



PROGRESS REPORT (Apr-Jun 2018)

IMPROVE RURAL WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Norwestern-Cambodia, (Cambodia-Thailand Border)
Plow 6 village, Kamrieng, Battambang, Kingdom of Cambodia



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Your generous support is greatly helping rural Cambodian,

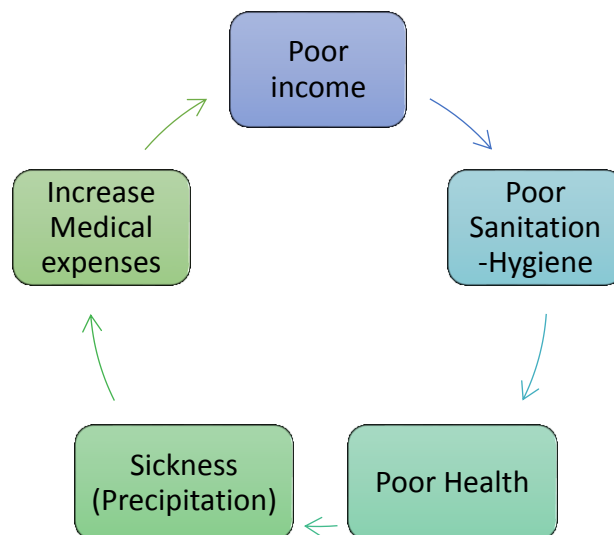
Below pictures are common living condition of rural Cambodian,



Because of their basic needs is not fulfilled, thus, sanitation and hygiene might not their first consideration.

Realized such matter, since 2010, CFS has been promoting rural poor family in especially promoting rural poor children to access them to safe drinking water, sanitation at homes, at schools and at their community. This commitment is key contributed children's healthy for better development and growth.

Did you know almost half of rural Cambodian are still practicing open defecation? (CDHS, 2014). High occurrences of diarrhea, which is often resulted from poor sanitation and hygiene are major causes of childhood illnesses. Childhood illnesses is burden and aggravated poverty condition. Therefore, to reduce sickness among rural poor children through improving them to access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene is a crucial important factor leading to poverty alleviation, that is why, United Nation (UN) committed to decrease global inequalities, in a new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), they called for ending open defecation and achieving universal access to basic sanitation by the year of 2030. Cambodian government is one of the country has already committed to be free open defecation by the year 2025.



Reality of Rural Family's Practices



(Current practicing among Cambodian rural population)

According this poor condition of accessing to clean water, sanitation and hygiene, CFS has a very grateful to have support from our generous donors especially we got supported from Rotary consecutively,

Project Review:

This is a three months project duration which was funded by Rotary Club-, implemented by Cambodia Family Support (CFS), at Northwester-part of Cambodia,.

Project objective

To improve rural villagers at Plow 6 village, Takray commune, Kamrieng district, Battambang Province (Cambodia-Thailand border area) through enabling them to family clean water, sanitation and hygiene.

Expected outputs:

At the end of project cycle, there are 12 families will,

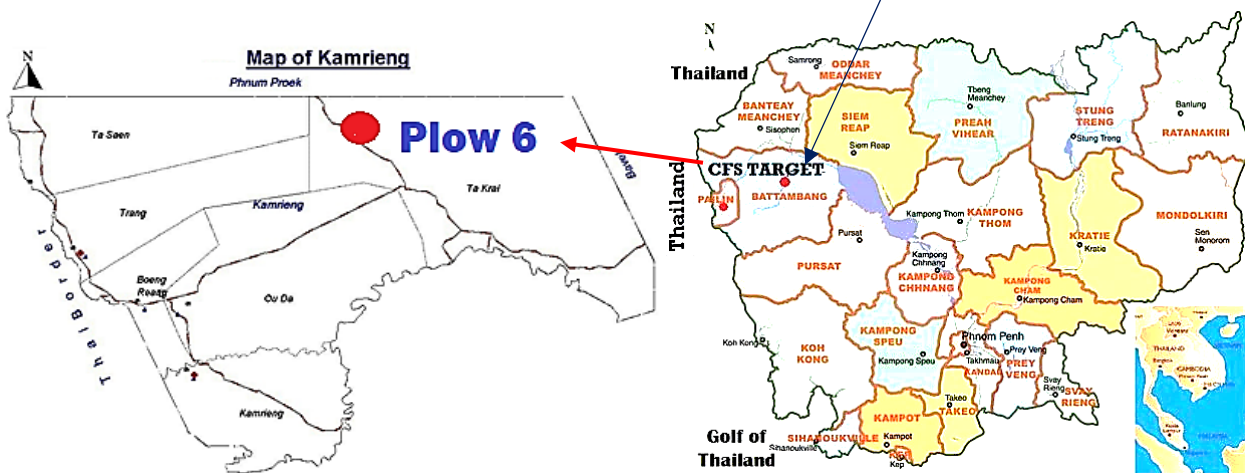
- Join together in a village self-help group (SHG) to sustain their village water sanitation and hygiene.
- Receive a specific knowledge about the positive impact of accessing to clean water sanitation and hygiene.
- Each of family will receive:
 - A complete equipment for building their own latrine
 - A giant water jar (1800L)

- A water filters

Implementation Area:

Our Rural Water, Sanitation and Hygiene project in this cycle is implemented at north-western province of Cambodia, Kamrieng district Battambang province (Cambodia-Thai-border), see map below.

Cambodia Map



Note: Red highlighted as seen as above in Kamrieng map is target implemented.
(Pre-assessment had done in Mar-2018 for understanding the need of rural population)

Project Report (Summary):

CFS was very grateful to have your support, by your hands, there are 12 families in a small village had been reported improve the situation of water, sanitation and hygiene through accessing to our initiative, because of each family are receiving a water container (Big jar 2000 liter), a water filter and a complete equipment for building their own toilet, (See project picture below).

Although, this is a small amount of funding supported and a short of implementation period, but our field implementers reported that, these are 12 families will become a role model for sustaining the situation of water, sanitation and hygiene in their family and community. It was also reported that this role model will be spreading throughout communities where they live and childhood illness will be declined because of the situation of worsening family environment such as poor sanitation and hygiene is greatly improvement.

Brief financial support and expenses: (Calculate expenses in USD)

There are 12 families are benefited of this project.

code	Detailed plan of expenses	Bud-Plan	Expenses	Balance
Each of family are received one water filter, water jar, and material for building toilet				
A1	Family water jugs (1800L) 1*40*12 families	480.00	480.00	00.00
A2	Latrines 1*62*12 families	744.00	744.00	00.00
A3	Water filters 1*35*12families	420.00	384.00	36.00
A4	Education and Monitoring	320.00	320.00	00.00
	TOTAL I	1,964.00	1928.00	36.00

(Financial report is attached)

Achievement Report (in detailed):

As usual to be success, there are several steps have been carried out such as

1. Disseminated information to establishing community self-help group and conducted individual family (pre assessment) to understand their practice.
2. Recruited or selected family who agreed to exercise good model of water, sanitation and hygiene through establishing Self help group.
3. Training Self help group member to sustain their model of water, sanitation and hygiene within their family and community
4. Help together for building their private toilets
5. Provision of water jar (2000 Liters) for each family
6. Provision of water filters (one for each family)
7. Ongoing dissemination on important of accessing clean water, sanitation and hygiene
8. Evaluation of behavior change

(It is to remark that all these activities are conducted consecutively from one step to step,)

1. Disseminated information and Self help group establishment:

As usual practice of CFS, information of an important of living with clean water, sanitation and hygiene was generally disseminated in order to aware community parent and children.

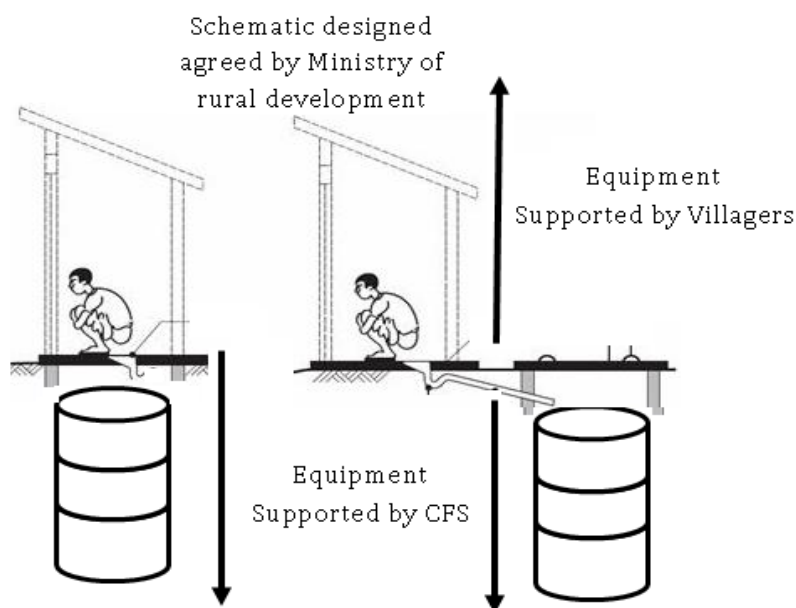
Meanwhile, family visit or conduct pre assessment of individual family situation were done to discussion with the family on how to improve their current living situation.



It is to remark that, establishment of community self help group (SHG) is an important for sustaining community water, sanitation and hygiene because by self help group they can save money for helping each other, in especially they saved money for fixing further problem in their local community such fixing water pump, making rain collection, or even using saved money fixing their toilet or water containers in the future etc. After home visiting and information disseminating, voluntary family can be registered to be member of SHG. The member of SHG will be trained by CFS on how to manage their group before water filter, water jar and material for toilet construction are given.

2. Toilet construction:

Material underground part of the toilet construction was generally given to SHG family member. Family member has to be responsible for upper part



Below photo is an example of CFS helped rural poor families to sustain their accessing to clean water, sanitation and hygiene through providing toilet materials and encourage them to help each other building own private latrine. Initially, Self help group (SHG) establishment was focused which is allowing their group members helped each other and moving from one family to another.



(From having no toilet to having it)



Helping together building their own toilet,



They helped each other with moving from one family to another until completing and having their toilet together,



(Dr. Samnang, Director of CFS visiting and evaluating ongoing use of toilet after supported)

3. Provision of water jar (2000 Liters):

Water jar (2000Liters) were given to poor family who had join self help group. One family received one water jar.



Process of water jar installation



(Water jar before and after installation)



(Water jar before and after installation)

4. Provision of Water filter:

Because of water source is not clean and quantitative of water is shortage during dry season, especially roof of our poor people's house is not clean, therefore, giving water container such as big jar 2000 liters for storage rain water, with additional water filters will helping them to access safe drinking water especially during dry season whenever the quantitative water is shortage. Within this reporting period, there are 30 water filters were distributed to this villager (12 water filter using fund supported from Rotary club and other 18 water filter was using fund supported from other projects such as US charity and helping hand project.



(Water filter distributed during project cycle)

On behalf of Cambodia Family (CFS), our staff and I, would greatly like to extend our best thank for your very generous support. We acknowledge your value supports. It would never been having a great achievement like this without your value generous support. Please accept our Best Regards
from director of CFS, Dr. Samnang

