

Final Report

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1. **Activities Name:** Research Program on Aquatic Agricultural Systems (AAS) in Tonle Sap, Cambodia.
2. **Status:** Most of the tasks are completed as originally scheduled. The completed tasks are as below:
 - a. Field Staff was in place with Aphivat Strey (AS) for implementing the Research Program on Aquatic Agricultural Systems (AAS) in Tonle Sap, in Rohal Suong village, Praek Norint commune and Prey Chas village, Prey Chas commune, Aek Phnom district, Battambang province, Cambodia.
 - b. Attended capacity building on critical report writing skill through coaching and mentoring support organized by WorldFish. AS staff is able to implement and writing skill is improved by respecting guidance provided by WorldFish staff.
 - c. Attended capacity building training on Research in Development. AS staff attended in this training to discuss on First and Second level engagement. The first engagement report was submitted to WorldFish and the second level report is drafted and wait for WorldFish staff to finalize it.
 - d. Carry out the Participatory Action Research (PAR) design and implementation in the community. This activity was completed in the second level engagement and these PAR techniques have been applying to facilitate community meetings to develop and implement community action plan in both Rohal Suong and Prey Chas villages. This activity was hold in following day:
 - Date 08-12 October, 2014 conducted PAR process at Prey Chas Community. The participatory 64, Men 29, Women 35.
 - Date 13-17 October, 2014 conducted PAR process at Rohal suong Community. The participants 84 people, Men 46, Women 38.
 - e. Monthly reports of the community activities and progress to complete action plans have been done to include and update in the first and the second level engagement reports.
 - f. Facilitated, prepared and shared inputs to participatory video development in collaboration with WorldFish during the first level engagement conducted in late April to early May 2014 and the second level engagement conducted in early October 2014.
 - g. A work plan of activities to support community action plan was prepared completely. Rohal Suong small scale irrigation system has been implementing to flow water from Sangke River to rice field with 1,433 meters and 126 water pipes were put in place completely. One saving group was established in Prey Chase village with 15 members are women. They are active in saving activities for their livelihoods.

- Date 25 November, 2014 established the canal system which is link from Sangke River to direct rice field. The participants 25, Men 23, Women 2.
 - Date 19 and 25 November, 2014 the stone pipes amount of 126 pipes was put in place, the participants 54, Men 54, Women 0.
- h. AS staff worked with GRA (Gender Research Analysis) to conduct the assessment on social and gender analysis in the target villages. The questionnaires of understanding on Gender Transformative Analysis were filled in and returned to WorldFish staff and AS staff attended the training on this.
 - i. Participated in building a facilitator team to conduct Participatory Action Research and theory of change with WorldFish staff from 18-20 November 2014 in Siem Reap province.
 - j. Assisted the community in preparing the knowledge fair and AS staff Participated and coordinated with WorldFish staff in 09-12 December 2014 in President Hotel, Battambang province.
 - k. Supported WorldFish staff in outcome monitoring in Rohal Suong and Prey Chas.
 - l. Assisted WorldFish staff in developing community profiles of Rohal Suong and Prey Chas village. All profiles were completed and submitted to WorldFish on time on December 01, 2014 for Preychas and December 03, 2014 for Rohalsoung community.
3. **Partners:** Aphivat Strey (AS), a local NGO, is working locally on natural resources, agriculture and food security and nutrition, a member with WorldFish, Department of Agricultural Extension, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and Provincial Department of Agriculture, Battambang Province.
 4. **Locations:** Rohal Suong village, Praek Norin commune and Prey Chas village, Prey Chas commune, Aek Phnom district, Battambang province, where is in Cambodia, Greater Mekong Sub-Region (GMS). The AAS has been implementing in these villages to find out the potentials and the points for improving the situations.
 5. **Comments:**
 - Some activities were quickly changed, it was difficult to make an appointment with community people and local authorities for losing the trust. It should be improved in the next term.