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Project Title:	Improving Livelihood of People Living with HIV-AIDS and other Vulnerable Social Groups in Prey Veng province.
Project Term	36 months: September 2008 - August 2011
Budget:	\$239,779 USD
Donors:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Development Service (EED)• Kasumisou foundation
Project Staff:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Full-time Project Coordinator• 4 Full-time Field Assistants• 1 Full-time Accountant
Project Goals and Objectives:	<p>The long-term goal of the project is to improve the livelihoods of HIV/AIDS victims and other socially vulnerable and marginalized groups in Prey Veng Province.</p> <p>The main objectives of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist 300 HIV/AIDS victims and 500 vulnerable people in improving agricultural production and increasing cash income through adoption and adaptation of technical innovations in ecological agriculture• Increase access to safe drinking water for HIV/AIDS and vulnerable people• Assist HIV/AIDS and vulnerable people in establishing associations and networks• Raising awareness among local stakeholders to ensure the inclusion of the target groups in society.
Target Area:	30 communes in 3 districts Baphnom, Kampong Trobek and Preah Sdach – of Prey Veng Province
Target Groups:	The project will focus on 300 HIV/AIDS and 500 vulnerable families. Widows and disabled people are

	strongly encouraged to participate in the development program.
<p style="text-align: center;">Activities and Anticipated Outcomes:</p>	<p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building and advisory support for the target groups on agriculture innovation and entrepreneurship, primary health care, and Peaceful Heart (physical and mental training) • Facilitate the establishment of PLHA and vulnerable peoples networks • Capacity building and advisory support for group representative • Organize stakeholder workshops at the commune, district and provincial levels <p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved income and employment opportunities for the target groups in agriculture and micro-enterprises • Improved access to and proper use of healthy food, food quality, and clean drinking water • Greater cooperation between the HIV/AIDS groups, Vulnerable Peoples Associations, and local networks for local development at the commune, district and provincial levels • Improved cooperation and support from local stakeholders for the networks of HIV/AIDS victims and vulnerable peoples groups