



Project Title:	Improving the Food Security of the Most Vulnerable Families in Prey Veng (IFS-PV)
Donor:	European Union (EU) with contribution from CEDAC
Project Term:	36 months: January 04, 2010 - December 31, 2012
Budget:	840,368 EUR
Project Staff:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Part-Time Project Director • 1 Project Coordinator • 1 Field Coordinator • 1 Monitoring and Evaluation Officer • 6 Farmer Community Facilitators • 1 Project Accountant • 9 Community-based Field Assistants
Target Areas:	200 villages across 23 communes of 3 districts: Baphnom, Kompong Trabek and Prah Sdach districts in Prey Veng Province
Beneficiaries:	The project will benefit a total of 13,950 vulnerable families from the target villages. Of the total beneficiaries, 4,350 families receive direct benefits from the project and 9,600 families will benefit indirectly from the project.
Project Goal:	The project goal is to contribute to the eradication of poverty and food insecurity among small-scale farmers in Cambodia by building their capacity to increase food production and to develop new income-generating activities.
Project Objectives:	To enable 13,950 target families in 3 districts of Prey Veng province to intensify and diversify agricultural production and facilitate the development of small and micro-business activities through training and farmer-to-farmer extension
Project Activities and Anticipated Results:	<p>Project activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building for 750 representatives from 150 existing village-based farmer organizations and 400 farmer promoters to provide support for the vulnerable families • Training support for 600 representatives from women's groups and young farmer groups • Support the establishment of three community-based rice

	<p>mills and training support for 45 management committee members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the knowledge of 1,800 women on nutrition and water sanitation• Raise the awareness of villagers on nutrition and waste sanitation• Capacity building for approximately 200 commune councilors and other local stakeholders on food security and social development• Organizing workshops and meetings to increase cooperation between village-based farmer organizations, local authorities, and other stakeholders <p>Anticipated results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthened capacity of the existing village-based farmer organizations to effectively support the most vulnerable families and young farmer couples in improving their livelihoods and household food security through capacity building in agriculture and micro/small business development and management• Increased food availability and income for the vulnerable families by establishing community-based rice mills and rice stores• Improved nutritional intake among the poorest families by increasing their awareness concerning access to clean drinking water by boiling water, using ceramic water purifiers, and by training mothers to practice cooking foods with a greater variety of nutrients• The local authorities and local stakeholders will have increased their knowledge about and their actions towards promoting participatory and effective social development for food security in their villages and communes
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