. The price was also higher than the general or chemical vegetable. Therefore, I think that organic vegetable farming is an option for smallholder farmers.

She add that, "Before my farm organized by the producers group as organic farm, I had pay attention on conversion period from chemical to organic farm with at least 2-3 years by conversing our soil health to the nutrient soil. When the quality of land improved with nutrients, fertilize, and we were understand of growing techniques, buffer zoon planting. We were easy to do it, the yield are increased, and pest attack are reduced. We gained high income especially it provide good health our family and nearby villagers and costumers. I am happy

to see this organic. In 2019, I have save my money to buy the agriculture land next my farm about 646 m2 in the price of 2000 USD. I am be able to expand organic farm up to 716 m². My saving at VDA increased to 550,000 KHR and I have stopped my grocery shop at home by focusing on organic vegetable farming.

Mr. Suy Hoeurt, VDA president of Prash Angk Trong emphasized that “Since Caritas working here, it is not only my VDA members but other villagers have improved their livelihood, social knowledge, agriculture techniques and having more solidarity by highly participated social activities of VDAs includes saving, community rice bank, emergency fund, production groups awareness raising..est. Thanks to Caritas Cambodia”.

Finally, Mrs. Luy Lor would like to express sincere thanks to VDA, Caritas Cambodia and especially to Caritas Spain for kindly supporting to our communities to having a new hope, dignity, prosperity of live

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IMPROVING QUALITY OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE AT COMMUNITY

1. BACKGROUND

Caritas Cambodia has developed a Community Health Program in Siem Reap since 1995. The program focuses on MCH activities including Vaccinations, reproductive health, safe motherhood and school health program.

In early 2012, the program added new components were such as Food Security activities to sustain better nutrition

program and the BFCI program, which give the Community itself to look after the Mothers and Children. Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) is new a component of Community Health Program developed in 2016 by the Ministry of Rural Development. Finally, a new component of “WASH PROGRAM” has been developed with bio-sand water filters construction through micro-enterprise managed by a “construction committee” to reduce community water-borne diseases, in line with the “National Strategy for Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene 2011-2025”.

Contribute to the reduction of maternal and child mortality and morbidity through improvement of maternal and child care in 8 villages of Kantout commune Svay Leu district Siem Reap province.

OUR SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Health conditions of women and children improved through Primary Health Care practice, including better nutrition, access to food and WASH at 8 villages (760 HH) and 3 schools of Svay Leu district in Siem Reap Province.

2.ACHIEVEMENT 2020:

1. **Increased % of full immunization of target population (children under 1 year, pregnant mother, reproductive women) through increased outreach/mobile services at 6 remote villages.**

Project progress has been contributed to successful immunization programs through Caritas supported health center staffs to provide monthly outreach activity to “hard to reach villages” and the results are as below:

83 of out 100 = 83 %

of children under 1 year received full immunizations (6 times) from Kantout health center and HC staffs on outreach.

23 of out 65 = 35.38 %

of pregnant women got (TT2-Tetanus Toxoid) at Kantout health center.

78 out of 1318 = 5.92%

of women in reproductive age got TT3-TT5 from Kantout health center.

2. **Increased knowledge of target population on primary health care and safe motherhood including communicable/non communicable diseases at 8 villages.**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, with restrictions in place by the Royal Government of Cambodia authorizing groups of less than 20 people only, in small group of people (10-20) per sessions, 138 (128 are female) per month accessed to primary health care education and got knowledge on ZIKA disease prevention, ANC including HIV testing, post-partum care child spacing methods, prevention diabetes, hypertension disease, dengue fever plus Malaria, Child development with early signs of autism, hygiene sanitation and prevention of new epidemic disease (Covid-19) in our target areas.

65 out of 160 = 40.62%

of pregnant women got Ante Natal Care four times (ANC4) at health center.

55 out of 160 = 34.37%

of pregnant women delivered babies by qualify midwife at Kantout health center.

“0” Maternal Death & “0” Neo-natal Death reported in our area.

3. **Reduced Mother and Child malnutrition (underweight and overweight) of vulnerable families through nutrition promotion and access to nutritious food at schools and communities.**

The project has contributed to reduce

malnutrition status among children under 5 yrs. and pregnant mothers.

Child malnutrition reduced from 4.45% in Feb to 3.17%

in November 2020 (reduced 1.28%) for children (0M-23M) and malnutrition for children(24M-59M) of age reduced from 4.99% in Feb to 2.3 % in November 2020 (Reduced 2.69%).

78 out of 102 = 76.47%

of poor families able to cook nutritious meals, according to new learning, verified by interviews and check lists by project staff.

91 out 102 = 89.21%

of baby born with weight of over 2500 grams

4. Enhanced community sanitation and hygiene through better WASH practices at communities and schools

The project has contributed to improve WASH practices for vulnerable families in target areas:

36 out of 102 = 35.29%

of household access to clean water from rain water, water well with cover and they buy the water from seller in community verified by interviews.

53 out 102 = 51.96%

of household practice hand washing before eating, preparing food, before feeding and after the toilet verified by interviews.

369 out of 643=57.38%

of household defecate in the latrine through CLTS quarterly meeting with local authorities in two villages of Kantout and Khnar Kroa in Kantout commune Svay Leu district Siem Reap.

45 out of 102 = 44.11%

of household access to safe drinking water from filtered and boiling verified by interviews.

75 out 97= 77.31%

of student practice cleaning teeth at least 2 times per day, verified by interviews.



Mrs. LUN SREY PIK with her daughter who has reached a normal weigh for her age. They both stand in front of their home garden .



III. SUCCESS STORY

My daughter Narong got a much better health after I developed my own food production

Mrs. LUN SREY PIK ,31 years old and her husband **SEN RON** 27 years old, have two children, a daughter 21 months old, and a son, six weeks old . They live in a remote village of **Khnar Kroa Village, Kantout Commune, and Svay Leu district in Siem Reap Province.** They are poor farmers and sometimes the husband goes to cut the timber in the forest for selling in the village. He earns from (3.75\$-5\$) per day. This job is not permanent. However, this income earned is fully spent on expenses for daily food. Mrs. LUN SREY PIK has often attended the health education sessions and taken her children for growth monitoring every three months in her village. In fact, her daughter was underweight with 6.9kgs at 14 months of age. So she was invited to join 2 days training on “home gardening and chicken raising” with 20 poor families who have underweight children in February 2020 at Kantout health center .

Ms. LUN SREY PIK was very interested in

the family food production for home gardening. To improve her children's health after the training, she started to develop a small garden nearby her home. She used her own resources available such as bamboo, some wood to build the garden fence while Caritas supported some crop seeds (morning glory, string beans, Cabbages, cucumber) and some materials for her practice. In addition to the support of Caritas, she also found other vegetables to grow in the garden. Now she has a green garden with a mix of vegetables such as papaya, gourd, pumpkin, morning glory, string beans, cabbages, tomatoes...) she could sell some vegetable to her neighbors to earn some money in addition to the family food consumption...

Ms. Mrs. LUN SREY PIK said, “I am so happy that I have good food for my family members every day, I do not need to spend any more money for food like before. Moreover, my daughter gained weight, she weights now 9.3 kg at 21 months of age”. Her weight chart shows a trend from 6.9kgs red color in February 2020 to 9.3kgs green color in November 2020 which means her child is not any more underweight.

Mrs. LUN SREY PIK continues with a large smile on her face: “I have always dreamed that my family is happy, especially that my children grow up healthy, intelligent, able to access to high education for a good job in the future. I still continue growing my organic garden even if Caritas stop working in my community because it gives a lot of advantages for my family’s health and income”.

Finally , Mrs. LUN SREY PIK is quoted saying: “thanks so much Caritas Cambodia and donors that have activities in my village that help me and other people to have valuable knowledge on health and nutrition, I wish all Caritas staffs and donors have good health and good luck”

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MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH PROJECT IN 3 REGARD HOSPITAL KAMPONG HNANG

1. Background

‘Improving quality of maternal and child healthcare services in three hospitals in Kampong Chhnang province’

aims to contribute to reduction of preventable neonatal mortality, mortality in children under five years of age and maternal mortality in Kampong Chhnang Province by improving quality of maternal and newborn health care services in Kampong Chhnang province, with specific focus on

neonatal care. The project targets one Provincial hospital (CPA3) and two referral hospitals (CPA1) located in Kampong Chhnang province. This will be achieved through improved management systems at each hospital, increased standards of health care facilities, and enhanced competencies of staff as well as targeted dissemination of health-related messages among hospitals’ clients. In order to accomplish the project goal, three main outputs have been identified:

01

Increased effectiveness and efficiency of management systems in 3 target hospitals ensuring cost-effective and quality health services by strengthened key management competencies of senior management staff,

02

Quality of maternal and child care is enhanced by provision of capacity building for medical staff and by improvement of premises of Prenatal and Post-Partum Department in the Provincial Hospital and,

03

Basic hygiene and sanitation standards are set, access to safe drinking water is secured and medical and non-medical waste management in 3 target hospitals is improved.

Performance Indicator'

Description of Activity	Baseline 2019	Achievement 2020
# of high risk female inpatients and outpatients at 3 hospitals.	34,465	23540
# of mothers accessing quality antenatal (minimum 4 visits) and postnatal (minimum 2 visits) care at 3 target hospitals.	PNC1= 3489 PNC2= 3512 PNC3= 581 PNC4= 0 ANC1 = 198 ANC2 = 222 ANC3 = 133 ANC4+ = 95	PNC1= 3489 PNC2= 2803 PNC3= 528 PNC4= 95 ANC1 = 189 ANC2 = 177 ANC3 = 100 ANC4+ = 97
Output Indicator 1: Status of management systems measured through key quality benchmarks based on Hospital Management Guidelines.	82.70% for KCHH 71.99% for Boribou 75.80% for KTL	95.55% for KCHH 65.55% for Boribou 81.11% for KTL
Output Indicator 2.1: # of safe deliveries, including for high risk pregnancies measured monthly.	3727	3875
Output Indicator 2.2: % of MCH staff apply gained knowledge to provide adequate care during delivery and in post-natal period.	100%	100%

Description of Activity	Baseline 2019	Achievement 2020
Output Indicator 3.1: % of staff at MCH department of 3 target hospitals that follow basic hygiene and sanitation standards.	76.10%	85%
Output Indicator 3.2: # of hospitals with a functional waste management system complying with key MoH quality benchmarks.	3 hospitals	3 hospitals
Output Indicator 3.3: # of hospitals that comply with safe water provision based on MoH quality benchmarks (quantity, quality, access).	3 hospitals	3 hospitals

Upgrading Small Scales Infrastructure-Neonatal Building Department



On 10th October 2020, the project team in consultation with HBAA Architecture group to discuss about the process and how to renovate the Neonatal building department in Kampong Chhnang provincial hospital. The feasibility study was carried out by the architecture team, and some problem were identified and categories into two main sections for the renovating following: demolition (remove roof and ceiling), and

renovation (painting, ceiling, door and window fixing, lighting, mechanic, and walkway). After the comprehensive renovating plan with bill of quantities (BoQ) had delivered to the project team. Under advised from the director of Caritas, the project team approached three contractors who experiencing working with Caritas and the hospital before; requesting for quotation without announcing in public, and the suitable contractor was selected through the committee. The building is another success complementing to the whole achievement of MCH project as it will use to treat premature baby and baby in high risk to have a proper room and especially hygiene and sanitation where infection control is crucial for high risk baby.

Upgrading Small Scales Infrastructure-Neonatal Building Department

The provision of 1 latrine (6 rooms) in health care facilities serves to prevent infections and spread of disease, protect staff and patients, and uphold the dignity of vulnerable populations including pregnant women and the disabled.



Upgrading Small Scales Infrastructure-Neonatal Building Department



The establishment of in-house trainer has been essential, they have become a resource person and play an important role in providing technical support in term of capacity building at the provincial level.

The support of non-medical equipment



Apart of 2020, the non-medical equipment was supported to Kampong Tralach and Baribou referral hospitals including Electric operation table for genecology and obstetrics, Autoclave (50L), and Delivery kit set, Patient monitor and Mobile OT lamp. All of the worked and supported aim to improve the quality of health services within the three target hospitals and save lives.

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CENTER FOR CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH (CCAMH)

1. Background

Caritas Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (Caritas-CCAMH) is a collaborative program between Caritas Cambodia and Ministry of Health,

Royal Government of Cambodia to provide quality service for children with neuropsychiatric, developmental and mental disabilities and to promote equity, social justice and inclusion. The main objective is to

empower the children and young people and their families to prevent exclusion through a comprehensive process of resiliency-building, development promotion and service delivery. Caritas-CCAMH is envisaged to develop into a center for human resource development in the field of child and adolescent mental health to promote social inclusion by strengthening social work sector in Cambodia.

II. ACHIEVEMENT: TELE-MENTAL HEALTH, STEP TOWARDS CARITAS-CCAMH BLOSSOMING TO BE CENTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



Hybrid workshop on "Client- Friendly Service Planning"

Caritas CCAMH team conducted several workshops both face to face and online workshops during the pandemic for parents, caregivers and staff of other NGOs working in disability sector in partnership with resource persons from UK and volunteers from Germany and Sri Lanka. 23 trainees (Male: 4, Female: 19) from 7 NGOs and special educators took part in the **"Client-friendly service planning"** workshop, held 3 days online and 2 days in-situ-practicum at CCAMH.

We organized a customized a 2-day workshop for the 15 staff from AAR Japan on **"Inclusive education with the focus on children with Cerebral Palsy (CP), Developmental Disability (ID/MR), Down syndrome & Autism"**. 24 participants (Male: 5, Female: 19), - staff from six NGOs, parents, and teachers from special schools attended a one day workshop on "Play and its importance for child development". COVID-19 pandemic was a constraint for the speech therapists from City London University to travel to Cambodia as in the past, but an online workshop on **"Helping Children with**

Autism Spectrum Condition (ASD) in school and home setting" was facilitated by the UK speech therapists on 3 afternoons in which our team and staff from private clinic and parents participated.

Prof. Richard Rose from Northampton University facilitated the workshop on **"Social Inclusion"** at the Caritas Youth Development Program (Caritas-YDP) in which 8 CCAMH staff and equal number from Caritas National Office and others participated. This led to better understanding of social inclusion, as a process that ensures participation of all the people who are at the verge of exclusion, due to poverty or social discrimination and stigma. A workshop to promote inclusion and look for possible solutions to promote at district hospitals and health center level was held to improve the condition of families living with a child with disability or mental health problems. 32 health center staff from Chamkar Leu and Oranng Ov district Referral Hospital staff, from Kompong Cham and Tboung Kmum provinces, respectively participated in the above workshop coordinated by Prof. Rose.





Regular awareness sessions, inclusive play and home-based program were carried out during the first quarter but could not continue due to the pandemic as usual. In this context, Tele-mental health program was introduced as part of COVID-19 adaptation strategy. Two workshops were conducted on **"Using technology during Covid-19"** for volunteers (Male: 2, Female: 14) for child development (VCDs) from Chamkar Leu district, Kompong Cham and Orang Ov district, Tboung Khmum province (Male: 7, Female: 9). We also conducted 2 consultative workshops for health center staff from Kampong Cham (8 Men & 10 women) and from T'beng Khmum provinces (Men: 8, Women: 9) on **"Using technology (Telemental health) for health**

system strengthening during Covid-19" to integrate child adolescent mental health service (CAMHS) at health centers.

85 young prisoners at Kampong Chhnang prison took part in the mental health 'action-research' program. Assessment for mental health problems and suicide, Stress Management and Relaxation Techniques (SMART) Life skills education (21 prisoners) for 6 consecutive weeks, followed by individualized counselling (28 prisoners) were offered by the Caritas-CCAMH team.

During the year 2020, the number of clients seeking help (Boys: 2805, Girls: 1235) slightly reduced than the previous years because of the Covid-19 outbreak, which includes 1167 new and 2873 follow-up clients.



III. VITOU, FROM SIEM REAP, IS NO MORE CHAINED

Vitou, 15 years old boy, eldest in the family was kept in chains for the past many years by his parents to prevent running away from home. Caritas- Siem Reap team referred to Caritas-CCAMH for assessment and help in the month of August 2020. As they come from far, they stayed at Caritas-YDP for assessment, family counseling and medical management for his behavior

problem.

The boy had difficulty in understanding, unable to speak, hit himself, undresses, laugh to self, poor sleep and lacked daily living skills such as eating, brushing etc. We provided psycho-education about his condition (Intellectual disability) and demonstrated how to train him at home. The medicines reduced his behavior problems and improved his sleep and currently is able to eat and dress by himself. Active collaboration between Caritas-CCAMH and



TAKEO EYE HOSPITAL

1. Background

Royal Government of Cambodia to provide quality service for children with neuropsychiatric, developmental and mental disabilities and to promote equity, social justice and inclusion.

The main objective is to empower the children and young people and their families to prevent exclusion through a comprehensive process of resiliency-building, development promotion and service delivery. Caritas-CCAMH is envisaged to develop into a center for human resource development in the field of child and adolescent mental health to promote social inclusion by strengthening social work sector in Cambodia.

II. 2020 RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Takeo Eye Program is a member of

- ▶ International Agency Prevention of Blindness (IAPB)
- ▶ Resource mobilization of Caritas Cambodia
- ▶ Sub-sectoral committee of prevention of blindness
- ▶ Technical Working Group of National Program for Eye Health
- ▶ Provincial Technical Working Group for Health (Pro-TWGH)
- ▶ Child Working Group Committee in Takeo Province
- ▶ Caritas Management Committee Provincial Committee for COVID-19 intervention

Major events hosted in 2020 Takeo Eye Program is a member of

- ▶ Celebrated the **International Women's Days**
- ▶ Celebrated the **World Sight Days**
- ▶ Participated to **conduct Cataract BOOST Study** with National Program for Eye Health supported by FHF.
- ▶ Organized **the Program Annual Review Plan 2020** and the conjunction with the **2021 Annual Planning** of CTEH.
- ▶ Organized special meeting with key staff to provide feedback of staff's comments on staff appraisal.

Record of achievement in 2020:

1. Hospital Eye Care Service Delivery

Base on statistic 2020

▶ OPD services:

The number of consultation for whole year 40, 223 patients (Adult M: 13,592, F: 22,748 and Children M: 2,198, F: 1,685), 8.99% decreased if compared to 2019 due to Covid-19 pandemic.

▶ Ward services:

In-patient is 4,383 patients (Adult M: 1,526, F: 2,758 and Children M: 50, F: 49), 8.30% decreased from 2019.

▶ Operating Theater:

Surgery is 4,408 cases (Adult M: 1,496 F: 2,823 and Children M: 38, F: 50), 8.09% decreased from 2019. Cataract operation: 3,226 cases (Adult M: 1,153, F: 2,039 and Children M: 20, F: 14), 4.30% decreased compares to 2019.

▶ Optical shop service:

Number of refraction 6,338 cases (Adult M: 2,057, F: 3,974 & Children M: 161, F: 146) Number of prescription 2,635cases (Adult M:881, F: 1,592 & Children M:79, F:83) and Spectacles distributed:3,428 pairs 4,041 (Adult M: 1,143, F: 2,054 & Children G: 124, B: 107), 15.17% decreased if compared to 2019.

▶ Health Education:

80,446 patients and caregivers attended the hospital eye health education program.

2. Community outreach program

- ▶ Participated with Caritas Cambodia to provided the response to people who affected by COVID-19 PANDEMIC at Takeo province (100 families received food, IEC material, and hygiene material)
- ▶ Participated with Caritas Cambodia to provided the response to people who affected by Flood in Takeo province (200 families received food, IEC material, and hygiene material)
- ▶ Community outreach program of CTEH is providing eye screening including eye health education, promotion and monitoring technical primary eye care at the community level. Based on the statistic 2020:
- ▶ Number of people screened are 5,326 (Adult M:1,626, F:3,684 and Children age 0-14 years old M:9, F:7) if compared with last year 13.24% lower.
- ▶ Number of patients referred to CTEH for further treatment & surgery are 2,367 (Adult M:723, F: 1,631) if compared with last year 8.89% lower.
- ▶ Number of patients arrived hospital are 1,398 (Adult M:398, F: 987) so the referral rate of patient arrived hospital for further treatment is 59.06% that is similar rate of last year.
- ▶ Number of patients received eye operation are 841 (Adult M: 247, F: 594)
- ▶ Low vision assessment: 68 patients (Adult: F: 8 & M: 21, Children: G 12 & B: 27),

prescription: 69 cases and 46spectacles &18 magnifies were distributed.

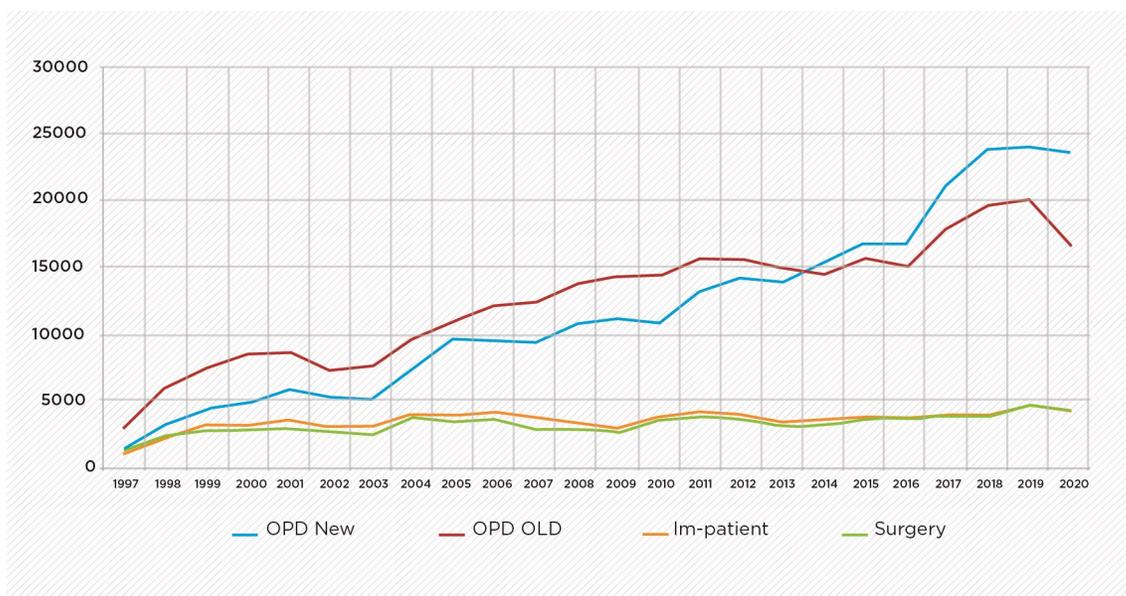
- ▶ 28 staffs of CTEH participated the 2019 Annual Staff Retreat with Caritas Cambodia at MondulKiri

3. Training and capacity building:

- ▶ Provided Residency Program of Ophthalmology training
- ▶ Participated with UHS and NPEH to provide Bachelor Degree of Ophthalmic Nurse Training
- ▶ Provided practical cataract surgery training for one ophthalmologist from Svay Reang Eye Unit.
- ▶ Participated to provide refraction training
- ▶ Participated the meeting with IAPB to discuss the forth coming of the Workshop on launching of World Report on Vision in Cambodia.
- ▶ Participated The transitional Ownership of Ophthalmology Residency Training (TOORT)

and mid-term Review.

- ▶ Attend the National workshop to dissemination the result of RAAB 2019 and Review the National Strategic Plan for blindness prevention and control at Phnom Penh Hostel, Cambodia.
- ▶ Participated the technical working group to work on The National Strategic Plan for Blindness Prevention and Control 2021-2025 (NSP-BPC-2021-2025)
- ▶ Participated the quarterly Caritas Management Committee Meeting
- ▶ 2 senior staffs accountant participated the training course on **“DYNAMIC NAVISION SYSTEM AND REFRESH ON FINANCE PROCUDURE & POLICY”** that held on 12 to 14 February 2020 at National Office.
- ▶ Participation ‘Social Inclusion’ workshop on 16th-18th March, 2020 at Caritas Seam Reap Regional.





Success story

The pity boy's name Toek Kim Him is 15 years old, living in the poorest family at Chroy Takeo Village, Chroy Takeo Commune, Koh Thom District, Kandal Province around 80 km far from the Caritas-Takeo Eye Hospital (CTEH). His father is jobless and a drunken man and mother is a housewife, who is a potential person to support family for daily living. He has four older brothers and one younger sister, but all of them have got married and live far from his house. Once day in school, when he was 10 years-old, his right eye had been attacked and injured by his classmate's arrow somehow, and then he was sent to one hospital at Phnom Penh city for cornea wound repair.

After one year later, his right eye had been gradually losing the vision little by little until he was unable to struggle his study and routine living life. While his family had already been faced with daily economic support, he decided to drop school and left home for a job in order to help his family in this crisis situation. However, he'd found a place, which is the repairing the motor bike and electricity shop at Takeo Town, accepted him as a trainee without receiving salary, but he was given only three meals per

day due to he has no skill and still young (He said). During this period the vision disturbed his routine works and living life. Fortunately, he met a middle-age man, who had received eye care service at CTEH, had brought the broken water pump motor to repair at his working shop, and then he advised and brought him to CTEH for eye check-up on June 17, 2020.

On that day, the ophthalmologist completed his examination and the resulted he had traumatic cataracts on the right eye with strongly recommended to be operated in order to restore his vision.



After the explanation of social counseling service regarding operation procedures, his family totally agreed and accepted operation under subsidized by Hikarikanata Foundation.

The cataract operation for his right eye was done on that day, and his vision was improved from 1meter hand movement (HM) to 6/18 (normal eye). Before discharge, the ophthalmic nurse advised how to take care, put the eye drop and make appointment to come after next 2 weeks. So Kim Him and his family were very happy with the result of operation and thanked to Caritas-Takeo Eye Hospital staff and Hikarikanata Foundation that helped him to restore his vision.



III. QUOTE OF ONE BENEFICIARY

Mr. Yem Ratha

He is a 16-year-old boy who presented here with a traumatic cataract on his right eye. He is in the eighth grade and loves reading and playing football. His dream wants to be a doctor. Unfortunately, he was accidentally hit by his friend while they were playing and became partially blind with a developing white lens (cataract). He was difficult to see (VA 6/120) especially challenging with

his study and the routine daily life. After eye operation at Caritas-Takeo Eye Hospital, he now can see clearly (VA 6/12) as usual. Mr. Yem Ratha was very grateful with better vision after post-operation and said, **“I feel very happy that my eye can see everything clearly again. Now I can easily read books, play with my friends, and go to anywhere. I would like to thanks Caritas-Takeo Eye Hospital, Japan Heart Cambodia and Hikarikanata Foundation that helped me to restore my vision”**

IV. DONOR/PARTNER VISIT AND/OR SIGNIFICANT EVENT SUCH AS ANNIVERSARY IN 2020

Because of COVID-19 pandemic, no visitors or partners visited our program last year. So taking this opportunity, we would like to thank and pray for them to be safe and away from COVID-19.

V. ANY OTHER THINGS THE PROGRAM/PROJECT WANTS TO PRESENT

Besides the eye care service, our program considers to integrate the environment protection, so we contribute to save the energy by using the solar energy, collecting the rain water for using, promote staff and patient's caregiver to manage the wastes such as infection and non infection wastes in the hospital including encourage them to plant their own trees surrounding our hospital. In addition the cross-cutting issues are also integrated in eye care project, so the implementation of gender, disability, and child protections policies have been promoted staff and stakeholders since 2012 accordingly.

In this crisis situation regarding COVID 19 pandemic widely, Caritas Takeo Eye Hospital (CTEH) has strictly struggled with its threaten and impact to our eye care service and staff. We thus created the COVID 19 committee and instruction to prevent COVID 19 infection in the hospital and community ophthalmology to be well known how staff and other stakeholders to educate their colleagues and families to against it accordingly. This committee has a good communication with Provincial Takeo COVID 19 committee in order to take any intervention whenever there have suspect cases and ask for help to support technical procedure during this period. Involving with global infection to poor population in Takeo Province, CTEH has cooperated with provincial governor to provide COVID 19 kits, which is given by Caritas Cambodia, to poor household who infected by COVID 19.

Security Guard Post was built in 2020 at the entrance-west with two roads (in/out) to improve traffic and extent compound of the hospital too. These post and roads are part of the hospital facilities in helping to guide and give information to patient and family at the entrance by our security guard.

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Personal Charity
Fr. John Barth and
Dr. David Barr



COMPREHENSIVE PRISONS PROGRAMME

1. Background

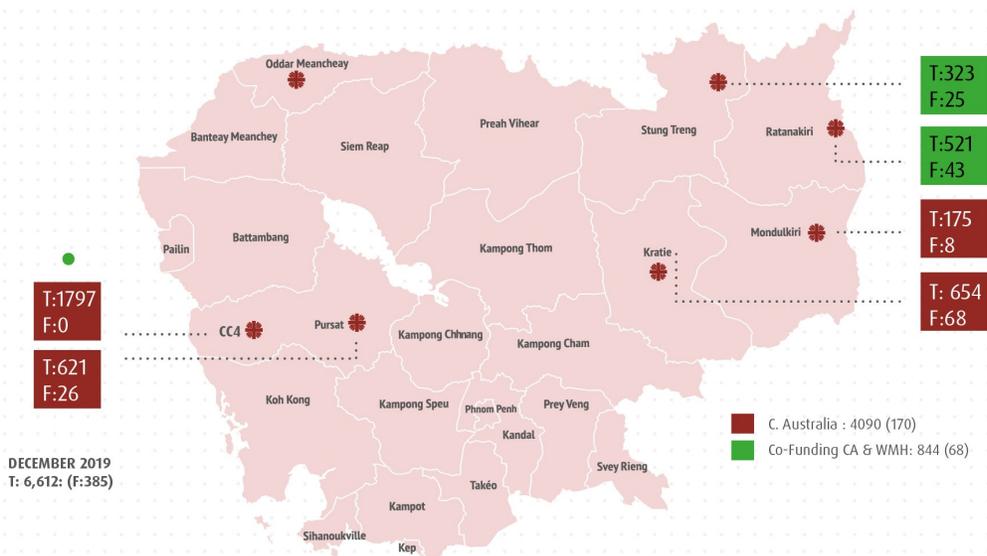
This project aims to maintain and improve the “Health and wellbeing” of the prison’s population at 6 Caritas Australia supported prisons of Kratie, Mondolkiri, CC4, all 3 on phasing out process and 3 on-going supported prisons at Stung Treng, Rattanakiri and Pursat through the development of a “Comprehensive Health Post Program” including health care, emotional support and Vocational skills training. Jointly with CA, the organization “Wereld Missie Hulp” (WMH) provided additional grant to support technical equipment for the voca-

tional skills trainings at our supported prisons.

In total 4,090 (170 female) prisoners at 6 supported prisons of which 1 correctional center and 5 provincial prisons get better health services and quality skills trainings throughout the year 2020 with support by our partners such Caritas Australia and Wereld Missie Hulp (WMH). Through our great effort and commitment, many inmates are now having a good health and are equipped with skills to enable them to re-enter into society after release and sustain their families.

To achieve our goals, the program has 4 specific objectives:

1. To improve health, knowledge and confidence of inmates and prison staff at 6 prisons health posts, through informal education, water/ sanitation and access to food supplement and basic services.
2. To promote solidarity, peaceful relationships and learning among inmates and prison staff through awareness raising, trainings and groups discussions
3. To enhance access to vocational skills trainings including soft skills to sustain life of inmates after release through various vocational trainings developed with special focus on vulnerable women, young adults, youths and disable.
3. To enhance and sustain the cooperation between Caritas Cambodia, Prison directors, the National and Provincial Departments of Health, Education and Labor, GDoP, NGOs and IOs, through regular meetings, trainings, monitoring visits and problems solving for programs sustainability and job placement for inmates after release.



II. 2020 Record of achievements

1. Coordination and Networking on sustainability plan

- ▶ One networking meeting/workshop conducted by CC with PHD, PTC, RH, OD, HC, Prison at 2 on-going prisons of Stung Treng and Rattanakiri to solve pending issues on drugs supply, hygiene and infection control and challenges

due to COVID-19 pandemic.

- ▶ One workshop conducted by CC with PHD, PTC, RH, OD, HC, Prison at 3 prisons on phasing out process such as CC4, Kratie and Mondoliri, to ensure their sustainability after Caritas ends the support. Caritas proposed one exercise on SWOT analysis for the prisons to assess themselves their own strengths and weaknesses and way forward.

We also used the ABCD approach for the participants to acknowledge what they have and how they can sustain and network with other stakeholders to ensure their sustainability. Finally, a strategy for job placement and follow up after release has been developed together.

- ▶ One monthly meeting conducted by 1 CC staff and 2 health post staff to 16 cell leaders at Stung Treng and 15 at Rattanakiri Prison to identify and solve problems raised by cell leaders such as lack of hygiene materials at the cells and solve conflict between inmates. The outcome of that meeting was that the

cells leaders could request more hygiene materials to the prison director when shortage and that conflicts could be solved by listening and sharing issues together for the peaceful relationship of inmates in the cells.



2. Support to patients:

- ▶ 6,429 (536 female) cases were properly consulted and attended the health post when needed.
- ▶ TB identification to 18/Female: 0 cases and result TB positive: 7/Female: 0
- ▶ HIV identification to 384/Female: 24 cases and result: HIV positive 2/Female: 0
- ▶ Referral to referral hospital for 143/Female 19 cases (Pregnancy: 2, delivery: 0)
- ▶ Support hygiene materials for cleaning to all cells and PPE materials for COVID-19 adaptation at all 6 prisons.
- ▶ 644 (126 female) most vulnerable (elderly, disable, pregnant women and women with children, people affected by mental & chronic illnesses) supported during this Covid-19 period and recovery from floods with rice, canned fish and noodle packs at Siem Reap, Kampong Thom, Preah Vihear, Battambang and Banteay Meanchey prisons. This emergency support was supported by CA, Caritas Cambodia and Caritas Internationalis.



CC staff facilitating PHD staff at Mondolkiri prison to screen 57 sick inmates on “Influenza and COVID-19”, as the results: no Covid-19 but 52 inmates got human influenza type B (normal for human) and photo on right: food distribution at Battambang prison to mitigate the lack of food due to ban on family visits during COVID-19 period.

III. QUOTE OF ONE BENEFICIARY

Health post staff 16 (6F) attended refresher training by Caritas staffs on COVID-19 prevention, personal hygiene, clean water and environment and drug management.

Health Post staff and Prison staff 22(2F) attended training on mental health conducted by Provincial Health Department at Stung Treng prison and supported by Caritas organization.

The project team provided training to 108 (12F) cell leaders at 5 prisons of Stung Treng, Rattanakiri, CC4, Kratie and Mondulkiri on COVID-19 prevention, mental health

problems management, hygiene and sanitation, child and women protection as well as a refresher training course on “Roles and Responsibilities” of cell leaders.



1,0 Health Awareness Education at each 6 Prisons

Health Awareness Education at 6 Prisons				
Topic	Session	T	F	
1. Covid-19prevention and hand washing	43	1659	136	
2. Mental health	48	2519	79	
3. Personal Hygiene	26	624	41	
4. Clean Water and environment	26	624	41	
Total	143	5426	297	
Awareness Education to cell leaders on cross-cutting /social issues at 6 prisons				
Topic	Session	T	F	
1. Child protection	22	1715	6	
2. Role responsible of cell leader	2	47	6	
Total	24	1762	12	



3.3 VOCATIONAL TRAINING AT 4 PRISONS (CARITAS AUSTRALIA CO-FUNDING WITH WMH)

3.1 Capacity Building

- ▶ **11 vocational training courses** provided by Provincial Center of Vocational trainings to 165(15) trainees of 4 prisons with skills such as sewing, motorcycle, electricity connection, blacksmith, construction, haircut and trainees received certificate of completion after

successful training.

- ▶ **3 released inmates supported for Job Placement:** CC project staff with Prison Vocational training staff conducted home visited with ABCD approach to 3 (FO) release ex-inmates at Kratie Prison. As the results: 2 ex-inmates able to self-employed on construction and 1 ex-inmate able to self-employed on black smith.
- ▶ **Breakdown vocational training at 4 prisons:**

Vocational Training with Certificate						
No	Topic	Kratie	MDK	STR	RTK	Total
1	Sewing	15/15	0	0	15/0	30/15
2	Motor	0	0	0	15/0	15/0
3	Elect	0	15/0	15/0	15/0	45/0
4	Blacksmith	15/0	15/0	0	0	30/0
Livelihood activities without certificate						
1	Hair Cut	2/0	3/0	4/0	5/0	14/0
2	Carpentry	0	5/0	6/0	7/0	18/0
3	Gardening	0	4/0	5/0	6/0	/ 3 -.
4	Chicken raising	0	0	2/0	0	0 -.

Livelihood activities without certificate						
5	Sewing	4/4	0	0	0	2-2
6	Construction	0	8/0	10/0	0	/ 6-
7	Fish net	0	0	5/0	0	3-
Total		4-2	0 . -.	10 -.	/ 6 -.	54-2



Caritas Staffs visit Mr. Pheak with his family

SUCCESS STORY: MR. PHEAK, YOUNG INMATE TRAINED ON CONSTRUCTION SKILLS AT KRATIE PRISON SUSTAINS HIS LIFE AND RECOVERS GREAT DIGNITY IN HIS VILLAGE.

Mr. Pheak (given name) is 29 years old. He lives in his mother’s house with fourteen people from 3 families that are his siblings’ families. The small house is located on a small land of Roka Kandal II Village, Rakakadal Quarter, Kratie City at Kratie Province.

His parents were poor farmers and after his father died, Pheak had to drop out of school at grade 2. He had many

friends in his village and some of these friends became drugs addicts and one day, he started

also using these drugs and involved in drug dealing as well. On 08 February 2018, the police caught him at his house and sent him to the prison and sentenced him for two years at Kratie Prison.

In March 2018, Mr. Saroeun, Caritas staff visited the Kratie prison for a meeting with the director of the prison and the director of the provincial vocational training center to make a plan for vocational skills trainings at prison and they decided to conduct a training on “construction skills” for 15 male inmates. Mr. Pheak was interested and applied because he had some basic skills on construction and was volunteer to increase his skills. During the training, the prison director got a plan from the Department of Prisons to construct one building for inmates as they were all overcrowded in their cells. The 15 inmates were excited to practice their learning to build this new building. Mr. Pheak due to his experience and commitment, got promoted as leader of this construction with the 14 inmates.

On 8 February 2020, Mr. Pheak got released from the prison and could join his family in his village. He is quoted saying: “I “was happy that I could leave the prison but I felt shy to meet my neighbors as I was afraid that my neighbors would discriminate me. But actually, I got my energy and immedi-

ately tried to involve in my community and I joined my brother already working in construction work in surrounding villages. My brother offered me a wage of \$8.75 per day and working 7 to 10 days per month only because my brother had only basic materials to do small construction work”. The family was all committed and supportive of Mr. Pheak working with the brother but they had little resources and equipment.

On 12 January 2021, CC project staff supported him and his brother with some startup equipment such as one shaking cement machine, one motor and one steel scissor for the value of \$ 616.

Now Mr. Pheak became a family contractor with his brother and now they got more request as the construction of a long fence (50 x 16) meters from one of their villagers with fee cost of \$2,500 and they plan to complete it in two months. Now, Mr. Pheak just got married with Ms. Vann Sreyly and they are very happy and full of hope for a better future!

IV. Quote of one beneficiary:

Mr. Pheak is quoted saying: “I would like to tell all youth not to involve in drugs business as it destroys your health, make you go to prison and also make you very sad of your mistakes like me... and now I commit not to do wrong thing anymore and I would like to thank very deeply Caritas Cambodia that helped me during my detention and together with prison staffs and vocational trainers improved my skills



on construction. Now, I learned a lot about my life and I got a good skill to support my family. In the future I want to be a big contractor and have great name and great dignity in my village. Thank you so much! And also thanks to Caritas Australia who supported Caritas for me! I will never forget you! “

Mr. Pheak and his wife, both happy for their new life (just married)

Significant event such as anniversary in 2020:

On 31st January 2020, Ms. Kirsty Robertson-CEO of Caritas Australia with Ms. Nicole Clements-Media Specialist, Mr. Nou Chanthea and Mr. Lay Sothy visited Rattanakiri and Kratie Prisons. They visited the prison health post, vocational skill training and interviewed prison director, staff, inmates, visited the secure room at referral hospital On 03rd February 2020, Ms. Kirsty Robertson and Mr. Nou Chanthea conducted meeting with Caritas Cambodia Management to discuss the future of the Prison Program.

VI. Any other things the program/project wants to present:

(F2) PME from CC National Office and 1 (F1) from Australian Catholic Relief Caritas Australia trained to 12 (F4) project staff on Asset Based Community-driven Development (ABCD) based on prison context to increase mobilization of prison resources and sustainability on 08-11 September 2020 at Siem Reap Regional Office. At the end of training staff expressed their confidence to pass on the knowledge to their prison partners and implement key ABCD tools in mapping out resources and future sustainability plan.

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COMPREHENSIVE PRISONS PROGRAMME FOR ODDAR MEANCHEY AND PAILIN

1. Background

Missio is a new Partner committed to support our Prison program and we submitted to Missio 2 prisons such as Oddar Meanchey new prison and Pailin that has been supported by Caritas Australia for 3 years and now, Caritas Australia is supporting other prisons in a different geographic area. The first year of the 3 years' cycle started on 1st July 2020.

In this new cycle, from 1st July 2020-2022,

the Pailin Prison will be supported in its consolidation phase until sustainability ensured and support provided to the new Oddar Meanchey Provincial Prison in great needs. In line with the Caritas Vision, Mission and Goal,

- ▶ Caritas Cambodia, as Social Arm of the Catholic Church and inspired by its Catholic Social teachings (CST) principles, wishes to fulfill its mission through its work at prison where human beings are detained, sometimes in inhuman situations, deprived of their basic rights, and unable to manage their lives after release.

Our Goal and Overall Objective are:
The health and “Well-being” of prisons population of Pailin and Oddar Meanchey prisons will be ensured through the development of a “Comprehensive health Post Program” providing high quality and cost effective health services including emotional support and Vocational skills trainings to restore their dignity and facilitate inmate reintegration into society after release.

To achieve this goal, the program has 4 objectives:

Objective 1

To Establish and strengthen network between Caritas Cambodia, Prison directors, National and Provincial Departments of Health, CENAT, NCHADS, PoEYS and Labor- Vocational Training, GDoP, NGOs and IOs at 2 prisons of Pailin and Oddar Meanchey for programs ownership and sustainability.

Objective 2

To improve health, knowledge and confidence of (540) 727 actual inmates with (70) 67 actual females and 105 prison staffs with (HP6/F1 and SG 99/F9) at 2 prisons through functioning health posts, 32/F2 efficient cells leaders, healthy prison population’s behaviors, improved prison environment and access to sufficient food and water.

Objective 3

To promote behavior changes among

(previous 540) 727 actual inmates with (previous 70) 67 actual females and 105 prison staffs at 2 prisons through “life-skills” education and trainings by CC staffs on Mental Health, Prisoners’ Rights, Child Protection, Anti-Human Trafficking and other cross-cutting issues such as Stigma and Discrimination towards TB, HIV and PWD, effects of Drug addiction, Domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Objective 4

To enhance access to Literacy and vocational skills trainings including Job Placement at 2 prisons to sustain life of inmates after release with special focus on vulnerable women, young adults, youths and disable

(In next cycle)

II. Prisons presentations and update

Oddar-Meanchey prison was a new prison in Northern Cambodia with 399 Inmates, but no health post, only 1 health staff, very little medical and general equipment, very little network with the Provincial Health Department and its supervision structure, insufficient drugs and hygiene materials, poor or missing medical records...

Pailin prison: prison with 328 inmates in Western Cambodia, is a prison in its consolidation phase with newly built health post, all equipment available and staff trained...After 3 years, the supervision was conducted by the

PHD, OD and HC. In this second phase, sustainability foreseen through regular the staffs need to get more confident in meetings and joined supervision with the quality of medical services, the Caritas Staffs. referrals need to be improved and



III. 2020 Record of achievements

General outcomes: A total of 727 inmates (67 female) of 2 Prisons of Pailin and Oddar Meanchey got better health services and health Post staffs (4) ,Cell leaders (32) and inmates (727) got capacity building increased through training, health awareness and social issues education with support by Missio and implemented by Caritas Cambodia.

Outputs: Infrastructure:

At Oddar-Meanchey prison: Health Post construction of 18m over 6,8m with constructed by Caritas together with the GDoP (General Department of Prisons) and the prison director with design provided by GDoP and labor by the inmates and security guards of the prison and in total 22% of total costs

supported by the prison and 78% by Caritas Cambodia. This health post comprises 4 rooms with 1 room for consultations and 3 rooms for patients including one isolation room for new TB cases or for new comers in “quarantine” in Covid prevention.

Support to patients at 2 Prisons (Pailin and Oddar Meanchey Prison):

- ▶ consulted at health post when needed and free of charge for referred to hospital at 2 Prisons.
- ▶ Supported Therapeutic food feeding for TB HIV patients during treatment and HIV low BMI for 2 months.
- ▶ Supported hygiene materials for cleaning to all cells and infection control materials during Covid-19 epidemic at Health Posts at 2 Prisons.

The detail consultations, and identified chronic cases at 2 Prisons

Prison Name	Consultations		TB on Treatment		HIV on Treatment		Hypertension on Treatment		Diabetes on Treatment		Mental health on Treatment	
	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F
Pailin	121	54	/	.	3	1	/	.	1	/	/	.
Oddar Meanchey	263	076	/	.	1	0	//	3	/	.	0/	3
Total	606	152	0	.	6	3	/0	3	2	/	00	3

Water/Sanitation at 2 Prisons (Pailin and Oddar Meanchey Prisons):

- Provided 9 stainless steel filters (400-600 ml per minute) to all 8 cells and health Post at each 2 prisons and trained 16 cell leaders and 2 Security Guards at each prison on installation and maintenance.
- Pailin Prison director and Caritas cooperated to connect the clean water from the city to Pailin Provincial Prison (1436 m) that have contribution from Prison 28%, Governor 10%, Water Company 35% and Caritas 27% supported by Caritas Australia before Missio started.

Capacity Building and Awareness Education at 2 prisons:

- **Pailin Prison:**
 - 3/F1 Health Post staffs and 2 correctional Prison staffs attended Training on 3 topics such as: TB signs and treatment, ANC and PNC and Covid-19 Prevention by HC staff to under

stand about MoH guidelines for treatment and follow up Case and supported by Caritas Cambodia.

- 3/F1 health Post staffs and 2 correctional staffs attended refresher training on TB signs and treatment conducted by Caritas staff.
- 16/F2 Cell leaders attended training on 3 topics such as: TB signs, HIV/AIDs and Roles and Responsibilities of cell leaders by Health Post staffs (2) and 1 Caritas staff.
- **Oddar Meanchey Prison:**
 - 1/F0 health Post and 4/F1 correctional staffs attended Training on 3 Topics such as: Diarrheal, TB sign and treatment and HIV-AIDS by Caritas staff.
 - 16/F4 Cell leaders attended training on 3 topics such as: TB signs, HIV/AIDs and Roles and Responsibilities of cell leaders by Health Post staffs (2) and Caritas staff (1).
- **Detail health Awareness Education to HP staffs, Cell leaders and inmates at 2 Prisons:**

Health Awareness Education on Seven topics at each Prisons

Topics	Pailin			Oddar Meanchey			Total 2 Prisons		
Topics	Session	T	F	Session	T	F	Session	T	F
1. Personal Hygiene	2	67	22	11	452	52	13	519	74
2. Diarrhea prevention	10	332	28	9	340	46	19	672	74
3. TB	8	286	24	8	355	20	16	641	44
4. Eye care	10	333	26	0	0	0	10	333	26
5. Covid-19 prevention	8	312	23	1	24	8	9	336	31
6. HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	7	325	40	7	325	40
7. Other Health: Dengue Fever , Acute bronchitis	0	0	0	2	48	11	2	48	11
Total	38	1330	123	38	1544	177	76	2874	300

The detail consultations, and identified chronic cases at 2 Prisons

Social issues Awareness education on Five Topics at each 2 Prisons

Topics	Pailin			Oddar Meanchey			Total 2 Prisons		
Topics	Session	T	F	Session	T	F	Session	T	F
1. Prisoner right	10	307	27	0	0	0	10	307	27
2. Mental health	11	350	25	10	345	47	21	695	72
3. Child protection	10	332	28	10	376	27	20	708	55
4. Danger of drug	10	333	26	7	325	40	17	658	66
5. Life skills: say no to drug and anger management	3	62	4	1	20	5	4	82	9
Total	44	1384	110	28	1066	119	72	2450	229



Mrs. Nuch receiving nutrition advises by the health post Nurse and she also got food support during Covid-19 pandemic.

**SUCCESS STORY:
MRS. NUCH, PREGNANT AND LIVING WITH HIV DETAINED AT ODDAR MEANCHEY PRISON DELIVER A HEALTHY BABY GIRL.**

Mrs. Nuch (given name), 41 years old, used to live at Orchun chean village, Anlong Veng commune, Anlong Veng district and Oddar Meanchey Province. She studied only grade 1 and her parents are dead by now. She has been married three times and divorced 3 times. She is now alone in charge of 4 children. She is very poor without own house, land and no income to support her family. She had HIV transmission from her second husband but fortunately her children were all “HIV negative”. Due to her difficult life, she decided to take her two children to an orphanage at a Center called “Divid”.

For her third husband also divorced but her husband did not know she was pregnant. One day, she met a “hippie boy” and he talked to her about selling drugs to make easy and big money and she agreed. On 2 June 2019, the police arrested her for illegal drug trafficking at her rented house while she was 7 months pregnant. She got 4 years’ sentence at Oddar Meanchey prison.

On her first day at the prison, she did not want to live, cried a lot and worried about her children and about this new pregnancy after she attended a medical checkup and got counseling by health post staff at Prison, she felt much better. She told that stopped HIV drugs for 2 years for immediately, health post staff referred her to referral

hospital for HIV treatment and got her pregnancy checked, Iron tablets and vaccinations according to the health protocol. Health Post staff also educate her on how to take care of her pregnancy and also inform that security guards provide more vegetables and meat to pregnant women. On 15 Aug 2019 she delivered safely her baby girl at the hospital and her baby weighted 2.6 KG. She met 2 Caritas staffs conducting assessment visit to the prison. The staffs discussed that she should not breastfeed her baby as she was HIV+ So, Caritas decided to support her with cow milk for 6 months until her baby would be on weaning food. In addition, the baby got screened for HIV 3 times at the hospital and the baby was well confirmed she much got very happy when she heard

that her baby was healthy and she is very goof adherent to her HIV treatment. During Covid-19 pandemic, she also got food support with 40 kg of rice, 20 fish cans and 2 boxes of 30 noodles packs, for 2 months and got education on Covid prevention.

She is very thankful to the health post staff, Caritas staff, and the doctor supported her for health care and my baby, counseling and education... to motivate her to have a better life due to better knowledge..." I am now committed to stop using and dealing illegal drugs. Now, I want to learn vegetable gardening and chicken raising before I'm released so that I can make some income to feed my children and sustain my family after release.

DONOR/PARTNER VISIT AND/OR SIGNIFICANT EVENT SUCH AS ANNIVERSARY IN 2020:

- **GDP visited 2 times at Pailin Prison and as results:**
 - Good implementation of TB/HIV treatment, good consultation process and health green book (Individual patient book) well completed.
 - GDP prepare activity plan for Covid-19 Prevention at Prison with prison director and HP staffs.
 - GDOP recommended to HP to have folding screen when check patients at consultation place and Caritas supported.
- **Oddar Meanchey Prison:** GDOP engineer visited and monitored 3 times the health post construction supported by Missio and implemented by Caritas and discussed together with prison director, Caritas and GDP about the progress: **(HP construction have 18m x6.8m)** that have 4 rooms for 3 patient's rooms with toilet inside and 1 big room for consultation also with toilet and lavabo. There is a

VI. project to present



Health Post staff providing consultation to inmates at Oddar Meanchey Prison and Cell leaders providing education on Personal Hygiene to inmates at one cell at Pailin Prison.



Health Post staffs attending training on Ante Natal Care by HC staff at Pailin Prison and Health Post staffs with Caritas staff conducting training on TB signs to cell leaders at Oddar Meanchey Prison.



Caritas staff conducting ACDB approach with Prison team at Oddar Meanchey Prison and Health Post staff with Caritas staff providing "life skill education" to youth group on "anger management" at Pailin Prison.



PROGRAM FOR PROMOTION OF COMPREHENSIVE SOCIAL INCLUSION OF VULNERABLE

1. Background

With funding from BMZ and Caritas Germany to support 3 years (2019 - 2021), the program team have continued to implement the second year project “ Promotion of Comprehensive Social Inclusion of Venerable Persons living with psycho-socio, social, social physical disabilities and chronic disease in Cambodia”.

There were most significant achievements of the program implementation have been made from January to December 2020

based on monitoring report and field visit to observe the project progress. Our intervention has produced a remarkable result to accomplish program objectives and goal. These achievements made due to the effort of Caritas National Office, Caritas Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Caritas-Seam Reap, all the relevant stakeholders to promote the Social Inclusion specifically for psycho-social, social and physical disabilities and persons living with chronic diseases in Cambodia.

I. PROGRAM GOAL AND OBJECTIVES:

I.1.1. The of program goal:

Participation in and access to all domains of social life, as well as ensurance of the human rights of persons with disabilities (psycho-social, social and physical disabilities) and persons living with chronic diseases are guaranteed through promotion of inclusion in Cambodia.

I.1.2. The program objective:

Caritas responds to exclusion and vulnerability of human beings, in particular of persons with psycho-social, social and physical disabilities and persons living with chronic diseases, applying an integrated and comprehensive community-based approach in order to support, empower and cooperate with the affected target groups to claim their rights and achieve improvement of their living conditions in the sectors of Health, Education / Vocational Skill Training, Livelihood / Creation of job opportunities, Social Life and Social Safety Net.

II. 2020 RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS

II.1. National Office

At the national level, the meetings had been made to strengthen for partnership and collaboration opportunities such as Ministry of Social Affairs Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSAVY) in department of social welfare, Disability Action Council. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss

about the cooperation between Caritas Cambodia and department of social welfare to implement any activity related to social inclusion. In addition, the Caritas National Office have been invited by MoSAVY to participated some workshop to provide the input on the strategic plan for the capacity building of Social Work Force, meeting about flood emergency respond and financial support for the people affected by Covid 19 and other relevant meeting/workshop. In addition, Caritas Cambodia has cooperate with Department of Social Affaire of MoSAY to print the manual of Safe Migration and Strategic Plan respond HIV/AIDs. These manuals have distributed for the Training of Trainer and other relevant staffs and department.

- The capacity Mapping, identified resource needed internal and external was conducted during the annual staff retreat on 21-24 January 2020 at Mondulkiri Province. All staffs under social inclusion program had divided into two groups to discuss and identify internal and external resources, challenges, gap, way to improve.
- In order to social inclusion program and other program of Caritas, 1,000 Notebooks (500 notebook size A5 and 500 notebooks size A6) specifically for Social Inclusion and other programs have been printed and distributed to all staffs at National Office and other stake holders.
- In this reporting period, Caritas Cambodia have conduct 2 meeting

with CACD (The Catholic Alliance for Charity and Development) on 13 Jan 2020 and 19 October 2020 at National Office under presided of Bishop Oliver Schmitthaeusler and participated by other Catholic Organization, private sector and representative of MoSAVY. During the meeting, there were sharing the update on the charity activity,

flood emergency response, development program and activity during Covid 19 and prepare the action plan to address the common issue especially in Covid 19 context.

Caritas Cambodia have collaborated with Saint Paul Institute (SPI) to implement some activities related to social inclusion, curriculum development, inclusive smart agriculture technique and support the poor student have accessed to the quality of education.

For instant, research Seminar on Social Inclusion in Cambodia was conducted on 11-12 March 2020 at SPI with approximate 200 participants from university and institution, SPI and NGOs staffs. This seminar focusses on the gap for the development and improvement of social inclusion in Cambodia. In addition, the workshop on social work curriculum and social work department was conducted on 09 January 2020 at SPI to identify the challenge, issue and propose the solution and area to improve the social work curriculum. Moreover, the poor students in 11 poor students in Agronomy Department of SPI have accessed to the quality of education through using the tablet for distance learning during COVID-19 preventing and some student in

this department have gained the experiment from the action research on inclusive smart agriculture technique for improving livelihood for small holder farmer living with PWDs and linked with different group of farmers from poor community especially target to the disability people, poor widow women, poor family and elderly through Powers of Greenhouses for Novel Application of GAP/Safety Diversified crop production project.

- Caritas Cambodia has worked with National Television of Kampuchea (TVK) through cooperative agreement for round table discussion. Under this agreement, TVK will organize the round table discussion, News Feature and News Feature include round table discussion focus on the topic on promotion of social inclusion, barriers for people with disabilities, Social Inclusion in the context of health, education, job placement etc. However, the activities were delay due to the out break of Covid 19. We will identify the appropriated time to produce this round table discussion after the situation of Covid 19 is better in the future.

II.2. CARITAS SEAM REAP

In this reporting period, Caritas Seam Reap implemented the project activities in 9 primary schools, 3 health centers in 10 target villages of 3 communes (Kok Thlok Kraom, Spean Thort and Chikreng commune) of Chikreng district, Seam Reap province to address and respond to the real needs of people with disability on livelihood

opportunities and trainings.

There are 26,600 households with ID poor 1 and 2, some beneficiaries from its previous HIV program and now including all kinds of people with disabilities (PwDs) and chronic disease have benefit from this project and improved their livelihood through implement a integrated activities on livelihood project including agriculture adapted to climate changes, small business development and vocational training for vulnerable youths.

- The project team have organized workshop on Social Inclusion Workshop has conducted in partnership with DCA at Seam Reap province with participation from 37 (19 female) participants attended this workshop to review and reflected on the project achievement during last 18 month and DAC has promoted the rights of PwDs through National Strategic Development Plan 2019-2023 and compare with Caritas project priorities activities such as Livelihood and Health, Education and Vocational Skills training, Infrastructure, Participation and Gender Equity and finally to identify the barriers faced by PwDs then proposed the solutions in an action plan to respond the barriers.
- The project team also have built the network and advocated with the commune council to allocate the commune fund in Commune Investment plan to implement social development project. As result, all commune council member in 3 target com-

munes are awarded and allocating budget for social sector especially the budget to construct the ramp attach with the commune hall to provide the accessibility easily for the people with disabilities when they will get their services and the commune council has issue the certificate letter for vulnerable people to be eligible for health fees exemption, scholarships for their children and build the house for vulnerable people.

- Total 24 Mutual Help Group (MHG) with 558 (480 female) members and there is one leader per each group and some group leaders have been selected from PwDs and have chronic disease. After formed the MHG, the members have received the training skill such as saving and credit with Bookkeeping, agriculture, animal raising, vocational training, nutrition, inclusion and right of PwD education. As result, those members who are vulnerable people, PwDs and chronic disease have improved their livelihood through applied the training skill such as 70 (62 female) members have ap-



plied chicken raising 4-5 months and gained the income from \$11.25 to \$292.5 per family and 27 (19 female) have applied the fish raising skill, they could produce 50 - 65 kg of cat fish per family for during 3 months and earned the income from sell the fish from \$ 20 to \$ 90. In addition, after received the training on vegetable planting, 66 (56 female) have planted the vegetable and from \$125 to \$750 per family after 2 to 3 months of growing vegetable.

Finally, 14 MHG members started the small business with financial support from saving group and developed grocery, food selling, Khmer cake selling, bicycle repairing in their village, now they could earn income from \$150 to \$1,050 per month.

- Caritas Seam Reap have collaborated with Vocational Training Institution in Seam Reap to provide the train skill to 17 (9 female) vulnerable youth. The skill are included car repair (1 youth), motorbike repairs (6 youths) , sewing (1 youth), air conditioner repair (1 youth), lady make up (8 youth) and 3 youths run their own business with funding support from Caritas and their own budget to start up their business. All 17 youths have completed the vocational training course with VTI and received the training certificate recognized by the Ministry of Labor-vocational training and now they are on internship to strengthen their skills and get wages of 40\$-150\$ per month.
- 24 MHG in 10 villages with 315 members of 520 HH are doing saving and have got loan from the fund generated by savings for their income generation ac-

tivities such as: animal breed and food, vegetable seed, and kids' stationery and rice field farming, small scale business. Nowadays, 315 members loaned \$ 30,071 from the saving from Jan-December 2020 to at declining rate of 2% interests and they got interests of \$ 2,716.53. Addition, 2 MHG groups in Pring village (Pilot model village) with 55/F52 members in total and 53/55= 96% have accessed to loans from their MHG and 46 /53= 87% access to Livelihood activities.

- 18 people from MHG members who have health problem (2 mental health, 3 diabetes, 1 hypertension, 1 disable and 1 child with Intellectual disability/Mental retardation, 3 Hemiplegia, 3 TB and 4 Epilepsy children, were referred by VHSG to Provincial Referral Hospital in Siem Reap town and Kuntha Bopha Children hospital to receive the appropriate medical services with exemption of fees for services at the Provincial Hospital due to Equity Fund supporting and free care at Kantha Bopha as their policy. Caritas supported the 2 way-transportation cost at rate of 20\$ for each referral.
- The project with contribution from the community have supported the Water Hygiene and Sanitation (WASH) activities to improve WASH situation such as constructed 4 ring wells which provided the benefit to 38 families around the well for pitching the water for drinking and daily using, gardening and animal raising. Moreover, 195 water jars were distributed to 65 Poor families in 7 villages which each family received

3 water jars (1,000L/Jar) to store the rain water to use in the dry season. In addition, the project collaborated with Provincial Department of Rural Development to promote the sanitation through conduct Community Led Total Sanitation approach to encourage the community people especially PwDs families to build and use the latrine in order to achieve open defecation free for all 10 villages.

- The project team advocated to 3 communes of project areas (the Kouk thlork Kraom and Chikraeng Communes) to allocated the commune fund for social development project during develop the Commune Integrate Plan in order to help the need of vulnerable people and PwD.

in needs. As result, the commune council in Chikreng has constructed a ramp attached with the commune hall to provide

the accessibility for the disability people to move and access the public service easily. Moreover, the primary school in Wat Chikreng has constructed a ramp and toilet for students with disability to access easily and the teacher in Beong Thum Primary school has constructed a ramp for open well to provided accessibility to the water for the students with disability easily.



III.1. SUCCESS STORY AT CARITAS SEAM REAP

Mrs. Sorn Noeurn, 40 years is a seasonal worker old is living with her husband ages 43 years old and 3 children in Chikreng district. Her first son names Va Khim is 14 years old and got severe psychiatric disorder from meningitis in his young age. He could not manage himself, very confused, unable to satisfy his basic needs and so his parent needs full time to take care him. In addition, the mother used to tie him at home due to his severe mental state situation and she was worry about her son



safety such as missing or any accident. In order to help Va Kim, Caritas Seam Reap Team has contacted to CCAMH to seek support and help and improve the health situation of Kim. As result, he could wash and eat

himself and manage his own personnel needs.

Mrs. Noeurn has understood about Caritas activities to help the poor, the rights of PwD and benefit of MHG after participated the meeting with the other member. Then she decided to join as MHG member. "I was invited to attend the MHG activities and we have talked the rights of PwDs and how we could benefit from that learning and activities"

After Mrs. Nourn attended a training on business plan and with grant budget support from Caritas amount \$400, she started to develop her own business plan and established a wooden store grocery, purchase a large cool box for the drinks and ice, cupboard to sell the soft drinks, ice, cooking ingredients, gasoline, cakes and sweets for children...etc. Now her livelihood is change, she was able to earn about \$100.00 to \$150.00 per month to support family living, her daughter schooling and any medical treatment for the family. From her business, her voluntary saving is about \$1 per day and with other savings, she owns in her piggy bank about 160\$. In addition, she stops lending money from others and can repay her debt little by little monthly. She is also able to put some of her savings into the MHGs saving-credit program. Her family has enough good food to eat, stop to migrate to other place, able to stay and take care the

children especially Va Khim. In addition to the grocery shop, with supported from MHG, she learned and raised chicken and earned more money contributed to improve income for the family.

After the household economic of her family is better, Va Khim has been referred to the CCAMH of Caritas Cambodia where the medical staffs assessed his health situation, diagnosed his problem, prescribed medications and trained his mother on how to take care of him and how to train him to eat and wash and dress himself, as a result, he made some progress and could do more basic things. Every month, he needed to pick up his medicines for the following month at the Battambang mental health clinic of CCAMH and his parents were very happy to see the progresses that he was making. Aafter 6 months of treatment, Va khim started to be a little bit independent and did not need to be attached anymore which is nice to see his dignity recovered and to see also the neighborhood so excited to see the changes he had mad. Thanks to his family, thanks to the Caritas Siem Reap team who cared for him and referred him to appropriate care, thanks to CCAMH for their valuable support in his physical and human development! Thanks also for our supporting partners such as Caritas Germany and BMZ, German Government! Good luck, dear Va Khim and keep trying! You and we... will see more progress soon!

IV.1. QUOTE FROM CARITAS SEAM REAP

“Due to the great socio-economic improvement my family, I am happy to thank very deeply Caritas Cambodia and the donor who contributed to make significant changes in my family life. We do not migrate anymore, have enough food and staying together with the family is very important, making our children learning at schools and making our disable children improving and getting back their dignity is the most important in one’s mother’s heart! Thank you so much, dear Caritas, for your loving care and success for my family! “ Mrs. Noeurn said.

Mr. Makar, 21 years old has dropped out of primary school to join the gangster’s group and has been imprisoned for more than 5 years at Kampong Chhnang prison due to drug related crime. He was about to be released in the next 6 months and was worried about his life out of the prison. He was distressed, had poor appetite and sleep. He joined the life skills education sessions facilitated by Caritas-CCAMH team and followed by 3 sessions of individual counselling he was hopeful of the life after prison. He planned to learn motor repairing skill and determined to stay away from gangster’s group. Makara expressed that “After the training, I shall open a small shop to repair motorbikes in my village. I will be calm and hope to have no more mental health problems”.

VI. ANY OTHER THINGS THE PROGRAM/PROJECT WANTS TO PRESENT

- Even though the project achieved many positive results but, there some challenges/ constraints occurred unexpectedly. For instance, Covid 19 pandemic have been spree worldwide from November 2019 until present. In Cambodia, Covid 19 pandemic have been more affected from March 2020, the government have closed the school, training center and restriction on the gathering the people to participate the meeting, workshop and other event to avoid the Covid-19 pandemic in the community. Therefore, the project team face difficulty to organize the meeting with relevant stakeholders which contributed to delay the activity. In addition, MHG members growing vegetable and raising the chicken have difficulty in selling their products due to the drop down of the local market demanding. MHGs Committees have still limited knowledge on communication and leadership skills. Some vulnerable and people with disabilities did not joining in-group due to their own stigma and are not yet confident in joining the groups. Less registered number of young people with disabilities and Caritas-YDP and staff have limited knowledge and skills to provide skills training to young people with different disabilities.
- To address the above challenges, the program/project staffs have revised the

work plan and approach of project implementation to adapt Covid 19 situation such as self's protection by wear mask, hand washing and keep social distancing follow the Guidant of government. In addition, the project staff have met or conducted the meeting in small group of people with protection measure regularly. Moreover, we have conducted the virtual meeting by Zoom for the meeting, learning or education to ensure the project activity completed as plan. However, some activities did not complete and request to carry forward to implement in 2021.

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Promotion of Comprehensive Social Inclusion



PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH RIGHTS

I. BACKGROUND

Caritas Cambodia is implementing the project under funded from BMZ for 2020-2022 named “*Protection and Promotion of Children and Youth Rights*”, the project is wide coverage in 3 main provinces such as: Siem Reap, Kandal and Battambang province. This project aimed to contribute to the realization of the rights of children and adolescents by promoting the development of national welfare systems and strengthening networking and cooperation of relevant state and non-state actors in the field of child and youth promotion. Furthermore, the nature of the

project is core focus on the promotion of the children and youth’s rights to access education and to promote vocational skill training for disadvantage children; drop out school students, children with disabilities..etc.

Project Goal (overall objective)

Promoting access to education and vocational training for children and adolescents in difficult circumstances and assisting them to find domestic/local employment as a way out of poverty and as prevention of unsafe labour migration and exploitation.

II. 2020 RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Macro Level:

Conducted online workshop on Child Protection and safeguarding policy:

There are 45 people, 25 females Caritas Cambodia staff both national and sub-national level attended.

- At the end of workshop has decided:
- All staff have to re-sign on CP All projects must review on project contract with stakeholders and must put some article that mentioned on C.P.
- Strengthening on code of conduct implementation for volunteer, intern and visitors.

Developed national curriculum of Human Trafficking and national manual of safe migration: The project joint supported with NCCT and MoEYs to develop and publish the national curriculum on Human Trafficking. As planned will be published 4500 books in early 2021 and this national curriculum will integrate in to the academic study at public school in 2021.

The project joint support with MoSVY to publish 15000 national manual of Safe Migration. This manual will be shared to national and sub-national trainee in over Cambodia in year 2021.

- The project provided support Kork Trob primary and secondary school such as:
- 2 set of hand washing facilities

- 2 of water tanks with 2000 litters each and build the pedestals.
- 2 green vegetable gardens
- 10 of Solars

The construction was completed which promoting safety and hygiene for students and teachers during the pandemic Covid-19. Significantly, school teachers and students have develop their concept to plant the vegetable naturally and use local fertilizer after trained on the compost making and fertilizer, they were active participate in planting the vegetable in the green gardens. They also express great thanks to donor and Caritas for the huge contribution to promote safety and green environment for the school and the best interest of the students.



Conduct provincial workshop on value of education and vocational training skills:

The project conducted workshop on value of education to 225 (101 females), they are CCWCC, local authorities and school directors and teachers. The workshop focus on the learning out come to prevent drop out of school and youth employment through a professional skill in vocational program of Caritas Cambodia and government institution. The participants commit to continue the awareness program in their communities, as the result, there were at least 1362 (474 females) people attended in the awareness program on value of education. The communities commit to contribute to prevent drop out of school and send their children for further education.



Form mobile outreach team to support independent start-ups of young graduates: A mobile outreach team has been formed which key role to provide a life skill training to youth graduated and students at 6 high schools.

At least 653 participants, 368 females

were trained on small business, safe migration, youth leadership, the value of education and agricultural skill. After training; we observed and found that both school directors and participants as youth graduated and student studying are interested and showed their high commitment to continue practicing and doing better for their school gardening and communities.



Support graduates youths/adolescents and strengthened for their own independent business

start-ups: 3 graduated trainees (1 salon and 2 tailors) were identified and support to start-up their business after graduate in December.

Activities to response the pandemic of Covid-19 in the target families who face with difficulty situation during Covid-19: With the cooperation with local authorities and key stakeholders in kandal province, Siem Reap and Battambang province to distributed prevention materials and response of Covid-19 on food assistant to vulnerable families as the following:

KD: prevention materials were distributed to communities such as; 6440

safety guiding posters, 166 masks, 4980 protect soap, 300 liters of Alcohol and 2 thermometers and 70 families got food package: 1400kg of white rice, 70 boxes of noodle and 70 packs of fish canned.

SR: 700 families which total 14000kg of rice, 700 boxes of noodle and 700 packs of fish canned.

BTB: 481 Families; 9620kg of rice, 481 boxes of noodle and 481 packs of fish canned.

Micro level:

Organize awareness education to financially poor parents with modest levels of education in rural community about



value of education and vocational skill training for their children:

The project conducted the awareness education to financially poor parents to 2,411 people (1,725 females), the project focused on 1). What is the roles and responsibility of parents for their children; 2). How to educate the children in positive way, 3). Good communication in family, 4). 8 ways to motivate their chil-

dren in school. The participants were active to participate in the awareness program, they gained knowledge on value of education, positive parenting method and have high commitment to prevent drop out of schools and send their children to higher education.

Welfare support vulnerable school children and family when needed; scholarships, bicycles, food:

The project supported 117 (69 females) scholarship students and their households and school materials/uniforms. At least 79 students received bicycles to enhance their transportation to school regularly.



Form parents Associations and Youth clubs for school along with training on importance of Education, Child protection, Safe Migration and human trafficking.

The project established 9 parent association (54 parents) in communities and 17 youth clubs which total 726 (423 females). The project have trained the youth club on the value of education, disabilities rights, agricultural skill, small business, youth leadership and a safe migration. The participants have enlarge their capacity and they commit to continue sharing this knowledge to people in communities and students.

Conduct awareness workshops/trainings to CCWC representatives together with schools teachers on value of education and vocational skills trainings including job market analysis of their respective areas.

Within collaboration between school directors, local authority and the program team, at least 653 participants, 368 females which focus on agricultural skill, small business, youth leadership and a safe migration to build up their skills and capacity for good career choice and have a good future including a hygiene and sanitation during Covid-19 happening.



IV. SUCCESS STORY: SCHOLARSHIP HAS CHANGED MY CHILDREN FUTURE

My name is Put Ley, 33 years old. My husband name Mao Thorn who is 32 years old. Now we are living in Ou trach village, Spean Thnoat Commune, Chikreng District, Siem Reap Province. We do farm for our living. We have 5 children, 3 daughters and 2 sons, and 4 of them going to school and another 1 son, 3 years old. Somedays my elder's daughter

name Thouern Sreyhouy ,13-year-old, is going to farm to find some crabs or frogs and any vegetables for food and missed school. All my children could not go to school regularly due to we cannot support our children learning for school uniforms, studies materials also bicycle

for them. Every day they walked from our house to school with long destination, so my husband needed to work as a construction labor to get money for daily food and I can save very little for my kids learning. Now, my husband was back home without any income anymore, his construction work had stopped due to Covid-19. We had no idea how we could get income to support our five kids at home.

So Luckily, In mid of year 2020, "My child name Thouern Sreyhouy , studying in grad 5, got supported by Caritas scholarship with standard school uniforms ,study material and bicycle to facilitate her trips to school and we also got 15kg of rice every month to support our family", is saying Put Ley's mother. Now I am also a member of MHGs group. I have learnt lots from Caritas staffs like the importance of

education for my children, and also, I learned agriculture technique such as how to plants vegetables and how to raise chicken to be able to earn some income to sustain my family. More importantly, I also learned about effects of Domestic Violence on the family, Children Rights and Child Protection and how to motivate and take care of my children. I also understand why it is so important to send all my children to school for them to have a good future.

I and my husband are so delighted to see our children going to school regularly. And we committed that **"In any circumstance, we will support and motivate all my children going school. And our wishes are to see that all our children will finish high school and getting better job in the future"**.

IV. QUOTE OF ONE BENEFICIARY

Finally, we profoundly thanks to DEUTSCHE ZUSAMMENARBEIT, Caritas Germany (BMZ-SSF) for its great support on both technical and funding on the project of "Promotion and Protection of Child and Youth Rights in Asia" (Sub-program Cambodia). It is the huge investment and take part in building the positive change for the future of Cambodian young people in general, and the vulnerable children, adolescents and families in the target areas in Cambodia. The big contribution could not possible reached without all Caritas Germany staff's long-term commitment and towards our project! Ultimately, we would wish you all great joy and peace in your life! As Caritas Staffs, we remain committed to assist and promote full development of the poor and vulnerable children and adolescents of our communities.

Together, we can do well! Thank you!

Due to the great support from Caritas project, my family and children have better life and more dignity in the community. Put Ley with her daughter Thouern Sreyhouy are happy to thank very deeply Caritas Cambodia and the donor who contributed to better life for their family. They wish all the best to Caritas staff and the donor: long life, happiness, good health, prosperity and remaining safe from Covid-19.

Significantly " Srey Pich is very much love her study and bicycle she take good care of the materials; uniform and bicycle that Caritas Cambodia provided her and she is now passionate to continue her study until complete high school and further..." said by Mrs. Nhil Pharn (her mother). As observed from her teacher Srey Pich is now more and more active and very much confi-

dent to do exercise on board and raise her idea in the class. Finally Srey Pich raise that “I am honoured to have received this scholarship from Caritas Cambodia, donor and staff It has not only been an immense help for my family, but it has also provided me with the ease of mind to pursue my higher education to the best of my abilities. It truly means so much to me that I am following my passion”.



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FRIENDLY VOCATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOR WOMEN

I. BANCKGROUNDS

Caritas Cambodia has run its Friendly Vocational Skill Development Center (FVSD) since 2014. The aim is to increase access to specific skill for women who are subjected to a human trafficking, exploitative labour forces, domestic violence as well as high risk teens. The project composition is comprising with 3 main objectives; 1). To conduct a community awareness raising and a forum preparation of concerning to a safe migration and anti-human trafficking enable all public and stakeholders, especially migrant workers understand the process of the

obtaining legal documents. Also, they can protect from any form of a human trafficking and sexual exploitation. 2). To provide a quality vocational skill along with a life skill education to build self-confidence to the target beneficiaries so that they can set up a profitable micro enterprise or access to an appropriated employment. 3). To set up a social enterprise earning an additional income to support the project and the place for trainees' start-up being on the job training and an employment chance. Project expected results are to see the positive change of: 1) Prevention of unsafe migration, 2) Protection and reintegration through

skills development and 3) Financial sustainability. Implementation structure has been designed in 2 levels; national and sub-nation. At national level, the project mainly focused on building networking and advocacy, while at sub-national level is the direct implementation with stakeholders and direct beneficiaries. This report will present the progressive result of the project done within 1 year of 2020¹

II. 2020 RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Increased legal migration: the project has contributed to prevent unsafe migration through organizing outreach awareness in collaboration with CCWCs and local authorities. In total, 60 awareness sessions conducted in 60 target villages in 6 districts. 4088 target population (2033 females) attended the training and learned about legal migration process/procedures and the risk of human trafficking. The sessions have changed migrants' perception to choose safe migration instead of risky border crossing. According to CCWC records, legal migration rate increased tremendously. 70% of total migration in target villages were reported legal migration. This includes those who process bilateral permit documents issued and acknowledged between Thai-Khmer Border Committee.

Vocational skill development: To contribute to equal opportunities for 400 vulnerable women including victims from all forms of human trafficking, domestic violence and high-risk teens through

equipping them with life skill and vocational skills that lead to gainful employment.

- In order to increase an enrollment to meet the target, project team worked on course advertising inside and outside the province through community meeting, CCWC announcement, Facebook announcement and NGO network meeting. Totally, 127 students (27 students forwarded from 2019, 100 students are new enrollment) accessed to vocational skill training. All trainees are from different background and situation (5 are raped cases, 8 are victim of domestic violence, 5 victim of human trafficking, 54 are most vulnerable people, and 20 from unsafe migration). The number of trainees classified by skill are:

- Beauty Salon: 48,
- Cooking skill: 18,
- Tailoring: 29, and
- Handicraft: 5.

Increased access to decent job employment: Existing skill training (beauty salon, cooking, sewing and handicraft) still absorb number of trainees to attend skill training instead of migration. In consequences of new course announcement strategy, the planned number of trainees are achieved. 100 trainees enrolled within year 2020. 87% (87/100) graduated and were reintegrated to the community after graduation. 60/87 got job employment/own employment. 7 graduated trainees (Cooking skill: 2, Beauty Salon: 3, Tailoring: 2) got financial support to run their own business at their hometown, while the rest are working at

private sector inside and outside the provinces. They get an average wage around 120-150USD/month plus accommodation and food.

Improved life skill: Besides vocational skill, the trainees also accessed related life skill learning conducted by internal and external resource persons. Basically, they learned about family food production through in-place practicum including homemade fertilizer, basic growing techniques, farm management etc. At the same time, they also accessed to psycho-social care support conducted by professional team from CCAMH.

Social Enterprise progress: so far, 3 businesses have been established to generation income for future self-reliance. Due to Covid-19 attack, domestic and foreign tourists stop their traveling. The shop located at tourist site was temporary closed. Only handicraft is still operated. However, original production plan has been changed for specific market demands. Facial masks were produced to supply NGO partners and Caritas family

projects. In total, the businesses generate gross income 15,390.9USD (Handicraft: 14,814.74\$, Tailoring: 237.89\$ and Food processing: 338.27\$). Comparing with expenditure, the net profit is 537.83\$.

Emergency support trainees during Covid-19 attack: during crisis period, the government of Cambodia released some restriction on people gathering to prevent disease transmission. All trainees were requested to stay home for specific period until the situation became better. 67 trainees got emergency support in kind of food stuff and sanitation materials. The support motivated the trainees to continue studying and even understand the risk of illegal migration evidenced by forced returning of illegal migrants during Covid-19 epidemic.





SAFE MIGRATION AND ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

I. BACKGROUND

To improve sustainable livelihood recovery to vulnerable returned migrant workers and their family who were affected by the impact of Covid19 pandemic.

II. 2020 RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Sustainable livelihood recovery to vulnerable returned migrant workers and their families who were affected by the impact of Covid19 pandemic.

1. Provide awareness raising to vulnerable returned migrants workers and families in 3 target provinces of Battam-

bong, Banteay Meanchhey and Siem Reap on prevention measure and prevention materials.

- There are 4,577 beneficiaries attended the awareness raising day (Battambang=1833, Banteay Meanchhey=1033 and Siem Reap=1711) while their relatives are indirect beneficiaries in which around 7,967 persons.

- There are 300 commune councils, village chief, police post administration, health center and teacher are well collaboration and active functioning their role as trainer on prevention covid-19.

2. Provide Support Prevention and IEC

materials to prevent to Covid-19 pandemic

- 8,900 Covid-19 prevention posters and 5,600 booklets distributed to 4,577 beneficiaries in 76 target villages in 3 provinces of Battambang: 1,833, Banteay Meanchhey: 1,033 and Siem Reap: 1711. Additionally, we distributed to 300 local authorities as they are commune councils, village chief community health centre and police post administration.
- Face masks and soap have been distributed to 5,423 beneficiaries in 76 target villages in 3 provinces of Banteay Meanchhey: 1,030, Battambang: 1,833 and Siem Reap: 2,560 which cooperated with community health centres, village leaders, commune chiefs, village-chiefs and police post administration.



3. Provide Technical Training and Supported for Livestock Raising Activities

- 9 training conducted along with food package supported (rice 20Kg, noodle 1 case and fish can 12 cans) in 3 target provinces with total 126 beneficiaries of Battambang: 36, Banteay Meanchhey:54 and Siem Reap:36. The training is included the techniques chicken house installation, vaccination, treatment and take care of chicks and chicken feed producing.
- After the training all trainers got financial supported from the project in October 2020, each family raise chicken between 50-60 chicks, 5 hens and 1 roster. Up to December 2020, an average of chicken weight increased between 0.5kg to 0.8kg, some of them have sold out and earned income from chicken selling around USD20 (14,000riels per Kg) and for the raised they expect to sell it in mid-February or in March 2021.



4. Provide Technical Training and Supported for Vegetable Growing Activities

- 6 training conducted along with food package supported (rice 20Kg, noodle 1 case and fish can 12 cans) 3 target provinces with total 55 beneficiaries of Battambang:18, Banteay Meanchhey:15 and Siem Reap:22. The training is included the techniques of land preparation, seedling, hard & liquid compost and botanical pesticide making
- The result indicated that, among trained participants and supported on vegetable growing 72% (40 of 55 families) applied. Each family's grow between 50-120m² on various types of vegetable like morning glory, long bean, cucumber, tomato, green mustache, Phok-Chhoy, eggplants and others. In addition, beside support for family consumption, some of them sell it out in their local and earn daily income from 8,000 riels to 10,000 riels and be able to sell in 15 days a month.



5. Provide Technical Training and Supported for Income Generation Activities

- 7 trainings conducted along with food package supported (rice 20Kg, noodle 1 case and fish can 12 cans) in 3 target provinces with total 92 beneficiaries of Battambang:36, Banteay Meanchhey:11 and Siem Reap:45.
- For small business activity the result showed that, 100% (92 families) of trained participants and support for small business have starting up various activities for their income generation to support their families like cake selling, buying & selling agriculture commodities, tailor, animal feed seller, motorcycle repairer, TV and radio repairer, food seller, vegetable seller, grocery seller and ice-cream seller, selling beaten papaya salad, mobile café and beverage and constructor. Based on household visit an average of monthly net income could earn around 250,000 riels to 300,000 riels and higher around 1,500,000 riels per month.



6. Provide Supported For Water and Sanitation Hygiene (WASH) to Returned Migrants Families

- 5 open wells have constructed with 7 meters' depth and it's benefitted to 40 families consists of 172 peoples and at the same times, 5 drill tube wells constructed and it's benefitted to 5 families consists of 26 peoples could access to clean water for daily consumption like cooking, washing, drinking and some parts for home gardening and animal raising.
- 163 stainless steel bio-sand water filters supported to 163 vulnerable migrant workers and can access for clean water for their drinking and cooking, while 48 water jars had been distributed to 24 migrant families for using as water storage.



SN	Case	# of survivor	Cooperation partner	Kind of support
1	Broker cheated	2 (females)	-Ministry of Social Affair -Cambodian Embassy in Indonesia	Flight ticket from Indonesia to Cambodia - Safe shelter, food and basic using materials during case interview and identifi- cation by Anti-Trafficking Police in Cambodia. - Support re-integration transportation to family and community.
2	Labor force and illegal migration (fishing)	3 (males)	- Ministry of Social Affair - Cambodian Embassy in Indonesia	- Flight ticket from Indonesia to Cambodia - Safe shelter, food and basic using materials during case interview and identification by Anti-Trafficking Police in Cambodia. - 2 of them were supported re-integration transportation to family and community. - 1 of them do not have home and he did not know where his family is, so he was allowed to stay in Caritas Center along with daily food supported and health care treatment.
3	Broker cheated	1 family (5m)	- Stela Maris Thailand - Ministry of Social Affair	- Facilitation action, wife and a child returned home town in Cambodia, while husband and another 2 child escape from safe shelter in Thailand 5 days before deported back to Cambodia.
4	Cheated and force labour (restaurant in Siem Reap)	4 (Indian males)	- AIM - Ministry of Social Affair	- Provided safe shelter, food, health care and basic using materials during case interview and identification by Anti- Trafficking Police in Cambodia and court processing within 3 months, the result, all of them got compensation from the owner. - Facilitation and fund mobilization for flight ticket back to India and finally, they all safe back home.

SN	Case	# of survivor	Cooperation partner	Kind of support
5	Cheated and force labour (construction worker in Phnom Penh)	16 (Bangladesh males)	- Central - Ministry of Social Affair	- Provided safe shelter, food, health care and basic using materials during case interview and identification by Anti-Trafficking Police in Cambodia and court processing within 3 months, the result, 6 of them returned back home country while 8 of them got job as construction worker in New Airport.
6	Cheated and force labour (construction worker in Phnom Penh)	22 (Nepal males)	- Ministry of Social Affair	Provided supported for house renting within one month. Under facilitation from relevance NGOs, Ministry and Nepal Embassy in Bangkok, they all returned home Nepal safely.



I. BACKGROUND

In the age of 53, lives in Bour Village, Phnom Proek District, Battambang Province, Mr. Leang Kha who has 5 children, the three already got married live separately, and the other 2 are in family support. Like other families, he always sneaked across

the border sought for additional jobs after farming season. *“I have been worked in Thailand for many years since my children were little young, only my wife who stays at home*

and takes care of the grandchildren” he said. Habitually, my family grows seasonal crops such as cassavas and yellow corns. The price was fluctuated. Some season, we got good price, and some season, the price was distorted, that’s why, the whole family focused on migration rather than farming or looking for job inside the community, he added (later on, after his three children got married, he took the rest child along to work in Thailand). Unluckily, in 2020, Covid-19 has been attacking seriously and made the situation more and more fragile. Both Cambodian and Thai authorities decided to close the border temporarily.

Mr. Leang Kha said *“I and my children were forced to go home back during Covid-19 firstly outbreak, at that time, I had no any income. We felt reluctant to go back to depend only farming activities because we didn’t have technical skills on doing it and no market support”*.

Fortunately, at the same time Caritas Cambodia in cooperation with local authorities and related government departments, took action to mobilize the returned migrants especially those who are vulnerable families, **Mr. Kha** and his family was selected to join vegetable production group.

“I learned new techniques from training session. So far, I depended on only chemical substances. I never produced

any fertilizers at all. After joining the training growing vegetable techniques, I can make EM and natural pesticides by myself. It’s not complicated. It’s very simple. After I applied EM, I can notice that my crops are very healthy and grow faster.” He said. He, with complementary subsidiaries from the project, invested time and financing to grow mustard green on 1600 Square meters using dripping irrigation system. In the first harvest, he got gross income around 250USD. Though sales volume wasn’t reached his expectation, he will continue to grow in the second cycle (Covid-19 outbreak and some product could not transport to sell in the public market). Mr. Kha said “I tried to contact some local middlemen to be a supplier, but it was difficult to match, they said that most potential buyers decrease order as well”. “However, this farm can also support my family for food security while we are high risk to go out during this. At the same time, I’m very proud that I can successfully grow vegetables using natural fertilizers to replace chemical substances. I also learn about market demands. Next time, I will grow diversified crops so that I can sell to local markets. Comparing with migration, of course, I could earn more money during working in Thailand. But I feel not safe. I miss my family, I miss my home town”, He sadly said.

Currently, Mr. Kha still commits to reinvest on his farm as he believes that home-base activity will enable him to

stay together with his family rather than long-term migration. He realizes that illegal migration is very risky. He and his group members are very thankful to Caritas Cambodia, IOM and other actors for such good project to help these vulnerable migrants and family.



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FLOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EARLY LIVELIHOOD RECOVERY

I. BACKGROUND

In 2020, Cambodia affected by several emergencies included the global COVID-19 pandemic and flash flood emergency lead to affected for a lot of community people in hold country.

II. COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Since March 2020, Cambodia was also severely affected by COVID-19 pandemic and the situation has been continue to more seriously due to the new case is still increased. The COVID-19 pandemic affected to 24 provinces/city and affected to more

than 15,361 people and dead 106 people. The government has practice some measures has been put in place to combat the virus (travel restrictions, prohibition of gatherings, closing of schools, shops and entertainment establishments, etc.).

From April to August 2020, Caritas Cambodia in cooperate with local church, NGOs partners and government to implement a project in title “Cambodia Response to COVID-19 pandemic in 2020” focus on 24 provinces/city of Cambodia. The project focus on two main activities such as (1) support sanitation and hygiene materials for prevention COVID-19 pandemic spread out in 24 provinces/city and (2) support

food assistance to poor, migrant workers and vulnerable group in 15 provinces as the high risk areas. Caritas Cambodia has close collaboration and coordination with Government as NCDM, PCDM and NGOs partners. This project has several focuses on:

- Coordinating with government in national and sub-national level, NGOs partners and communities
- Provide sanitation and hygiene materials for prevention the COVID-19 spread out
- Providing food item to poor, returned migrant worker and vulnerable families.



2- CAMBODIA-FLOODS EMERGENCY 2020 RAPID RESPONSE

Since October 1st, 2020, Cambodia has experienced with heavy rainfall across most of provinces in Cambodia due to a tropical depression and many tropical storms. The flash flood affected to some provinces in western part and northeast part of Cambodia. Based on the report from National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM) on November 02nd 2020, flood affected provinces are 20 provinces, 121 districts, 647 communes such as Pursat, Battambang, Bantey Meanchey, Pailin, Kandal, Phnom Penh City, Sihanuk Vill, Kampong Thom, Stung Treng, Kampong Spue, Takeo, Presh Vihea, Siem Reap, Odor Meanchey, Svey

Rieng, Mondolkiri , Kampong Chnang, Koh Kong, Tbong Kmom and Kampong Cham province. This has affected 148,597 families, 594,388 people with evacuated 11,895 families and 47,580 people, deaths of 43 people. Damage has been caused to an estimated 133,203 houses, destroyed 63 houses and affected to rice field 272,263 ha, affected crop 96,945 ha, affected school 589 schools and 117 pagodas.

From October to December 2020, Caritas Cambodia in cooperate with local church, NGOs partners and government to implement a project in title “Cambodia-Floods Emergency 2020 Rapid Response” focus in 9 provinces included Pursat, Battambang, Bantey Meanchey, Pailin, Kandal, Phnom Penh City, Sihanuk Vile, Stung Treng and Takeo province. Caritas Cambodia has close collaboration and coordination with Government as NCDM, PCDM and NGOs partners.



This project has several focuses on:

- Coordinating with government in national and sub-national level, NGOs partners and communities
- Support serve and rescue team and materials
- Providing food item and sanitation kits
- Supporting water and sanitation
- Providing non-food items as access to temporary shelter
- Awareness on safety and COVID-19 prevention to affected community people.

Area of focus	Achievements
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COVID-19 Emergency Response

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| Prevention Step | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The project supported sanitation and hygiene materials to people who came for health check-up in hospital and health centre, prioritize prisoners, returned migrant workers and families has disable and elder in 24 provinces of Cambodia. Moreover, the project cooperated with government such as Ministry of Health, city Hall, Senate, Ministry of Environment, Department of Prison (MoI), DAC, NCCT...etc, health centre in 12 provinces, NGOs partners included UNICEF, WHO in Cambodia, CCC and NGOs partners, DCO Cambodia, Khemara organization, LWD... etc and Catholic Church (All dioses in Cambodia) and other religion to distributed prevention materials. The total beneficiaries are 130,256 families and indirect beneficiaries are 521,024 people. - The materials as included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soap: 130,256 pcs - Alcohol: 5,921 Liters - Masks: 4,593 box - Thermometer: 30 pc - COVID-19 prevention measure poster: 107,670 posters |
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COVID-19 Emergency Response

- Rapid Response
- Caritas Cambodia in cooperated with local Catholic Church provided food assistant to poor families, the families has disable and elder people, returned migrant workers and prioritize prisoners included pregnant women, poor mother with baby, people living with chronic illness, TB-HIV, mental health, disable and elderly in target 15 provinces such as Battambang, Kampong Cham, Kandal, Takeo, Kampong Chhnang, Siem Reap, Kampong Thom, Preh Vihea, Mondolkiri, Kratie, Stung Treng, Ratanakiri, Pailin, Pursat and Oddar Meanchey. There are total direct beneficiaries 5,604 families and indirect beneficiaries are 21,198 People (13,096 female). Among of them there are 506 people (141 Children).
 - Each family received white rice (20kg), noodle (30pc) and fish canes (10 canes).

2- Cambodia-Floods Emergency 2020 Rapid Respons

- Cooperating with NGOs partners, NCDM, PCDM and CRC in the affected provinces.
- Caritas Cambodia organized coordination meeting with National Committee for Disaster Management, local authority and NGOs partners in national and provincial level to discussed and well understood on the flood situation, identified the real needs of the affect communities people, developed the emergency response plan to ensure didn't have overlap with government and other NGOs who work at ground level.
- Supported temporary shelter to affected people who stay in safety areas.
- There are **1,500** plastic tents, **900** mosquito nets and **900** blankets has been supported to most affected families during they stayed in the safety areas through cooperated with NCDM, PCDM and local authority in 4 target provinces such as Pursat, Battambang, Banteay Meanchey and Pailin province as the most affected provinces. Through theses materials the affected families have better accessed and protected themselves from sun and rain, as the better temporary shelter during they stayed in safety area especially for children, elderly people, people with disability and the poor families. it provides comfort and safety during both day and night time.

COVID-19 Emergency Response

Supported search and rescue materials to save their life.	53 rescue boats and 300 life jackets has been provided to search and rescue team for find and bring the affected people from the dangerous areas to safety areas during flash flood emergency. This activity cooperated with local authority, other actor and NGOs partners.
Set up the WASH and Hygiene materials in safety areas.	Through cooperated with government, the project set up 4 mobile toilets for improve the safely areas facilities and better access by affected people. The mobile toilet is easy to move, not heavy and can remove to other place if the flood happened in next time.
Supported sanitation and hygiene materials for prevention COVID-19 spread out.	The materials supported to staffs and volunteer who are the emergency response team, local authority and communities' people in target provinces for protected themselves from COVID-19 spread out during they stayed in safety areas, distribution materials ceremony. The materials included: Alcohol (2000L), Face mask (900 boxes), COVID-19 prevention poster (2000 posters) and Soap (2500 pcs).
Conducted awareness to emergency response team and community people.	The awareness focus on COVID-19 prevention, safety method during flood and complain mechanism.

IV. SUCCESS STORY:

With Caritas Cambodia Food Aid, I Could Manage My Family to Have Nutritious Food for 10 Days.

Mrs. Khe Sokha is 24 years old. She has 3 children: 1 girl and 2 boys. The first child is a boy, named Rata. He's 6 years old and studying at Wat Chikreng primary school in grade 1. The second child is a girl, named Chantrea. She's 4 years old and youngest



Mrs. Sokha with her two sisters (Chantrea, yellow T-shirt) received the food aid distributed by Caritas Cambodia.

one is a girl, named Sovan. He's 8 months old. Sokha's husband is named Hut Vanna. He is 27 years old and construction worker. Nowadays, Sokha's family is living in Pring village, Chikreng commune and Chikreng district. However, she does not own their land. Her house was built on the plot of land that belongs to her sister.

Before the Covid-19 affected Cambodia, Sokha had only some challenges for their living. Her husband who was the one to make money to support the family, could earn 6\$ per day from his construction work. Therefore, Sokha could manage that money for their family food consumption, her first child's schooling as well as their family medical expenses. However, since the Covid-19 has spread out, Sokha's family got strongly affected. Her husband completely lost his job because most of the construction site had closed down. Now, Mrs. Sokha cannot afford to buy food for her family, to support her child's learning and to pay for her family medical care as before. In addition, she also

needs to loan some money to support her husband's transportation to look for the job. To solve this problem, Mrs. Sokha started to loan money from her neighbors and was expected to repay them back when her husband got a job.

According to the identification conducted by Caritas Cambodia on the most people affected by Covid-19 in Chikreng district, Sokha was one of the most vulnerable households (of 180 families) selected to receive food aid from Caritas in Chikreng commune with 20kgs of rice, 30 pcs of noodle and 10 can fish. Sokha was so happy with this relief because it could reduce her expenses on food at least for 10 days. Sokha was very happy for the aid because it came in when she was in desperate need.

Finally, Mrs. Sokha gives thanks to Caritas Cambodia and its donors who supported her and her family during this difficult time. She wishes the best to all Caritas staff and their supporters.

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BUILD COMMUNITY BASE ECOTOURISM IN SRE EY VILLAGE

I. BACKGROUND

The project in title “Build Community Base Ecotourism in Sre Ey village, Mondolkiri province” is focus on empower Srey Ey Community Protected Area’s committee and members to actively participate in ecotourism activities to improve sustainable natural resource management and improve livelihood.

The project target area focus Sre Ey Community Protected Area (CPA) located in Sre Ey village, Sen monorom city, Mondolkiri province and the project period for 03 years which start from 2019 until 2021. The project aim to empower Srey Ey’s Community Protected Area’s committee and members to actively participate in ecotourism activities to improve sustainable natural resource management and improve livelihood by 2021.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- 01 Strengthen capacity of ecotourism's committee and members on general knowledge of environment and ecotourism concept link to climate change adaptation concept.
- 02 Established and marketed for income generation of ecotourism service.
- 03 Build network and promote knowledge sharing for policies change related to natural resource management and ecotourism with various existing stakeholders.



Training and develop ecotourism's guideline, structure, role and responsibility

- Through cooperated with Provincial Department of Environment to facilitated two meeting and one workshop/training with ecotourist's committee and members. The total 18 participant (2 female) are the ecotourist's committee and members and local authority. The meeting and training workshop organized to reviewed and developed Ecotourist's committee structure, voting to selected committee's members, role and responsibility and guideline.
- The structure and role and responsibility has been revised by agreed by all relevant stakeholders and this document bring to consulted with related provincial department, local authorities (Village leader, commune leader and Protected Area's leader) for their agreed and supported.

Regular monthly meeting and coaching to ecotourism's committee and prepare the improvement plan

- There are five monthly meeting organized with Ecotourist's committee and members through facilitated by project staff, local authority and Provincial Department of Environment with different topics in the purpose to build more close relationship among committee and members, reviewed on the existing challenge, gab and improvement, assessment on potential resource for developed the ecotourist's activities. Each meeting with total participant 18 people (2 female).

Training on Environment CCA, Ecotourism and related topic to ecotourism's committee and members

- The training organized by cooperated with provincial department of Environment and Provincial Department of Tourism in purpose to build capacity of Ecotourism committee on how to develop Ecotourist activities and planning. After the training the resource person from provincial department is facilitate to develop the master plan of Srei Ey Ecotourism plan.

organize school and eco-tourism resource center inauguration

- On January 21, 2020 the Primary School and Sre Ey's ecotourism resources center has officially announced and to recognized by H.E Minister of Environmental Ministry. There were 500 people with 321 females represented of government institutions, Local authorities, NGOs Partners, and relevant stakeholders. This event was an important due to announce to all community members on started to think and action on Ecotourism activities for ecological protected of their community protected area.

Support to develop model organic vegetable farming and animal raising

- October 22, 2020, one day training on poultry production was conducted to the eco-tourism members. There are 16 participants of which 8 females had been trained as the model farmer in their community. The training facilitated by Caritas field staff. Through the training the model farmer had learnt and more understood on method of chicken raising and they are now applied to the reality by setting up as model to demonstrated and emulated to other farmers in the community. The project supported 4,000,000 Riels (USD1,000) to those who lake of capital to initiate the activities for started up the demonstration farm.
- Through this support they stared to raising animal (Chicken) and after the chicken growing they can selling for their family's income.



Support to develop model organic vegetable farming and animal raising

- One solar water pump and its system was installed in the community with well-functioning.
- 50 households had connected to water pipe system with meter controlled. Individual household is compulsory to be paid of the water fee 2,000 Riels (USD0.50) per cubic meter. The community is pleased to contribute in the amount of USD1, 000 as counterpart toward the Solar Water Pump Project expenditure. Water fee collection was planned to

future expand the water pipe system to the next doors of household needs. It is necessary that tension of water shortage during dry season had tackled.

Organize and attend regular meeting/ workshop/forum with partners to discuss and improve the ecotourism.

- Organized meeting with Ministry of Environment especially Provincial Department of Environment, local authority, Provincial Department of Tourist and Ecotourist company to discussed on cooperation work and sharing the achievement of Sre Ei ecotourism project to other partners.

Facilitate the ecotourism working group

- Through cooperated with Ministry of Environment (MoE), Provincial Department of Environment, NGOs partners such as WWF, WCS, My Village, and other NGOs who are working on natural resource protection and Ecotourism activities. There are 4 meeting has been organized under facilitated by representative of Ministry of Environment. Each meeting with total participant around 12 people (3 female) to discussed on the situation of ecotourism activities in Mondolkiri province, lesson learnt and experiences of Ecotourism's activities by NGOs partners and Provincial Department of Environment. Moreover, the members decided to formed as the Ecotourism working group lead/ facilitated by Ministry of Environment.
- The working group decided to organized quarterly meeting to update and sharing the experiences and learning related to ecotourist activities.

Produce ICE materials

One video on potential of Srei Ei ecotourism has been developed.

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THE ANNUAL REPORT 2020

Program Goal: Strengthening the position of the poor and vulnerable youth from marginalized families in over Cambodia through vocational training, value education and promotes youth socialization outreach activities.

Program Objective: To contribute to equal opportunities for vulnerable and youth at high-risk teens through equipping them with life skill, promote youth socialization outreach activities and vocational skills that lead to gainful employment.

II. 2020 Record of achievements

1. Provide specific training skills

There are 6 specific skills were provided to youth at workshop/enterprises base with the total 37 youths (9females) for 2020 as the following:

(1). Car Repairing: 6 youths (all males); (2). Motor Repairing: 6 youths (all males); (3). Air-conditioner Repairing: 9 youths (all males); (4). Cosmetology: 9 youths (all females); (5). Barber: 3 youths (all males) and (6). Phone Repairing: 4 youths (all males). Beside of specific skill there is also Painting skill provided to 5 inclusive youths who have mental health problem. Due to covid-19 pandemic and the restriction of Government, youth could not graduate as planned because the center was closed from April 2020 up to August 2020.





2. Provide accommodation and food

There are 25 youths (05 female) including 4 disabled youths who staying in the center have been providing Food and Dormitory by program. The program provided 3 proper meals per day such as Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. For accommodation we have two different building for male and female with material support from the program such as bed, mosquito net, pillow and blanket. All youth staying in the center must respected and followed to the ground role of the center and they need to divided into sub-group to do daily work such as bed room and toilet cleaning, chicken preparation and involved of vegetable growing activities. In addition, project staff strongly be careful on the quality of food by working closely with students' mother/cooker to analyze the cost of food to ensure that 3 times of food are regularly produced with quality. Through the food and accommodation providing the students has sufficient time to attend the class regularly, especially for the poorest and marginalize youth.

3. Strengthening Youth Club

Project team cooperated with youths and trainer to organized 3 times youth club meeting. The youth club planned to meeting 01 time per month and involved from all youths. As the result, youth club structure, share role and responsibility, monthly activities plan and other urgent activities facilitated by youth club was developed. The youth club structure which included 04 main groups such as; (1) Emergency, (2) Social, (3) Leisure, and (4) saving activities. During the period of

six months, youth club has achieved as the following;

- Regular meeting among youth club members
- Youth club committee meeting with project staffs to share on the leadership role and follow up of their role and responsibility
- They active to collected the concern, challenge and suggestion from other youth and bring to shared and discuss with project's staff to find the better solution
- They are active to working together among youth with other visitor, social activities and some activities in center such as clean environment in center, vegetable growing and mushroom, sport, cooking, English class and hygiene campaign. etc



4. Provide values education to the youth

The YDP project has been orienting to Parent and student was applied at Youth Development Program, we are the orientation student's parent understood about YDP program and activities, ground role and role and responsibility of youth when they decided to study in training.

5. Women Day Celebration

The YDP cooperated with Anti-Human Trafficking Program of Caritas Cambodia to organized Women Day and engaged with youths' alumni program. The event organized at Youth Development Center with total participant 110 people, which included all staffs from national office, YDP's staffs, teacher, youths and graduated youths and local authority. The purpose of this event is sharing about Gender equity and promote culture of helping one another. As the results; all participants have awareness on the meaning of Women Day celebration and change their concept to value women to join with development work as the women play a vital role in contributing to develop family economic as well as the country; promote fundraising among former youths and teachers to buy bicycle to poor youths, and finally all participants join together to play traditional game, answer the questions along with solidarity dinner.



6. Prayer Day against Trafficking in person and engaged with valentine Day:

This event organized at Youth Development Center with approximately 80 Participants from CCAMH, Caritas National Office, parents, youths and teachers. Participants got knowledge about human trafficking issue in Cambodia and in the world and they committed to join hand to combat human trafficking and sharing love for one another.



7. Program joint combated to COVID-19 pandemic

The YDP project has been involved with national office to combat with covid-99 at step 1 through supporting with covid -19 protection material to Kandal provincial, Prey veng provincial, Svay Rieng provincial, department of health, and Takdol commune as mask, alcohols, education protection to covid-19 brochures and protection soap. Moreover, project has played an important role to response the pandemic of Covid

-19 to distribute the First Aid materials to the target partners such as: CCAMH, Kandal Municipal, provincial department of Health, Sangkat Takdol, Kandal Steung District and YDP program. The materials distributed are: 6440 safety guiding posters, 166 masks, 4980 protect soap, 300 liters of Alcohol and 2 thermometers. Furthermore, at step 2 project has collaborated with Caritas National office and Provincial Department of Planning, to gathered the data of vulnerable families who has difficulty circumstance due to covid-19, as the

result, there were 80 families (42 families and YDP youth 38 families) in 4 villages such as Takdol, Takdol Tboung, Preak Kat and Preak Long villages. The second stage of the response will focus on the food assistant to support the target families which enable them to have some food during their difficult time.



Anti-Human Trafficking Day along with Christmas Celebration

Since the National Anti-Human trafficking day cannot conduct in the communities, therefore, the project has engaged YDP youth to perform role play on Human-trafficking during Christmas ceremony at YDP center. They performed to raise the awareness on the prevention of child trafficking and child abuse.



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