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Who are we?

ILF: Improvement of Livelihoods and Food security of former landless and land-poor households

ILF 1

- Started in October 2014, extended until September 2019
- Targets in total 3,148 households in Kratie, Tbong Khmum and Kampong Thom

ILF 2

- Started in July 2016 until June 2021
- Targets in total ca. 3,800 households in Kratie, Kampong Speu and Kampong Chhnang

Our team



- Currently 35 staff + 3 interns
- 1 office in Phnom Penh and 4 provincial offices in Kampong Thom, Kampong Speu, Kampong Chhnang and Kratie
- Technical staff: provincial technical advisor (based in the provinces) and specialized advisors (e.g. community, financial literacy) (based in Phnom Penh)





What is our aim?



Our aim

- Improvement of the livelihood and food security of land recipients
- Prepare land recipients to receive land titles
- Diversifying household food production in home gardens for family food security
- Effective and efficient agricultural land use and marketing of the products
- Increased family income
- Social and technical infrastructure
- Local community development for sustainability



Who are our beneficiaries?



Our beneficiaries

- In total up to 7,000 former landless and land-poor households in 5 provinces: Kampong Thom, Kratie, Tbong Khmum, Kampong Speu, Kampong Chhnang



- Previously farm workers, factory workers etc. → often not farmers



- Some have not completely settled yet or migrate for work
- Many open, innovative and dedicated people





How will we achieve our goals?



Our methods

- Capacity Development: Training, coaching, advisory service, study tours, on-farm trials, demonstrations
- Food for asset programs
- Small material and infrastructure support





Our methods

- Multi-stakeholder processes to include SLCs in sub-national development and investment plans
- MoU with Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning, and Construction.
- Cooperation with other partners (WB, WFP, ...)
- Working with land recipients, community structures, administrative structures at commune, district and provincial level.





What are our experiences in our project with research?



Internship

- 2016: in total 4 interns → 2 in Kampong Thom and 2 in Kratie
- 2017: currently 3 interns in Kratie
- Background: agronomy, veterinarian, agro-industry
- Duration of the internship: 3-6 months
- Normally based in the provinces → a lot of field work
- Take over tasks and work independently → go to the target villages in groups of 2 without GIZ staff



Internship (2)

Tasks (e.g.)

- Help to establish an internal control system for organic certification
- Support Food for Asset program:
 - Awareness raising
 - Coaching
 - Monitoring process of the work
 - Completion of documents
- Promote different crops and identify demonstration households
- Land use assessment





Internship (3)

Learning effects for the intern

- Get trained on the complete process of implementing an activity by ILF
- On-the-job training
- Each intern gets a specific task
- Work directly with the community
- Data collection on the ground
- Enter data digitally to monitor process of the activity





Research

Cambodian master student

- research on organic agriculture in Cambodia and its effects on small farmer income
- Came from Hungary to Cambodia for data collection: interviews with organic shops and organic stakeholders, survey with organic farmers and cooperatives
- ILF facilitated the linkage to interview partners and provided technical advice
- Presented his results to community members in most of ILF target areas
- Future consultation, advice and information sharing





Research (2)

Other researchers and consultants

- Outcomes and impacts of ILF activities on livelihood and food security of land recipients as a good practice example for poverty reduction
- Land use and diversification opportunities of each target area
- Agroforestry land use



Which challenges do we encounter?



Challenges

- Little interest of Cambodian researchers to link with practical application and issues
- Not many young people are interested to proceed a career in agriculture
- English language



What are opportunities in ILF?



Opportunities

- Topics: agriculture, nutrition, livelihoods, finance, environment, natural resources
- Network with stakeholders of organic and sustainable agricultural value chains
- Network with government institutions, development partners and NGOs
- More than 7,000 farmer households
- Learning by doing
- Experienced team to build knowledge and guide your activities
- We are currently looking for interns for Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Speu and Kampong Thom



Interest of ILF

- Innovative solutions for sustainable farming techniques
- Initiation of collective marketing
- Upscaling of business of agricultural cooperatives
- Small-scale irrigation
- Using natural resources beneficially but sustainably
- Climate change adaptation and reduction
- Community organisation and development
- Community trust building



Further questions?

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Thank you!