



## **Annual report of Community Development Project in Angkor Chey district, Kampot province, Cambodia for the Year 2011, funded by Solidarity Service International (SODI)**

Project name: Community Development Project  
Target area: 79 villages, 11 communes in Angkor Chey district,  
Kampot province, Cambodia  
Project duration: From April 1, 2011 to Dec. 31, 2013  
Report date: Feb. 10, 2012

### **I. Introduction**

Cambodia Women for Peace and Development (CWPD) and Solidarity Service International (SODI) signed a project agreement to implement Community Development project in Angkor Chey district, Kampot province, Cambodia to conduct capacity building training to primary school teachers, provide sanitation education training, build hygiene latrines, clean water well and a school during a 33-months period between April 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2013.

### **II. Goal**

To improve the living standard of the people in Angkor Chey district, Kampot province through development of model sanitation and education facilities.

### **III. Objectives**

- To improve access to safe water
- To increase knowledge of health and sanitation
- To increase knowledge on proper utilization of compost and thereby facilitate income generation through re-qualification of the soil
- To develop adequate human resource and strengthen capacity of the community and local institutions to plan, implement, manage and maintain sanitation facilities



## IV. Activities

### *Main Activities*

- In order to achieve the above objectives, CWPD conducted the following six major activities:
- Construct a school building, clean water wells, latrines and provide primary health training of trainers conduct the training to the villagers and capacity building training to primary school instructors in the target area
- Increase collaboration with local authorities and relevant stakeholders
- Conduct monitoring and evaluation throughout the period of project implementation

### *A-Target Area*

- 79 villages in 11 communes in Angkor Chey district, Kampot province, Cambodia. For the fiscal year 2011, the project was implemented in 37 villages in 5 communes.

### *B-Launch of the project*

On July 5, 2011, CWPD organized a meeting with 55 people from local authorities such as the agriculture office of Angkor Chey district and commune council; the participants included District Governor and head of villages. The meeting was a success as the authorities of all levels highly welcomed the project, which would benefit the further development of their communities, and expressed their commitment to provide support to CWPD and SODI and other relevant stakeholders to make the project a success.





## C-Projects Implementation

### 1- Construction of Udong Mean Chey Primary School in Dombok Kpos commune



CWPD prepared documents for bidding and solicited the bid for the school building construction on July 1, 2011 with the deadline of July 10, 2011. On July 20, 2011, CWPD opened the bids submitted at CWPD office with the presence of the bidding committee and representative of the interested companies. Four companies that submitted the bid were as follows:

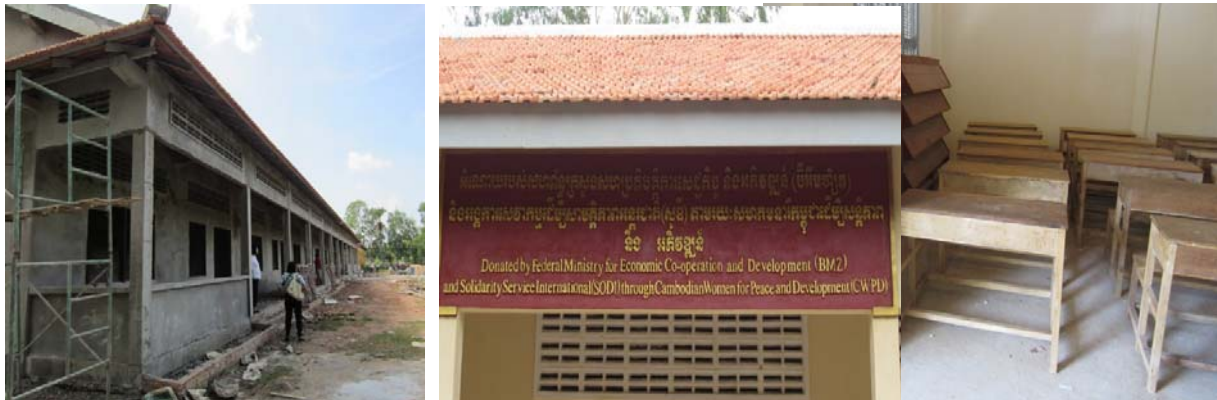
**Table 1: Companies that participated in the bidding**

No.	Name of the Company	Name of the Representative	Deposit for the Bid	Bidding Cost	
				In USD	In Riel *
1	Ny Pov Development	Bun Mony	USD 3,100	61,884.69	253,563,229
2	Meas Than	Meas Than	USD 3,100	62,315.28	255,492,648
3	Sea Union construction	Sen Sokun	USD 3,200	64,577.06	264,765,946
4	Prak Tong Construction	Phok Ny	USD 3,100	63,665.42	261.028,222

Note\*: USD 1= Riel 4,100



The bidding committee awarded the contract to Ny Pov Development Company. The construction commenced on August 1, 2011 and finished on Dec. 30, 2011. In order to ensure the quality of the building, CWPD formed the school construction monitoring committee, which regularly monitored the construction process and reported to CWPD or solve any problems that arose. The people in the community as well as the school contributed to the construction by building fences and filling small canals in front of the school. The construction was completed on Dec. 30, 2011.



## 2- Construction of Clean Water Wells



CWPD worked closely with the target villages and communes in selecting the families who would provide land for the construction of the wells. CWPD observed that the living conditions of the community members differed greatly from a family to family; for instance, some lived close to each other and others very remote from the others. In order to benefit the community equitably and equally, CWPD selected families who were poor, widows, elderly, or had disabled family members. CWPD then collected water sample from 30 wells in the target area to pre test the level of arsenic. No level of arsenic was detected in the sample.



CWPD prepared the documents for bidding, advertised the bid, and opened the bid on July 25, 2011 at CWPD office. Un Samphorn company won the bid and signed the contract with CWPD to build 90 wells in 4 communes in the first year, starting from 1 Aug. and finishing on 31 Dec. 2011.

In Doeum Dong commune, where the terrain was very rocky, CWPD arranged to build 56 latrines instead of wells as per the request from the head of the commune and approval from SODI. In other communes, CWPD arranged to build a total of 80 wells: 22 in Dombok Kpos, 4 in Doeum Dong, 30 in Pro Phnom, 21 in Tani, and 3 in Angkor Chey. Further, CWPD along with the target communities established the well monitoring committee, responsible for following up with the construction processes. When the construction was completed, CWPD conducted the post arsenic tests and no level of arsenic was detected in the water sample.



**Table 2: Companies that participated in the well bidding**

No.	Name of the Company	Name of Representative	Bidding Cost in Riel *
1	Un Samphan	Un Samphan	488,070,000
2	Chan Bun Thoeun	Chan Bun Thoeun	488,765,000
3	Teav Seang Hok	Teav Seang Hok	489,570,000

**Note\*:** USD 1= Riel 4,100



### 3- Construction of Latrines

As the use of hygienic latrine is critical in improving the health of the communities, CWPD selected the locations to build latrines by collaborating with commune councils and village heads. CWPD provided the material to build 106 latrines to the selected families in 5 communes. Initially, construction of 50 latrines was planned. However, because 56 latrines were constructed in Doeum Dong commune instead of wells, the total number of latrines constructed for this project was 106.



### 4- Training of Trainers (ToT)



CWPD collaborated closely with commune leaders to select trainers from each commune in the target area. CWPD also prepared handouts and other documents for the training. In Oct. 2011, CWPD conducted 2-day training for 17 trainers, 11 of whom were community members as the trainers and 6 were commune council members. The training was attended by the District Governor of Angkor Chey as well as lecturers from CWPD and the agricultural office of Angkor Chey district.

The topics of the training were as follows:

- Facilitating skills
- Advantages of living hygienically and the disadvantages of living unhygienically
- How to build latrines
- How to make compost and its advantages
- Training plans
- How to write reports



The formats of the training were as follows:

- Lectures
- Brain-storming
- Discussions, where the participants shared their experiences
- Poster and picture presentations

The results of the training: 15 and 2 participants obtained a good and fair understanding of the topics discussed respectively.

#### **5- Sanitation Training in Villages**

After the ToT, the trainers organized and conducted 95 sanitation training to a total of 2,375 selected community members in villages, in collaboration with the heads of villages. Most of the participants were the heads of family and women.

The topics discussed included:

- General household hygiene practices
- Advantages of living hygienically and the disadvantages of living unhygienically
- How to build latrines
- How to make compost and its advantages

At the end of the training the participants gained a good understanding of the topics discussed and 60% of the participants expressed their commitment to built latrines and 70 % to make compost.

#### **6- Capacity Building Training for Primary School Teachers**

In order to strengthen the capacity of the teachers at the schools built by SODI, namely, Udong Mean Chey, Ang Montrey, and Ang Cheik primary schools, CWPD collaborated with National Institute of Education and organized a 2-day training for 41 teachers from the three schools.

The objectives of the training were as follows:

To gain knowledge on the following  
Techniques to prepare lesson plans properly with scientific characteristics,  
How to write and prepare lesson plans,



How to use teaching material properly  
How to apply action research in classroom and effectively incorporate in education system (curriculum)  
How to improve classroom environment and effectiveness of teaching  
To understand on 51 faults of new teachers, question using  
To gain skills to become skillful  
To build attitudes appropriate for good educators.

The topics covered during the training were as follows:

- Pedagogies
- Student-centered approaches
- Action research

The training was conducted smoothly and received very active participation. 90% of the trainees (37 individuals) gained a good understanding of the content and 10% (4 individuals) gained a fair understanding.







## 7- Monitoring and Evaluation

To ensure that the project is implemented according to the schedule and project plans, CWPD staff and the monitoring committee, comprised of community members of the target communes, regularly monitored the project's progress.

After the monitoring, they also met each time to provide feedbacks in order to improve their quality of the project implementation.

## V. Conclusion

The project resulted in a great success and was able to effectively benefit the beneficiaries. The project improved the living and health conditions of the target communities, and inducted behavioral changes, enhanced capacity of the community members in areas of teaching and hygienic practices.

CWPD attributes the success of the project to the following:

- Effective collaboration between SODI and CWPD
- Strong support and encouragement from SODI and other donors
- Active and consistent participation and support from all the relevant stakeholders, beneficiaries and community members
- Sufficient amount of budget to run the project
- Commitment and good team work of CWPD staff and the monitoring committee

While the above paved the way for the successful implementation of the project, CWPD acknowledges that it was difficult to drill and build wells during the rainy season. Such challenge will be taken into consideration for future projects planning and implementation.

## IV. Plan for 2012

In 2012, as in agreement with SODI, CWPD plan to do some activities as below:

- Build 100 clean water well in 4 communes ( 25 wells Ang Phnom Toch, 40 wells in Champei, 10 wells in Dan Kom and 25 in Sam Lanh commune)
- Build 50 latrine in 5 communes ( 10 in Ang Phnom Toch, 10 in Champei, 10 Sam Lanh and 20 in Phnom Kong commune)



- Organize the training to 20 trainers
- Conduct 92 training to 2300 villagers in Ang Phnom Toch, Champei and Sam Lanh commune)
- Conduct 2 trainers meeting
- 6 monitoring the process of well and latrine building.

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**Table 3: Detail budget for 2012**

No	Item	Unit	Unit price	Total
1	Well building	100	1,683,300.00	168,330,000.00
2	Toilet building	50	304,080.00	15,204,000.00
3	Training to trainers	1	1,392,000.00	1,392,000.00
4	Training in village	92	210,000.00	19,320,000.00
5	Teacher meeting	2	390,000.00	780,000.00
6	Monitoring	6	305,000.00	1,830,000.00
7	Sharing office supply	12	270,000.00	3,240,000.00
8	Salary of staffs	12	2,280,600.00	27,367,200.00
<b><u>Total:</u></b>				<b>237,463,200.00</b>



**Table 4: Achievements in 2011**

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Name of the Commune	Dombok Kpos	Doem Dong	Pro Phnom	Tani	Angkor Chey	Mrom	
# of Residents	3,569	680	1,134	2,003	1,003	1,041	<b>9,430</b>
# of Wells Constructed	22	4	30	21	3	0	<b>80</b>
# of Latrines Constructed	0	66	10	10	10	10	<b>106</b>
# of Trainers who Received Training	7	4	6	0	0	0	<b>17</b>
# of Trainings Held	80	15	0	0	0	0	<b>95</b>
# of Participants of Sanitation Training	2,000	375	0	0	0	0	<b>2,375</b>
# of School Built	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
# of teachers participated in the training	11			11	19		<b>41</b>