



PROJECT GOAL

To improve economic resilience and nutritional status of poor households and promote sustained well-being of children and youth.

PROJECT BRIEF



Timeline: 3 years (October 2017- September 2021)



Funding Source: World Vision International



Stakeholders: Provincial/ District Offices of Agriculture, Village Animal Health Workers, Agriculture Co-operatives, Mother Support Groups/Village Health Support Groups, and Saving Groups



4 Administrative districts in Banteay Meanchey province spread across 5 area programmes of World Vision such as Mongkul Borei district, Phnom Srok, Preah Netr Preah, and Thma Puok districts

DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT



7,556,000 (51.5%) of the total population are female.¹



27% of Rural and Urban households are headed by women.²



The agriculture sector accounts for **28.7** percent of the national Gross Domestic Product (GDP), consequently, the Livestock sub-sector accounts for **11.3%** of the agriculture sector and **3.3%** of the national GDP.³



The projected meat demand in Cambodia from 2014 - 2024 is anticipated to increase from **274,479** to **328,085** tons/year.⁴



Malnutrition in Cambodia cost between **US\$250** million and **US\$400** million annually, representing 1.5% to 2.5% of its Gross Domestic Product.⁵

1. General Directorate of Animal Health and Production (2015). Overview of the Livestock Industry in Cambodia

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AREAS



 $^{2.\,}Cambodia\,Demographic\,and\,Health\,Survey\,(2014)$

^{3.} Ministry of Planning (2014). Percentage Share of Agriculture Sector in GDP

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 $^{5.} The \ Council for \ Agricultural \ and \ Rural \ Development \ (CARD), World \ Food \ Programme \ and \ UNICEF \ (2013). \ The \ Cost \ of \ Malnutrition \ Study$

PROJECT OUTCOMES



The project distributed chicken to **592** households, pigs to **217** households and cows to **486** households.



1,291 households in the project have applied animal raising techniques.



68 demonstration farms were set up for improving local animal breeders service, especially for poultry.



243 chicken producers were able to collectively sell chicken products such as chicken, eggs, and chicken meat which could earn total US\$49,416.



55 new animal producers have become members of the savings group and they deposited US\$7,811 in 25 saving groups.

TARGET PEOPLE



Households (HHs) with children under 2 years



women headed of households





most vulnerable household

PROJECT APPROACH



Distribution of farming animals to raise the income earning capacity of the households.



Collaborating with local partners such as PDA/Animal office, Village Animal Health Workers (VAHWs), and Working Group for Animal Production (WG4As) to provide relevant technical support on animal raising techniques and coordinate with Village Health Support Groups (VHSGs) to improve the nutritional status of children.



Increasing households' knowledge and technical capacity on animal raising techniques required by chicken, pig, and cow producers. Ensuring they provide necessary health care and management for their animals.



Ensuring quality meat and meat products are supplied to the markets through agriculture co-operatives and retailers.



Enlarging households' access to the market system and connecting them with savings groups and microfinance institutions.



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