



Annual Report 2020

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abbreviations

AC	Agricultural Cooperative
ACT	Asian Community Trust
AFA	Asian Farmer Association for Sustainable Rural Development
AFDI	Agriculteurs français et développement international
AIMS	Accelerating Inclusive Markets for Smallholders
Amru	Amreth Rung Roeung
AsiaDHRRRA	The Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia
BFDW	Bread for the World
BoD	Board of Directors
CCA	Canadian Cooperative Association
CCC	Cooperation Committee for Cambodia
CEDAC	The Cambodian Center for Study and Development in Agriculture
CFAP	Cambodian Farmers Association Federation of Agricultural Producers
CRF	Cambodia Rice Federation
DCA	Dan Church Aid
DPA	Development and Partnership in Action
EU / EC	European Union / European Commission
FAEC	Facilitation Association of Economy for Cooperatives
FCFD	Federation of Cambodian Farmers for Development
FLIFLY	Farmer's Life Improvement and Future Light Youth Organization
FNN	Farmer and Nature Net Association
FWN	Farmer and Water Net
GAFFSP	Global Agriculture and Food Security Program
GERES	Group for the Environment, Renewable Energy and Solidarity
IFAD	International Fund for Agriculture Development
IIRR	International Institute for Rural Reconstruction
ILC	International Land Coalition
KHR	Khmer Riel
KOC	Khmer Organic Cooperative
LVC	La Via Campesina
LWD	Life With Dignity
NES	National Engagement Strategy
NF3	National Farmer Federation Forum
NGO Forum	Non-Governmental Organization Forum on Cambodia
RDB	Rural Development Bank
ReCoERDO	Regional Cooperation to Empower Rural Development Organizations in Asia
SK	Star Kampuchea
SNEC	Supreme National Economic Council
SRI	System of Rice Intensification

Messages

Chairperson of the BOD and Executive Director

Association of Farmer and Nature Net



The year 2020 was introducing profitable milestone for the Farmer and Nature Net Association (FNN) as we continued to track our dreams and aspirations for the young women and men farmers in Cambodia. Taking this opportunity, on behalf of Board of Directors (BoD) and Secretariat Staff of FNN, we really appreciate the great efforts of FNN staff in contributing to strengthening good cooperation and partnership with members, potential private companies, local authorities, relevant national and subnational government's institutions and other development partners to achieve the set objectives.

We innovated the farmers agenda through our policy engagement activities. We assisted strengthening our members through our capacity building efforts and commitments. We sustained FNN as a farmer organization network of and by farmers through gradually improving its governance and building confident effort for farmers. These might be possibly made with our strong solidarity and cooperation among us and the great support of our partners. Building trust and good relationship with our members and partners were the keys to maintain and strengthen FNN.

Let us continue to move forward and face the challenges for the sake of our families and communities in the rural areas of our country. The Board of Directors and Secretariat Team want to sincerely thank all FNN partners for the committed and continued support.

Finally, the Board of Directors is delighted about the steady progress of FNN during the past years of its operation and thanks FNN staff for their hard work and strong commitment. Our special thanks are also given to donors, partners and stakeholders for their kind supports and cooperation.

Mrs. Khuorn Sey
Chairperson of Board of Director
Farmer and Nature Net Association

Mr. Pan Sopheap
Executive Director
Farmer and Nature Net Association

About FNN

Farmers and Nature Net Association (FNN) is a local, non-profit and non-political farmer organization, which was established in 2003 and officially registered at the Ministry of Interior on March 10th, 2006. FNN represents a network of village-based farmer organizations that acts as an umbrella to represent and serve the interests of self-help associations, agricultural cooperatives, and provides technical assistances on capacity building. In general, the majority members of FNN are subsistence farmers, who are poor living in the rural communities. To date, the number of individual members of FNN is 46,176 persons (whom 31,009 are female) base in 15 target provinces, 56 districts, 214 communes, 804 villages, and 820 self-help saving associations. Saving capital of self-help associations have been increasing up to US\$ 28,162,199.00 with institutional/collective funds are around US\$ 832,000.00, reserved funds are US\$ 22,823.00 and social funds are US\$ 80,003.00. Beside that there are six rice-mil cooperatives are members of FNN at district level. Four are actively functioning. In 2017, there have been 62 officially registered agricultural cooperatives are members of FNN with 11,175 members (whom 6,587 are female) with operation various businesses include rice and

rice-mill cooperative businesses, fertilizers, vegetables, poultry, animal feed mill and so on. Furthermore, new members also include 11 chicken producer groups, 12 organic vegetable producer groups, 36 organic rice producer groups and 1 fish producer group.

At national level FNN is led by Board of Directors (BoD), which composed of 15 elected farmer representatives from 15 target provinces plus 4 representatives of national expertise networks include savings and credit network, youth, women and organic rice producers network. At regional level, FNN is a member of Asian Farmer Association for Sustainable Development (AFA) since 2008. From 2012-2014, FNN performed as a chairpersonship of AFA and sit as a non-voting steering committee of Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) from Asia Civil Society Representative. As a member of the GAFSP's steering committee, FNN participated in two steering committee meetings at the World Bank headquarter in Washington D.C, USA. As chairpersonship of FNN, FNN has been invited to participate in four Farmer Forums at IFAD Headquarter in Rome, Italy.

our goal

Promote family economic of farmer and of rural community equity and sustainability.

our objectives

The objective of the Farmer and Nature Net is to link the local Farmer Associations in various provinces in Cambodia and with overseas in order to:

- Unite as one force to protect farmer's rights and interests and to be a warmness and hopefulness for the farmer;
- Serve as a warmness and hope for Farmer Associations;
- Promote the ecological agriculture movement in the whole country;
- Promote the rural society of cooperation and good solidarity between farmer and farmer and other stakeholders; and
- Support the Associations in developing agriculture and managing local natural resources; and assure the cooperation between Associations and Organizations and relevant institutions inside and outside the country.

our mission

FNN is high committed to strengthening the farmer organization through promoting innovation on ecological agriculture, community business market, saving-credit, and increase social cooperation.

our compulsory principles

Farmer and Nature Net Association's principles are:

- The net of FA at village level (independent) that the decision making power is with the members;
- A voluntary and independent farmer organization governed by farmers;
- Not involve in politics and non-political parties; and
- A network will cooperate with all institutions, units or national and international associations aiming to serve the farmers' interests.

Board of Directors Meeting

In 2020, the Board of Directors organized three meetings with the participation of Executive Director and Management Team members of the Association of Farmer and Nature Net (FNN) to assist and strategically guide the organization in achieving its vision, mission, and goals and organizational and program objectives as being set up in its Plan.

The meetings were held at FNN, Phnom Penh with 18 participants of which 4 are women. Board members came from 15 provinces. In general, the meetings were opened for board members only to discuss about:

- Review last minute meeting
- Share knowledge and experience
- Credit information
- Subscriptions fee of FNN Membership
- Distribution of dividend from selling rice
- Chairman of BOD's performance
- FNN's financial reports
- Other business

The Board of Directors received regular progress monitoring reports. We really appreciate the great efforts of FNN staff in contributing to sustainable community livelihood improvement and poverty reduction. The Board of Directors supports new initiatives proposed by FNN to respond to social, economic and political changes in Cambodia. The Board of Directors also appreciated the implementation of all projects of FNN to continue and extend its successes in livelihood community livelihood improvement and social protection. The Board of Directors is delighted about the steady progress of FNN during the past years of its operation and thanks FNN staff for their hard work and strong commitment.

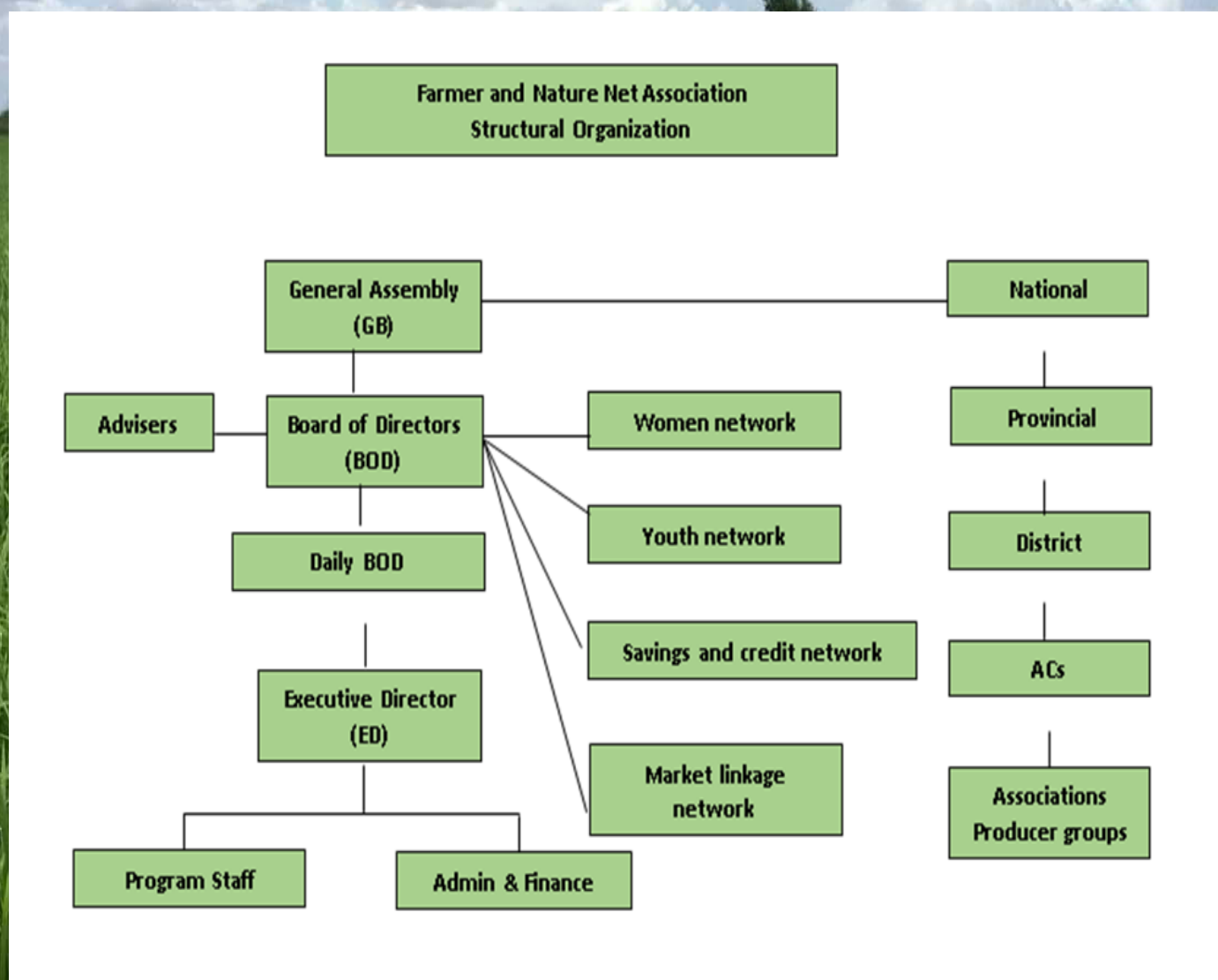
Executive Board Meeting

Executive BOD delivered two meetings with participation of 10 members of which 2 are women. The meetings were held at FNN office to discuss draft financial report format of FNN, credit, loan and payment forms, farming contract, business plans, annual report, authentication of FNN, FNN statute review, and FNN's congress. The meetings decided to register FNN due to change of FNN's executive director and to postpone the congress because FNN's statute and strategic plan are no ready to register FNN. On the other hand, the meetings agreed to allow members to borrow money from community credit services unless otherwise, they obey five conditions of loaning.



FNN's BOD meetings at FNN office

Structure of FNN



Our Program

Thematic areas

 **Ecological Agricultural Production and Environment**



 **Capacity and Institutional Development**



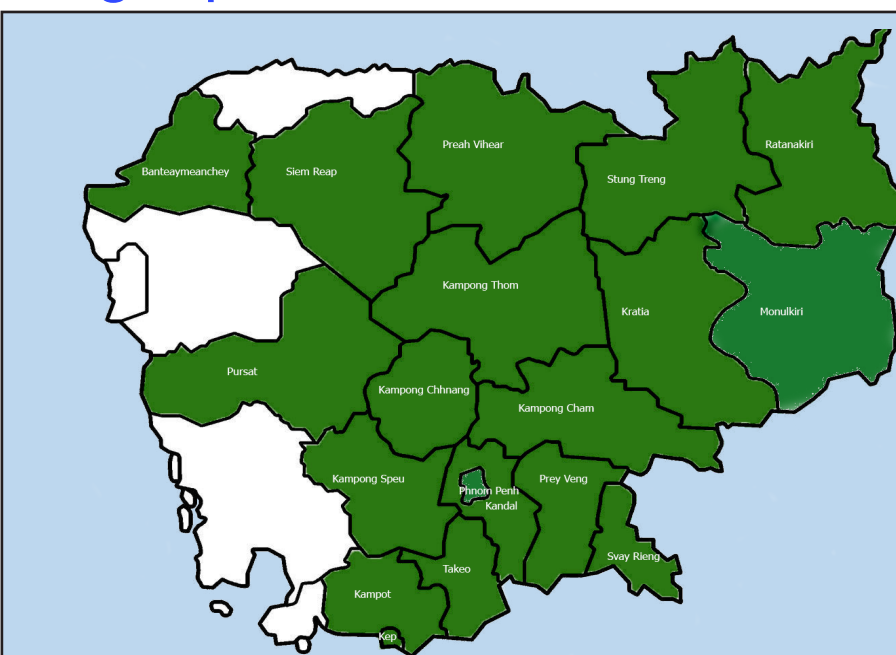
 **Agri-business Facilitation and Market linkage**



 **Networking an Advocacy/Policy Engagement**



Target provinces



FNN's Program covers 17 provinces and Phnom Penh municipality in 2020 with the following projects:

- SACIL
- DeCaVA
- MCTP 2
- LEAP/DCIP
- AIMS
- AVACOOOP
- RAI
- ReCoERDO
- FTAP
- Young Women and Men Farmer

Projects in 2020

No	Project title	Funded agencies	Target areas
1	Strengthening Agriculture Cooperative to Improve Livelihood of Cambodian Small Farmers (SACIL) phase II	We Effect	Kampong Thom
2	Developing Cashew nut Value Added for small-scale farmers (DeCaVA)	DCA	Kampong Thom
3	Medium Term Cooperation Program Phase II (MTCP2)	IFAD, EU, SDC	National level
4	Livelihood Enhancement and Association of the Poor (LEAP) Development of Community Institutions of the Poor (DCIP)	WB, Government	Siem Reap
5	Accelerating Inclusive Markets for Smallholders (AIMS) Project: Social Mobilizer (SM) and Value Chain and Investment Specialist (VCIS)	IFAD	National level
6	Accelerating Value Chains for Agricultural Cooperatives in Cambodia (AVACOOOP)	DCA	Siem Reap, Kg. Thom, Pursat, Kg. Chhnang, Takeo, Kg. Speu
7	Responsible Agricultural Investment (RAI): Improving the Participation of the Youth in Agriculture	AFA	National level
8	ReCoERDO (Improve capacity of NGOs, farmer organizations and cooperatives for sustainable development in Cambodia (INFarCo))	AsiaDHRRA	National level
9	Organize Fair Trade of Agriculture Product (FTAP) project under CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ALLIANCE PROJECT FOCUSING ON INCLUSIVE SMALLHOLDER FARMER of GRET)	ICCO	Takeo, Kg. Speu, Kampot
10	Young Women and Men Farmers as Advocates for Sustainable, Resilient, Gender Sensitive Agri-Forest Based Livelihoods: Young Farmers for Farms in Forests, Forests in Farms	AFA	National levels





Ecological Agricultural Production and Environment

Strengthening Agriculture Cooperative to Improve Livelihood of Cambodian Small Farmers (SACIL) phase II

The project has supported eleven Agricultural Cooperatives (AC) in four districts of Kampong Thom province. There were 1,485 members of which 1,061 are women. These ACs formed some producer groups such as fifteen rice producer groups, sixteen chicken raising producer groups, twelve vegetable producer groups, ten agri-product processing groups, two drinking water producer groups, three rice seed producer groups, one grilled chicken group and 37 saving groups.

There are 2,250 farmers (750 women) were trained in relevant skills such as climate resilient agriculture techniques including natural comprehen-

sive chicken raising, organic and gap vegetable production, organic and SRP rice production, agri-product processing (e.g. banana and sweet potatoes chips, Num Thorng ngoun, tamarind, and pineapple jams, vegetable pickle and cashew nut processing), AC concepts; leadership and management; business plan, and bookkeeping.

There were 42 demo-farms developed (including 22 chicken raising and 20 vegetable production). Among them 30 trained farmers were selected to be farmer promoter to provide echo-training and guidance to other farmers within villages especially, those who are members of agricultural

cooperative.

There were five contract farming signed with KOC and Amru Rice Co.Ltd. There were about 500 tons of rice, 12,397 kgs of chicken, 16,900kgs of vegetables, and 600 kgs of processed cashew nut sold. It is noted that 50% out of 300 women have operated and led business mentioned above.

The representatives of target ACs actively participated in provincial dialogues and national forums. These events provided them opportunity to advocate and raise their voice for better public services and enabling environment.



Hun Nak, a 38 years old, lives in Trapaing Chroneang village, Chrolong commune, Taingkok district, Kampong Thom province. He joined SACIL project and received training on how to raise chicken, grow vegetable, and hatch chicken eggs.



Developing Cashew nut Value Added for small-scale farmers (DeCaVA)

With funding support from DCA, FNN has been implementing the pilot project namely Developing Cashew nut Value Added for small-scale farmers (DeCaVA) from July to December 2020 covering in 5 agricultural cooperatives in Kampong Thom province. The development objective of the project is cashew nut products are widely sold on the market and at a profitable price. The specific objective of the project is agricultural cooperative members are able to process cashew nut products to meet the market demand (quality, quantity and timely).

The project is built up on the existing project of FNN in Kampong Thom province especially Phnom Santuk Agri-



cultural Cooperative in Santuk district. The project targeted 5 ACs with 150 households which are members of the cooperative under FNN network within Kampong Thom province where are potentially producing cashews to participate in project.

FNN organized a consultation meeting with leaders of 5 ACs to deeply discuss project implementation and cooperation between targeted ACs and FNN. During the meeting, the team presented project background, methodologies, activities and expected results.

FNN cooperated with agri-business and value chain expert to provide 3-day training to 16 leaders (11 women) who came from six target agricultural cooperatives in Kam-

pong Thom province.

In order to increase visibility of ACs in cashew nut business, FNN assisted ACs to develop sticker for processed cashew nut, cashew nut processing poster and cashew nut processing handbook for widely disseminating to members, buyers and other stakeholders.

FNN in cooperation with Royal University of Agriculture (RUA), Faculty of Agro-Industry organized 3-day training on cashew nut processing and post-harvest management to 10 leaders of ACs (5 women) who came from 5 ACs in Kampong Thom province.

Through the implementation of these activities, the project produced significant results as follows: 145 AC members planted cashew seedlings in 663 hectares of production land and produced 595 tons of cashew nut. They sold 590 tons of cashew nut to companies with reasonable prices (5,500 KHR/US\$1.35 per Kg in average). Other five tons of cashew nut were peeled and processed with acceptable quality and distributed in support markets, floating market and local markets. The income of AC members increased up to 10% through improving post-harvest management techniques. On the other hand, the capacity of AC leaders improved in terms of post-harvest operation management, production plan development, business plan, cost and benefits analysis, business and financial management.



information of members and cashew nut production

No.	Name of AC	Total members	Women	Production land size (ha)	Volume of production (ton)
1	Phnom Santuk AC	95	21	486	380
2	Rongroeung Meanchey AC	12	5	17	15
3	Prey Pros AC	11	4	27	25
4	Sralao Samaky AC	24	5	136.5	118
5	Chralong Punleu Meanchey AC	18	1	65	57
Total		145	36	663	595

Medium Term Cooperation Program Phase II (MTCP2)

From the results of MTCP phase I, MTCP 2 aims to strengthen the capacity of farmers' organizations in Asia and the Pacific to deliver better, improved and inclusive services to farmer members and to engage in effective dialogues with government, policy makers and relevant institutions thus to make FOs more viable, responsive and accountable to farmer members in FOs' constituencies, more respected by partners and more participation in policy making to serve interests of farmer members and program implementation processes of the government and IFAD country operations.

The MTCP has focused on networking of FOs, policy dialogue, capacity building and strengthening the capacity of national FOs to become a professional service provider forward self-sustainability in the future and also to strengthen small enterprise of smallholder farmer members in Cambodia, thus to minimize gap with relevant stakeholders.

The project has cooperation for implementing the pro-

ject with 205 NFOS around 18 provinces have a member 230,094 (102,237 are women, 22,156 are youth). Up to 2020, the project has facilitated 205 SNFOs to form 17 organic rice producer groups with 1,085 members of which 229 are women. They were active in producing and promoting organic rice, 174 vegetable producer groups that are composed of 1,849 members of which 1,025 are women, 173 Chicken producer groups with 1,556 members of whom 822 are women, 16 agri-food processing groups with 299 members (173 women), 40 pig producer groups that have 450 members (248 women)

During this period of time, FOs could connect their products to the markets with amount of

- 5,700 Matrix tone of organic rice,
- 18,000 Matrix tone of conventional rice,
- 1,000 Matrix tone of rice seeds,
- 922,200 Kg of chicken per year,
- 779,125 kg of vegetable per year, and
- 1,060 Matrix tone of fertilizer.



Agro-industry contract farming signed between Agriculture Cooperatives and Company .



Net house construction and hydro-cultivation for climate change adaptation and mitigation

Livelihood Enhancement and Association of the Poor (LEAP)

Development of Community Institutions of the Poor (DCIP)

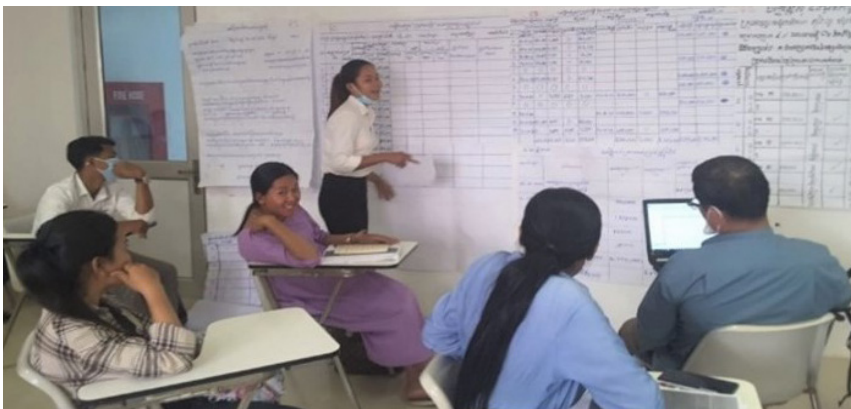
To address the needs of rural and urban poor in Siem Reap Province and Phnom Penh municipality, the Royal Government of Cambodia received credit financing from the World Bank to fund the Livelihood Enhancement and Association of the Poor (LEAP).

The project is to improve access of poor and vulnerable households in selected communities to financial services, opportunities for generating income, and small-scale infrastructure. The project covers four districts such as Angkor Thum, Kralanh, Pouk and Srei Snam districts, Siem Reap province

The project facilitated to establish 116 new self-help groups (SHGs) with 1,404 members of which 1,250 are

women. Up to December 2020, the project facilitated 349 SHGs with 4,053 members of which 3,654 are women. The project just achieved 58% of the target. There were 49 SHGs successfully opened bank account at Puok, Angkor Thom and Srey Snam districts. Up to Dec 2020, the project released 1,093,806,600 Riels (USD 269,410) of seed grant to 234 SHGs for improving their business. For the 4th quarter, 2020, 457 SHGs' members of 70 SHGs withdrew the seed grant with amount of 274,910,000 Riels (USD 67,712) to invest on economic activities of their families. Totally, members of SHGs who have withdrawn the seed grant to invest their economic activities are 1,164 members of 201 SHGs and in amount 674,610,000 Riels (USD 166,160) up to Dec 2020. In 2020, SHG members in Location 1 totally saved 395,826,000 Riels (USD 97,494).

Meeting to disseminate the benefit of establishment of producer group at Muk Pen commune, Pouk district, Siem reap province.



The project provided one-day training on bookkeeping and HIP/MIP to DFs and CFs, participants came from four districts of location1 (Angkor Thom, Kralanh, Srey Snam and Puok districts)

Mrs. Mul Soley is 31 years old, a member of self-help group (SHG) namely: "Raksmei Kouk Thkov" located in Kouk Thkov village, Khlaing Hay commune of Srey Snam district in Siem Reap province. She received 1,300,000 Riels of seed grant of the project to invest on chicken raising business.



Accelerating Inclusive Markets for Smallholders (AIMS) Project

Market-Oriented Social Mobilizer

FNN has signed a contract with Ministry of Commerce to carry out Market-Oriented Social Mobilizer under the Accelerating Inclusive Markets for Smallholders (AIMS) project which covering period from January 2019 to March 2023. The project is to mobilize farmers into the local respective Value Chains (VCs), business facilitation and linkages by engaging team of market-oriented social mobilizers to work with the Regional Hub office located in Takeo province to support the implementation of the project's field activities.

The project carried out main activities with the following achievement: farmers registered 11,955 households into

the MIS system up to 2020 (6,955 households in 2020 and 5,000 households for 2018-2019)) and formed the producer group that we called form PO during this action we also select the PO leader and PO committee; facilitated to organize 57 MSPs, 8 times of floating market, B2B, B2S, and signed 170 contracts sale; selected 191 business literacy facilitator (BLF) and provided 11 TOTs to 234 BLF (57 women), after which they conducted business literacy trainings to PO member at village level; organized 213 meetings on business to business (B2B) and 158 meetings on business to service (B2S); and registered 4,327 farmer diaries and 5,254 Rolling Baseline in to MIS system.



Organize Multi Stakeholders Platform on Rice Value Chain at cluster level, Takeo province

Rice contract sale signed between rice producer group and Mr. Pich Odom, the Value Chain Investment (VCI) of the price chain and investment of AIMS project, Kampot province.



Business literacy facilitator organized training on financial management for smallholder farmers



Accelerating Value Chains for Agricultural Cooperatives in Cambodia (AVACOOOP)

With funding support from DCA, FNN has been implementing a three-year project (2020-2022), namely "Accelerating Value Chains for Agricultural Cooperatives in Cambodia (AVACOOOP)". In 2020, the project achieved remarkable results such as 39% of total farmer beneficiaries of the project decrease in input costs in term of seeds, chemical fertilizer and pesticide; 71% in year one farmer increase for applying the climate resilient agriculture technique; 42% increase of agriculture production (rice, vegetable production and livestock) at household level; 52 model farms of farmers apply climate resilient agriculture technique, using trip water and also regular planting and selling to the market (local market and Floating market), among of 52 model farms, 17 farms were supported by AVACOOOP project; 59 ICS farmers are established for certifying organic rice for farmers who produce organic rice; 11 agricultural cooperatives received

organic rice certificates from internal certification body and from the control Union; 64% of AC organizational development improved, in term of leadership, business plan and also local business for increasing income for AC and members; 45% women taking leadership role in the AC committee such as Kaksekor Amlaing, Rolaing chork, Rachana Satri Rong Roeng, Cheap santepheap, DomNaim Marix Veal Veng; 45% of women of AC or PG committee become an entrepreneur; 45% of women leader increase their knowledge and actively involve in the leadership and management practices; Nine agri-business initiated by women. There were 3 ACs in Siem Reap (vegetable and processing), 2 ACs in Kampong Speu (vegetable and collecting rice), 2 ACs in Kg Chhnang (selling vegetable and link to the provincial market), and 2 ACs in Kg Thom (agriculture products processing); 4; 119 PGs and 33 ACs linked their

products (e.g. organic rice, vegetable, chicken and cricket) to markets; 11 business contract farming were officially signed with MAFF and PMAFF; 13% of farmer representative of men and women to involve in decision making on sustainable agricultural and AC Policies at Local and National Level. They raised their concerns to the national events for addressing; 45% of women leader increased income for their families; 64% of the target ACs have developed capacity to lead and develop business initiative to meet the need of their members; and five products were selected and developed in the value chain are:

1. Conventional rice
2. Organic rice
3. Chicken for grill chicken
4. Chick for farmer raising chicken meat
5. Support chicken Egg to hatchery for produce chick.



Chick hatchery supported by AVACOOOP project at Srey Snom district, Siem Reap province



Mr. Chhong Sophal, program Manager of FNN, provided technical support to young farmer.

Responsible Agricultural Investment (RAI): Improving the Participation of the Youth in Agriculture

FNN with Fund of the International Land Coalition has implemented the commitment-based initiative on youth and land (CBI-7).

The project organized 3 monthly national youth network meetings with all representative youth members of the three provinces. The meeting came up with sharing situation of youth on access to land for farming activities-market linkage, challenges faced, recommendation, support needed, and cooperation plan.

The project conducted one capacity building workshop. There were 12 young farmers from five provinces participated. They learned connections between sustainable agriculture/agro-ecology/agro-forestry, sustainable livelihoods, UN Decade on Family Farming and Sustainable Development Goals. They also drafted an action plan/roadmap for promoting sustainable, resilient, gender sen-

sitive, agro-forestry based livelihoods for the next ten years, within the frameworks of the 7 Pillars of the global action plan of the UN Decade of Family Farming at the level of the national FFPO and at the level of his/her family farm.

The agencies key activities, key target government policy, program and/or financial support for the plan's effective implementation as well as identification of "advocacy moments" and; the National Youth committees were formed and to be one of the AFA' s regional platform members.

At National level, all of young leaders were invited to join in the monthly meeting which organized and facilitated by the National Young Farmer Network Leader of FNN with some assistance from project focal point. Usually, they apply via online, messenger or group calling, some phone call for consultation meeting was done for urgent task or following up the decision made or action to take.



Mixing the substance and packaging for mushroom production of Ms. Em Sophear



Presentation on the challenges of small-scale farmer producers during the pandemic of covid-19, 9th National Farmer forum.



Training on Group mobilizing, Mmt, concept of AE, UNDF, Agri-Business and marketing concept and practices



Signing ceremony between AC as supplier and the company organized by Provincial Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fishery

ReCoERDO

Improve capacity of NGOs, farmer organizations and cooperatives for sustainable development in Cambodia (INFarCo)

CamboDHRRA (Cambodia Partnership for the Development of Human Resource in Rural Area Association) which is a member of AsiaDHRRA has cooperated with its members for establishment, strategic plan development, and operation.

Up to 2020, CamboDHRRA was officially registered in May 2020 with the five-year strategic plan. A long with its operational plan 2020, CamboDHRRA

designed and launched its website including four advocacy video stories posted; established core group with six members who are representative from NFOs, NGOs, and private companies and group of youth in agriculture investment with 13 members (5 women); facilitated youth to participate in forum which it provided a space for young farmers to engage with policy maker, private sectors, development partners, NGOs/

NFOs, financial instructions, and other stakeholders and to made joint statement; developed one policy brief on strengthening youth engagement in agriculture investment; developed RAI mapping report, case study, and gender scoping; and distributed RAI materials universities, companies, NGOs, NFOs and youth organizations as well as post on CamboDHRRA's website and Facebook page.




Conduct roll out successor generation workshop at Koh Dach View Botique.




Organized training on knowledge management and communication in agriculture (KMCA) at Dyvith Hotel, Phnom Penh.

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Organize Fair Trade of Agriculture Product project (CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ALLIANCE PROJECT FOCUSING ON INCLUSIVE SMALLHOLDER FARMER of GRET)

Under support fund from ICCO and implementing the project by GRET, FNN also a partners on this project and got fund amount 3265USD for conducting six Days-Floating markets in Kampot, Takeo, Kampong Speu provinces and three days reflection meeting after floating market.

Before and during floating market FNN staffs closely cooperated with Takeo Regional Hub of AIMS project, the local authorities and other local stakeholders in Takeo, Kampot and Kampong Speu provinces to organise trade fairs to exhibit and promote the products produced by the farmer producer groups and agricultural cooperatives.

In total, 3 trade fairs (one 2-day trade fair organized in each of three provinces) was organised with the participation of 30 representatives of agricultural cooperatives, 6 commune councilor and 2 from Provincial De-

partment of Commerce.

During the trade faire, the floating farmer representative of agriculture products brought some products such as vegetables, rice and rice seed, chicken in Kampong Speu, vegetables, rice and chickens in Kampot, and vegetables, rice, chickens, egg, white wine, and some fruits in Takeo to sell in these events. This gave opportunities to farmers to get more income from the selling agriculture products in high prize than the local and middle-man come to buy, the price gap from 500-1000 Riels /kg of vegetable (Kampong Speu) , 1000-1500 Riels / Kg of vegetable and 2000Riels / Kg of chicken(Kampong), and also Takeo are the same price selling in the local and middle-man (because the place for floating market are not interested from Customers) and to learn how to link primary production to the consumers.

During one-day reflection meeting in each of three province of Kapong Speu, Takeo and Kampot, we discussed the situation of the market, and how to make a good collaboration with AIMS project for next faire. The results of the reflection meetings is that farmer could sell agriculture products more quantity through the customers sell order and to buy direct at the place. Project also wait to start with farmers again after the project director allow to re-opening floating market in the future. For the authority also interest with the farmer to increase production for selling in local and provincial markets. The commune council attended in the events and also thank to the project for supporting farmers in food and travel during the events and also proposed to the project support food and travel again to participants of the events till farmers can sell much of products and get more profit to support them-sell for floating markets.



Two days floating market at each of province of Kampong Speu, Takeo and Kampot.



One day reflection meeting in each province of Kapong Speu, Takeo and Kampot.

Young Women and Men Farmers as Advocates for Sustainable, Resilient, Gender Sensitive Agri-Forest Based Livelihoods: Young Farmers for Farms in Forests, Forests in Farms

The project aims to promote and improve livelihood of rural young men and women through ecological agriculture development. The project facilitated 16 young farmers (including five young women farmers, five young men farmers and 2 young secretariat staffs) to participate in the National-level leadership camp/ advocacy training; established National Rural Youth Network with ten members; the team produced action plan and it was submitted to the organization (Ms. Khuorn Sey) by December 2, 2020 and endorsed by December 7, 2020; facilitated 30 participants who came from Academic, NGOs, private sector, FOs, Government, ARDB to participate in Youth and Future of Cambodian Agriculture which was organized by CamboDHRRA on December 4, 2020; and also facilitated young (Mr. Vorn Samphors, Ms. Samros, Mrs. SamNol, and Mrs. Ouk Sopheap) to take part in Agriculture Product Exhibition, 9th National Farmer Forum, Rapid capacity assessment tool empowering youth to engage in Responsible Investment in Agriculture and food systems multi-stakeholders workshop, Scoping tool for CBI-2

workshop, and making family farmer secure, sustainable and viable in Asia.

The project facilitated young men and women to carry out significant activities with the following results: they participated in organization of floating markets, consultation meeting with local youth to establish young farmer producer groups, multi stakeholders forum on business to business, monthly meeting of national rural young farmer network, pre-meeting for Regional Youth meeting-AFA, and hosting learning on chicken farming from the staffs of NGO-Forum on Cambodia.

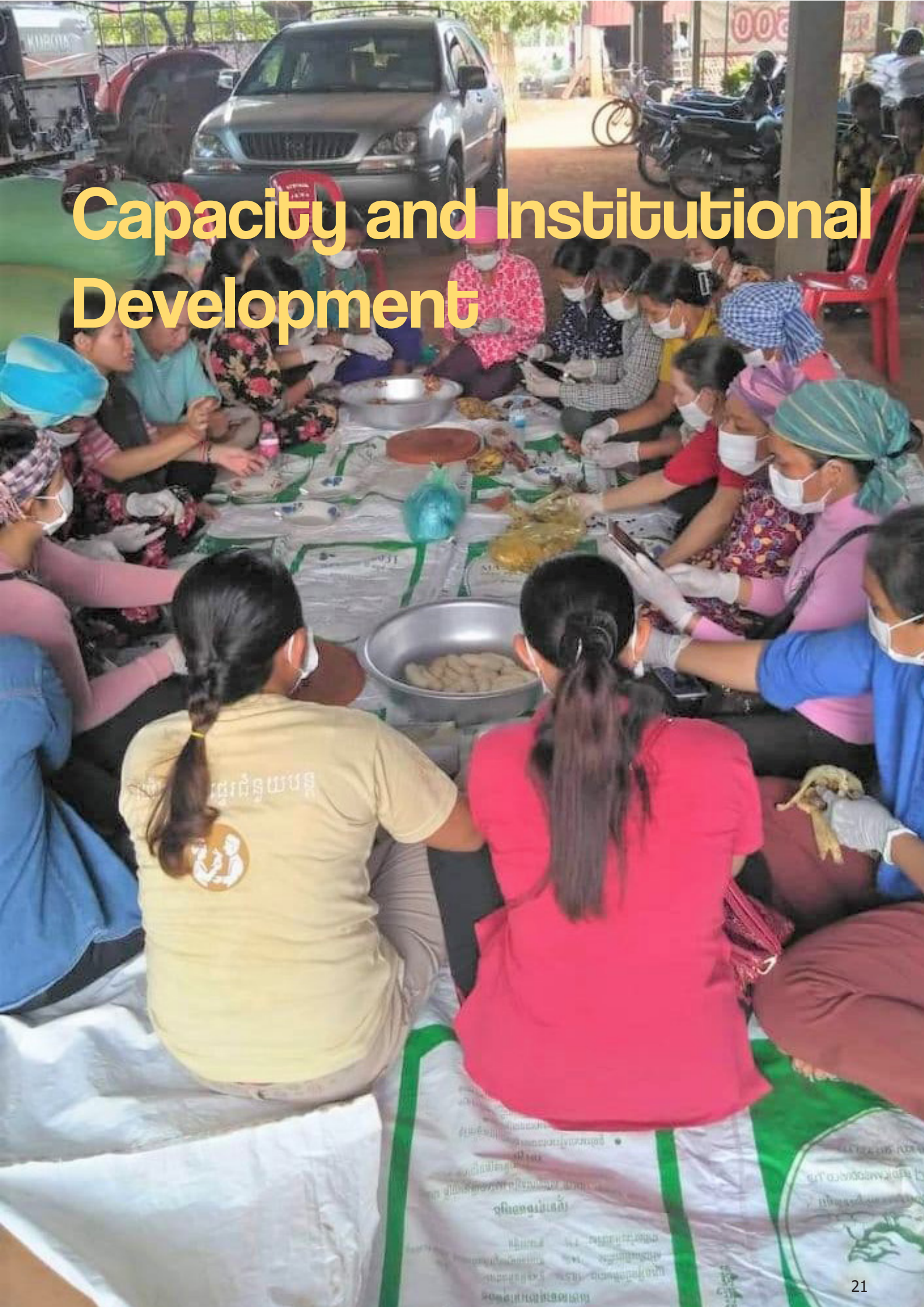
The web articles/social media posts created for young farmer activities are youth and agricultural investment by Mr. Hun Phany, female youth and agricultural investment by Mrs. Ouk Sopheap, youth and agricultural investment by Mr. Vorn Samphors, empowering rural women via farming, case study of Impact Story of Mrs. Nhean Chhanny. See FNN FB Page.



Capacity identification workshop on strengthening capacities of youth to carry out and benefit from responsible agriculture investment in Cambodia.



Capacity and Institutional Development



In 2019, FNN in association with CamboDHRRA developed capacity building program for enhancing its staff members, management team, BOD's members, and farmers to ensure sustainable FNN and FO development. The program provided different type of capacity development such as training courses, coaching, counselling, exposé visit, case studies, and so on.

Through partnership with the Agricultural Network and Natural Resources Association of Danish Church (DCA) offered a new business planning service from 12th to 14th October 2020 to 5 Agricultural Society representatives in Kampong Thom province creating new businesses. This training session had a total of 16 participants of which 10 are female.

On 30 September 2020, under the cooperation between AsiaDHRRA and the association of the Association of Nations (FAO), CamboDHRRA and Natural Network Organization, cooperation with non-governmental organiza-

tions, Cambodia and partnerships to sustain Cambodia, organized a meeting about the development of the farmers and nature, and cooperation and identified the ability and need for young farmers, small farmers and entrepreneurs in practice and gaining benefits from investments in the field. After that FNN organized a training workshop under the government's authority of Dr. Chea Sangdon, the head of Agriculture Development Department, representative of MAFF. There were 35 people (10 women) participated in the training workshop. They came from the Agriculture Organization, private company, youth network, young entrepreneurs, university and other members.



FNN in association with CambbDHRRA organized workshop on Scoping Tool for Commitment Based Initiative 2 (CBI-2) on September 28, 2020 at Devith Hotel, Phnom Penh. This workshop aims to bring together government, NGOs, and Family Farming organizations who are interested to work together for the achievement of the global action plan of the UNDF, understand and describe the

United Nations Decade of Family Farming and its Global Action Plan from 2019-2028, describe experiences and best practices on promoting policies that are related to the UNDF, identify strategic actions to implement the decade of Family Farming in the country, and identify areas of collaboration among stakeholders to implement the actions of the UNDF.



Participants from: IFAD, FAO, EU, SDC, AFA members and partners in MTCP2 country platform, ILC NES members and their partners, and representatives of existing multistakeholder platforms dealing with family farming issues or working with family farmers.



FNN in association with CamboDHRRRA organized capacity identification workshop for strengthening capacities of youth to carry out and benefit from responsible agricultural investment in Cambodia on September 30, 2020 at Dyvith Hotel, Phnom Penh.



FNN organized training workshop on business development planning from 22 to 24 June 2020 at FNN office, Phnom Penh. This training workshop funded by We Effect, There were 14 participants of which one is women. They came from FNN and Mlup Baitong (We Effect's partner).

FNN organized training workshop on young entrepreneurs in agro-forest and agriculture production for young entrepreneurs who came from Takeo, Kampot, Kampong Speu, and Kampong Chhnang provinces. This training workshop hold from 31 August to 04 September 2020 at FNN office, Phnom Penh. It was funded by AFA.



Suscess Story

The benefits brought by cooperative to its members (Boeung Leach Sambophal Cooperative Agricultural Cooperative)

Kampong Chhnang Province, Cambodia –February 25th, 2020

The most rural Cambodian people rely on agriculture and rice is the main crop for instant Mr. Mai Mon, 48-year-old man who lives Boeung Leach Village, Sethei Commune, Samaki Meanchey District, Kampong Chhnange province who is one of the Boeung Leach Cooperative Members. Rice production is the most of his income resource that can supply to his two children studying at university in Phnom Penh Mai Mon has increased his rice-growing land up to 5 hectares after joining the Agricultural Cooperative Member. His rice yield has got 20 tons per year.



He said "My rice is grown continuously with three crops a year. The first crop was harvested between May and August, the second crop is harvested between September and December. The third crop is short-term rice that can start to grow from November. My paddy is dried throughout the year, everyone in the village appreciates me."



Mai Mon adds contract farming has significant benefits. I have contracted with Amru Rice Processing Factory over 20 tons per year. I spend US\$ 1,500 for agricultural inputs,

hence I got the benefit from rice over US\$ 5,000 annually. Besides, rice producers, the Boeung Leach Agricultural Cooperative has chickens and vegetable producers and these groups have improved their income as well. Mr. Soy Sorn has more than 200 chickens and chicks. The income from chickens can support his family if he needs it. Soy Sorn said "When I join the cooperative, I had been trained in chicken farming techniques. After applying those techniques, the chickens reduce death rates and increase sales. I can earn around US\$150) per month."

Otherwise the vegetable producers seem to work hard however some other area was drought. Mr. Vin Non who lives in Sethei Commune, Samaki Meanchey District, Kampong Chhnange province. He is one of the vegetable producers told that before he doesn't have any planning, so



he has low sales. But now he can earn from US\$ 100-150 because the cooperative supports agricultural techniques. Vin Nov said "green mustard and bind weeds were harvested every day from 10 kg to 20 kg. Previously, I didn't work hard, I did normally. Now, the cooperative helps me assure markets, I have to work hard because the organic vegetables are the best sales in the marketplace. This income can improve a part of my life. Boeung Leach Agricultural Cooperative has rice, chicken, and vegetable production groups. Among these groups, rice production is the most advantage that can supply to Amru Rice Processing Factory over 300 tons annually.

The benefits brought by cooperative to its members (Krangleav Agricultural Cooperative)

Kampong Chhnang Province, Cambodia –February 25th, 2020

In a backyard chicken farm located in Thmei Village, Kraing Leav Commune, Rolea Pa'ear District, Kampong Chhnang Province, a 30 years old woman face smile is feeding hundreds of chickens. Nom Sokhea is one of the Krangleav Agricultural Cooperative Members who were failed in raising chickens, but presently, she has got more than 500 chickens and chicks. Sokhea said "Before I joined the cooperative, I was failed two times in raising chickens. I had hundreds of chickens, but most of them died. I didn't know any chicken farming techniques; I followed the other chicken producers in the village. I didn't know how to treat sick chickens." Sokhea explains that after she got the training from the cooperative, she starts raising chickens again and the sales increase, she can sell three times per month. She earns at least US\$ 750 per month. This amount of income, she pays for the feed and gets benefits only US\$ 125 per month.



Sokhea has changed her mindset to work hard after joining the Agricultural Cooperative. Chickens are not difficult to raise, she really enjoyed it. She doesn't want to work out-



side of her home. She would like to expend her backyard chicken farm to improve her income generation. Besides, chicken producers, the Krangleav Agricultural Cooperative has also organic rice producers who are able to supply rice

to the rice processing factory. The Krangleav Agricultural Cooperative supplies 70 tons of rice to AMRU Rice Cambodia Co Ltd. annually. Ms. Khim Sokuthea who lives in Krangleav village is one of the cooperative members who produce organic rice said "Before I joined the cooperative, I used the traditional method for cultivating rice. I had two hectares of rice-growing land and the rice yield was only two tons per hectares. Now my rice growing land expands almost one hectare."

Sokunthea adds that when I have become a cooperative member, I join the training in a method of growing rice such as how to use organic fertilizer and so on. My rice yields increase up to 4.5 tons per year. I earn over US\$1, 250 and I spend US\$ 625 for agricultural inputs. Therefore, I got the benefit of US\$ 625 per year.

The cooperative improves market access for producers through the contract with a rice processing factory, so the paddy can sell without drying.

With a small piece of rice growing land and cultivate one crop per year because do not have enough water. Soku-thea's benefit from rice production is less than US\$100, but besides producing organic rice for the cooperative, she raises pigs, cows and collective buying chickens from cooperative members to market supply. Moreover, she and her husband work for the cooperative rice mill that they can earn US\$100 each per month. She said "My overall incomes got at least US\$ 500 per month".



The Krangleav Agricultural Cooperative located in Kraing Leav Village, Krangleav Commune, Rolea Pa'ear District, Kampong Chhnang Province. The cooperative is enhancing the chickens, rice and vegetable producers. Relying the region lacks access to water resource in dry season, growing vegetables are failing in the cooperative, but chickens and rice production got successful.

HUN NAK – BETTER WITH AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE

"Before I joined the cooperative, I failed twice in raising chicken. I had hundreds of chickens, but most of them died. I didn't know any chicken farming techniques; I just followed other chicken farmers in the village. I did not know how to treat sick chickens"

Hun Nak, a 38 years old, married man with 4 children recalled how he struggled with his chicken before joining Chrololrng Punleu Chorkchey Agricultural Cooperative (AC) in early 2017. Chrolrng Punleu Chorkchey Agricultural Cooperative located in Trapaing Chroneang Village, Chrolrng commune Taingkork district, Kampong Thom province. The main business of cooperative covers from agricultural credit, agricultural input supply, collective paddy selling, and agri-food processing (banana chips, sweet potato chips and tamarind jam). The AC also formulates and strengthens farmer groups under its umbrella including rice seed, rice, vegetables, and chicken producer groups.

When Hun Nak joined the AC, his motivation was clear: to improve his family livelihoods. The AC provided Hun Nak with proper agriculture techniques from how to raise chickens, how to grow vegetables, how to hatch chicken eggs to how to process agri-food and how to do book-keeping along with financial literacy. The AC even gave him more than that, Hun Nak was able to borrow money from AC with reasonable interest rate to invest in chicken and vegetable production.

And he got what he wanted. With better know-how, to

Hun Nak chickens are now not difficult to raise anymore. Hun Nak now can sell a volume of 500 chicks per month and another volume of 320 chickens per year. With better techniques, Hun Nak also grows vegetables around homestead and mix with rice bran, broken rice and animal feed for his chicken. This saves the expenditure from using solely animal feed. Thanks to that, Profit came instead of failure. His income now is at least KH-riel 2,180,000 or US\$ 545 per month. After paying for the feed and interest, his family still save for their own at least KH-riel 979,000 or US\$244,75 per month. And he does not want to anywhere else than his home. His full-time is now for the backyard chicken farm.

The AC also help him to sell his rice. In 2019, Hun Nak sold in total 1,000 kg of paddy rice to AMRU Rice Cambodia Co Ltd through AC and earned KH-riel 1,165, 000 or US\$ 291.25. Through AC, he got 20 KH-riel higher per kilo than through middleman. In a positive mood, Hun Nak hopes to increase his future selling up to 10,000 kg.

Training, workshop and engagement with new people have turned Hun Nak's life better. At present, Hun Nak is a secretary of the AC where he works hard to assist the financial and cash flow management as well as book-keeping. From what he learned from the AC, Hun Nak now pay back by spending time training other members within the AC on chicken raising and vaccination. He also actively mobilizes members to participate in any activities of the AC.



Agri-business



Facilitation and

Market linkage



In 2020, FNN facilitated ACs in 16 target provinces produce organic and soft agricultural products (e.g. paddy, rice, vegetable, chicken, cashew nut, ...) and link their them to at least three market channels such as private companies, floating markets, middleman. ACs made contract farming with companies (e.g. organic paddy with Amru Rice and cashew nut).



Farmers sold paddy rice to company under contract farming



Meeting between farmers and AMRU Rice to accelerating inclusive markets at Takeo province.

A man in a checkered shirt is speaking into a microphone at a community meeting. He is holding a rolled-up document. The background shows a group of people sitting on the floor in a room with wooden walls and a corrugated metal roof. The text "Networking an Advocacy/ Policy Engagement" is overlaid on the image.

Networking an Advocacy/ Policy Engagement

In 2019, FNN participated in national and international network meetings and built capacity of FNN management, staff members, and councilors for improving their project management practices. They are:

National Farmers Forum

Phnom Penh on 21 October 2020, The 9th National Farmers Forum (Topic: Smallholder Farmer during COVID-19) was organized by security and food security network in Cambodia (NDF-C) and partnerships: Action Aid Cambodia, AFD, BCV, CamboDHRRA, Caritas Switzerland, CEDAC, DCA, Diakonia, DPA, FACE, FCFD, FNN, FWN, GADC, HEIF ER, HEKS, LWD, NGO Forum, Oxfam, Sre Khmer, UNDP -

GEF SGP, World Renew, Grow Asia / CPSA and World Vision Cambodia. 162 participants today's forum representatives from 14 provinces, cities, Agricultural community, great women farmers, youth, National Association, representatives of Government, Agriculture and Women's Museum, Local Ministry of Relationship, National and International Development, partners, private sector, and journalists.

9th National Farmer Forum, smallholder farmers during COVID-19 at Cambodiana Hotel, Phnom Penh.



FNN and other partners received Appreciation Letter during the 9th National Farmer Forum, smallholder farmers during COVID-19 at Cambodiana Hotel, Phnom Penh.



Consultation Workshop

As a member of NGO-Forum, the management of FNN participated in the CSO-Consultation Workshop on Draft of Agriculture Strategic Master Plan 2030. The workshop organized by the NGO Forum on September 03, 2020 at Cam

bodiana Hotel, Phnom Penh. This is a gate to advocate the government to insert the voices of CSOs as well as community members in to the master plan 2030 for supports.



Sustainable Rice Summit 2020

FNN and farmers who produced paddy were invited to participated in the sustainable rice summit 2020. This summit was organized by CRS, CACC and

AMRU in cooperation with PDAFF on 21 Feb 2020 at Siem Reap Province. This gave farmers opportunities to discuss rice contract farming and challenges.



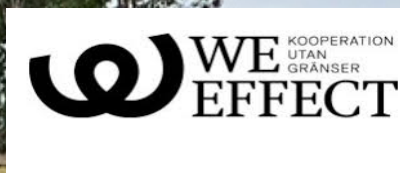
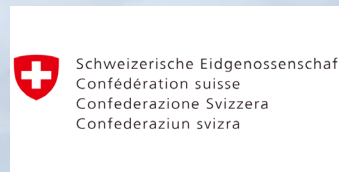
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Donor/Partner	Project title/Description
Ministry of Commerce (MOC) Management Office (PMO) Accelerating Inclusive Markets for Smallholders (AIMs) IFAD Loan No. 2000001751	AIMs project, AIMs/C1/C/2018/29
Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas (AsiaDHRRA)	Linking Organic Agri-Product to Market in Cambodia
DanChurchAiD (DCA)	Accelerating Value Chains for Agricultural Cooperatives Project-#1010279-52
DanChurchAiD (DCA)	Cambodia CO Flood Humanitarian Response project
NGO Forum	National Engagement Strategy-LAHRiN for Cambodia from 01 June 20 to 31 Dec. 2021
Ministry of Interior (MOI)	Livelihood Enhancement & Association of the Poor (LEAP) Development of Community Institutions of the Poor (DCIP) CQS (L1)
The Asian Farmer's Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA) in behalf of the AFA and La Via Campesina (LVC)	AFOSP/MTCP ASEAN Farmers' Organizations Support Program Phase 2 and regional policy dialogue (ASEAN), Grant No: MTCP2-AFOSP-Cambodia (country)
Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas (AsiaDHRRA)	Improve capacity of NGOs, farmer organization and management in Cambodia (InFarCo)
Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas (AsiaDHRRA)	Responsible Agricultural investment (RAI): Improving culture.
Ministry of Commerce (MOC) Management Office (PMO) Accelerating Inclusive Markets for Smallholders (AIMs) IFAD Loan No. 2000001751	Market-Oriented Social Mobilizer-SM Ref. AIMs/C1/C/2018/29
We Effect	Strengthening Agriculture Cooperatives to improve livelihoods (SACIL-II project=#5314)
Contribution	Contribution
DPA, FFF (AFA), Louvan FAO-TAPE, ORENDA, World Renew, AFA, AsiaDhrra	rainings and services
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	Budget	Income	Expenses	Over/Under budget	% of Budget
	71,193.3	49,136.60	74,665.00	(3,471.7)	105%
(LOAPM) project AIN#6567	-	11,824.53	223.90	(223.90)	-
ives in Cambodia (AVACOOP) Pro-	143,725.80	150,549.02	150,549.02	(6,823.22)	105%
-#1010279-67	39,511.18	39,675.79	39,443.87	67.31	100%
ia (NES-LAHRiN Cambodia) Covering	8,275.00	7,447.00	-	8,275.00	0%
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ort Programs and Medium Term Cooper- in ASEAN region (The "project" or MTCP try)-2018-2019	251,429.59	188,764.48	241,899.22	9,530.37	96%
cooperatives for sustainable develop-	35,079.71	596.00	34,083.83	995.88	97%
g the participation of the youth in agri-	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,179.95	(179.95)	103%
C/2017/27/1	210,662.47	233,408.34	201,482.28	9,180.19	96%
velihood of Cambodian small farmers	27,282.00	21,710.88	26,148.93	1,133.07	96%
	4,161.32	4,161.32	4,161.32	-	100%
	22,976.04	29,712.44	19,812.66	3,163.38	86%
	908,044.41	823,662.02	882,520.07	22,360.96	97%

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- Ministry of Rural Development
- Ministry of Water Resource Management and Metedology

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- Commune, district and provincial authorities in target provinces
- Relevant provincial technical departments and district technical offices in target provinces



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- National and international NGOs working in related thematic fields
- All relevant Community Based Organizations in the same target areas
- Private companies





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