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
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

2. Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey (2014)
4. Ibid
5. The Council for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD), World Food Programme and UNICEF (2013). The Cost of Malnutrition Study

(Updated in May 2023)
**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
- Youth
- 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 (WG4A) 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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