



Research Project Title	Evaluation of how Multi-Purpose Farming impacts the food security of small land-holding farmers in Cambodia
Donor	International Development and Research Center (IDRC) and the Learning Institute (LI)
Project Term	18 months: September 01, 2011 – February 28, 2013
Budget	67,646USD
Project Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Part-time Project Leader • 1 Part-time Research Advisor • 2 Field Researchers • 1 Part-time Accountant
Target Areas	6 districts in the Takeo (Samrong and Tramkak districts), Kampong Thom (Baray and Santuk districts) and Ratanakiri provinces (Angdaung Meas and Taveng districts)
Project Objectives	<p>The overall objective of the research aims to evaluate how Multi-Purpose Farming impacts the food security of small-land holding farmers in Cambodia.</p> <p><u>Specific Objective 1:</u> identify the up-scaling potential and constraints to adoption of Multi-Purpose Farming.</p> <p><u>Specific Objective 2:</u> document the food production, consumption and reliability capacities of Multi-Purpose Farming.</p> <p><u>Specific Objective 3:</u> investigate techniques to improve food production on a MPF through farmer-led experimentation.</p>
Anticipated Results and Project Activities	<p>Result 1: <i>Feasibility phase</i> will include qualitative and quantitative data collection on the current situation of food security and land use. Data collection tools will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 120 household interviews in 12 villages across 3 provinces - 12 focused group discussions (1 FGD/village x 12 villages) <p>Result 2: <i>Documentation phase</i> will involve the monitoring and documentation of 45 farmers practicing MPF and 45 non-MPF farmers over one crop cycle.</p> <p>Result 3: <i>Participatory Action-led Research phase</i> will involve 20 experimenting farmers following the Prolinnova model. Five farmers will be chosen per research focus, including SRI, vegetable growing, composting and fish raising.</p>