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# **I. Introduction**

## **1. Rational**

The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) through the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) has received loan from Asia Development Bank [ADB Loan 2539-(SF)-CAM] for upgrading the NR56 (the project road) is a major provincial road that traverses two provinces (Banteay Meanchey and Oddar Meanchey) in northwestern Cambodia, and also links the project area with the Northeastern provinces of Thailand. Banteay Meanchey and Oddar Meanchey provinces are among the poorest provinces in Cambodia, and have high poverty levels.

The HIV/AIDS, Human Trafficking Awareness, Prevention and Gender Mainstreaming Program are components designed in order to reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS prevalence and Human Trafficking prevention in the project area. The MPWT appointed Community Development Organization of Humanitarian (**CDOH**) as the implementing agency/consultant for 35 months for implementing expanded HIV/AIDS Prevention and Anti-Human Trafficking Program along NR56. They commenced their activities from **01 March 2012** and would continue still **30 January 2015**.

The program has been developed to provide opportunity to road construction workers, local community and high risk groups to participate in increasing level of understanding on HIV/AIDS, STIs, Human Trafficking and Gender toward reducing HIV/AIDS prevalence and STIs and preventing human trafficking prevalence in accordance with national strategy.

## **2. Program Impacts and Outcomes**

The impacts of the proposed intervention are to contribute to achieving the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 6, target 7: to have halted and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS by 2015 in the GMS. The outcome is reduced HIV/ transmission and prevalence of sexually transmitted infections among workers and communities associated with the Cambodia Northwest Provincial Road Improvement Project.

## **3. Program Outputs**

The project focuses on four outputs: (I) Community-based risk mitigation package for HIV, safe migration and anti-human trafficking to strengthen capacity of local communities along NR 56 and 68 to address HIV and Human Trafficking vulnerabilities associated with road

construction. (2) Focused HIV Initiatives in Work Setting to be effective and gender-responsive HIV, STI prevention services for the construction workforce, entertainment and casino workers, border police and officials in collaboration with stakeholders. (3) Strengthened Sexual and Reproductive Health Services at District Level and (4) Monitoring and Evaluation to be high-quality, timely information on the progress and effectiveness of the project activities being implemented.

#### 4. Areas of Responsibility

According to methodologies approved from and submitted to ADB and MPWT, CDOH will cover these areas - NR 56. In this regard, the program will be targeted towards 52 villages and 15 communes in Banteay Meanchey and Oddar Meanchey provinces as followings:

No.	District/ Municipality	Commune	Village	Household	Total Population	Male	Female
<b>Banteay Meanchey Province</b>							
1	Serei Saophoan Municipality	Kampong Svay	Kampong Svay	1174	4773	2200	2573
2			Souphi	970	4095	2086	2009
3			Phi	1290	5447	2706	2741
4			Pongro	702	2966	1484	1482
5			Kang Va	279	1135	540	585
6		Mkak	Mkak	310	1392	676	716
7			Kbal Spean	328	1580	881	699
8			Doun Lei	222	682	266	416
9			Ta Ma	422	1495	795	700
10	Svay Chek District	Sla Kram	Khlaeng Poar Tboung	108	442	228	214
11			Khlaeng Poar Cheung	216	868	415	453
12			Kamnab	337	1340	640	700
13			Korkoh	341	1504	668	836
14		Ta Baen	Ta baen	273	1028	508	520
15			Kouk Roka	150	593	289	304
16			Kouk Ta Aek	127	536	270	266
17		Rolous	Stueng	114	415	173	242
18			Rolous	223	808	403	405
19			Taong Khang Kaeut	123	402	208	194
20			Slaengthmey	32	122	59	63

21	Thmar Puok District		Ta Sman	42	155	72	83
22		Treas	Treas	495	1729	825	904
23		Thma Puok	Thma Puok	312	1328	603	725
24			Neak Ta	300	1230	578	652
25			Voat Chas	192	859	424	435
26			Kasen	335	1412	683	729
27		Kumru	Ek Pheap	79	331	169	162
28			Phsar Thmei	248	1235	601	634
29			Kumru	363	1536	749	787
30			Andoung	250	1201	607	594
31		Banteay Chhmar	Thma Daekkeh	216	1037	380	657
32			Srah Chrey	200	870	421	449
33			Banteay Chhmar Tboung	450	1843	907	936
34			Banteay Chhmar Cheung	368	1418	710	708
Oddar Meanchey Province							
35	Banteay Ampil District	Ampil	Thmey	64	257	137	120
36			Koubrob	50	234	126	108
37			Odlork	64	250	132	118
38			Pongro Talei	69	254	125	129
39			Char	150	581	279	302
40		Kouk Morn	Kanchieb	189	864	421	443
41			Kouk Morn	149	536	257	279
42			Soeungh	145	645	302	343
43			Trapeang Ampil	223	962	478	484
44			Sileab	123	504	283	221
45			Kouk Khcheay	78	314	170	144
46		Beng	Ou Amdol	31	130	65	65
47			Reaksmei	80	470	225	245
48			Totueng Thngai	98	438	215	223
49		Kouk Khpos	Tonle Sor	99	442	181	261
50	Samraong Municipality	Bos Sbov	Ou Preal	128	517	252	265
51		Samraong	Phniet	428	1880	961	919
52			Doun Kaen	460	1835	924	911
Total				14,219	58,920	28,767	30,153

Source: Village Chiefs and Commune Councils-2011

## 5. Objective of this report

This monthly report is to describe the activities implemented in October 2012 which focused on conducting the local community outreach activities, provision and distribution medical packages in Banteay Meanchey and Oddar Meanchey provinces, encountered problem, lessons learnt and work plan for next month and Project Management.

## II. Activities Achieved

### 1. Local Community Outreach Activities

After 52 peer educators were build the capacity through stakeholder workshop and peer educators training workshop and under the guidance from CDOH project team NR 56 in this month, they have played a vital role in conducting the awareness raising both individual and group awareness to local community member on HIV prevention and anti-human trafficking. This month is the commence of the peer educator activities, they reached awareness to **512** local community members of groups awareness and **281** local community members of individual awareness in target areas of Banteay Meanchey and Oddar Meanchey provinces. The following months, peer educators will continue to conducting awareness rising in target areas. The following illustrates the target areas, number of participants in group awareness and number of participants in individual awareness as follows:

No.	District/ Municipality	Commune /Sangkat	Village	# of participants in group awareness			# of participants in individual awareness		
				Total	Female	Household	Total	Female	Household
1	Serei Saophoan Municipality	Sangkat Kampong Svay	Kampong Svay	6	4	6	5	4	4
2			Souphi	7	4	6	5	4	5
3			Phi	11	9	8	0	0	0
4			Pongro	9	6	9	7	4	7
5			Kang Va	9	5	9	6	5	6
6		Sangkat Mkak	Mkak	17	17	15	7	7	5
7			Kbal Spean	4	4	4	7	3	5
8			Doun Lei	11	11	11	6	5	6
9			Ta Ma	8	2	8	4	4	4
10		Sla Kram	Khlaeng Poar Tboung	6	4	6	4	3	4
11			Khlaeng Poar Choeng	3	3	3	8	8	8

12	Svay Chek		Kamnab	5	3	5	3	2	3
13			Korkoh	10	10	10	6	6	6
14		Ta Baen	Ta baen	6	3	6	15	10	13
15			Kouk Roka	4	2	4	7	4	5
16			Kouk Ta Aek	0	0	0	11	6	11
17		Rulous	Stueng	10	7	8	0	0	0
18			Rolous	6	6	6	7	7	7
19			Taong Khang Kaeut	10	10	10	5	0	5
20			Slaengthmey	9	8	5	6	5	5
21			Ta Sman	6	5	6	6	5	6
22		Treas	Treas	4	1	4	7	3	7
23	Thmar Puok	Thma Puok	Thma Puok	4	4	4	8	8	8
24			Neak Ta	5	4	5	6	3	6
25			Voat Chas	7	3	7	2	2	2
26			Kasen	6	2	6	7	4	7
27		Kumru	Ek Pheap	9	5	7	3	2	3
28			Phsar Thmei	22	113	13	0	0	0
29			Kumru	5	3	5	6	3	6
30			Andoung Khlong	25	14	29	0	0	0
31	Banteay Chhmar	Banteay Chhmar	Thma Daekkeh	4	3	4	4	1	3
32			Srah Chrey	15	9	11	10	4	8
33			Banteay Chhmar Tboung	14	10	7	0	0	0
34			Banteay Chhmar Cheung	15	8	12	10	5	9
35	Banteay Ampil	Ampil	Tbeng Thmey	15	15	10	5	5	3
36			Koubrob	7	6	5	5	2	5
37			Odlork	0	0	0	10	7	10
38			Pongro Talei	8	5	6	4	3	3
39			Char	10	10	8	0	0	0
40		Kouk Morn	Kanchieb	15	11	11	6	4	6
41			Kouk Morn	15	10	8	4	3	4
42			Soeungh	14	6	3	3	2	3
43			Trapeang Ampil	18	11	18	7	4	7
44			Sileam	10	8	5	3	2	3
45			Kouk Khcheay	8	5	4	3	2	3
46		Beng	Ou Amdol	14	13	9	7	6	5
47			Reaksmei Souphi	25	14	23	5	3	5

48	Samraong Municipality		Totueng Thngai	16	10	13	9	3	9
49		Kouk Khpos	Tonle Sor	10	7	10	5	2	5
50		Bos Sbov	Ou Preal	10	10	10	5	2	5
51		Samraong	Phniet	15	12	10	8	8	8
52			Doun Kaen	10	6	10	4	4	4
Total				512	461	422	281	189	262

## 2. Support to Voluntary Counseling Testing Center (VCTC) and Medical Packages for STI

CDOH team built the relationship and cooperation to introduce the referral card for HIV test and STI treatment and to set up the action plan for the each health center in order to provide the services of HIV test and STI Test and treatment to targeted beneficiaries while there is peer educators' referral in target areas which established by CDOH. CDOH and health centers have agreed with each other to work on these tasks together. The health center received the referral for HIV test and STI treatment from peer educators under facilitation and guidance from CDOH team and health center will record the clients receiving the services of HIV test and STI test and treatment. In this month, CDOH project team in cooperation with the health centers to provide the VCCT to **48** beneficiaries and STI treatment to **78** beneficiaries in the target areas. Lists of beneficiaries received VCCT and STI services are available at CDOH office to submit the details if it is required. The following illustrates the target areas, number of beneficiaries received VCCT and number of beneficiaries received STI Test and treatment.

No.	District/ Municipality	Commune/ Sangkat	Village	Household	# of beneficiaries received VCCT		# of beneficiaries received STI Test and Treatment	
					Total	Female	Total	Female
1	Serei Saophoan Municipality	Sangkat Mkak	Mkak	310	11	11	27	26
2			Doun Lei	222	1	1	8	7
3	Svay Chek	Sla Kram	Korkoh	341	4	3	0	0
4			Sileam	123	11	11	9	9
5	Banteay Ampil	Kouk Morn	Kouk Khcheay	78	10	10	10	10
6		Beng	Reaksmei Souphi	80	11	10	11	10
7			Totueng Thngai	98	0	0	13	8
Total				1,252	48	46	78	70



### **3. Project Management**

To monitor the implementation of CDOH in Banteay Meanchey and Oddar Meanchey Provinces, team meeting is conducted at least once per month to reflect and report on the progress up to date, encountered problems and solutions, and discussion on the upcoming main activities. CDOH mobilizes the project staff to participate in decision-making to implement the project. In this month, CDOH team conducted the internal meeting on getting the feedback from the peer educators, cooperation with the health centers in target areas and solutions for encountered problems during this month.

#### **III. Encountered problem**

Most of local community members were busy to participate in the Pchum Ben Day and Rainy Reason, project team were difficult to have appointment with peer educators to set up the awareness raising schedule. With this solution, we are flexible to change the schedule based on their proposes of awareness raising date so that we can still participate in guiding them to conduct the awareness raising to the community. In addition, rainy season in this month also faced the difficulty in traveling to the community to meet peer educators, local authority and health centers to set up the awareness raising, VCCT service and STI Test and treatment. With this solution, we keep in touch with them to be informed about the updated schedule with these so that we are still able to work with them for the project activities including the awareness raising, VCCT and STI treatment.

#### **IV. Lessons Learnt**

- Working with peer educators for the referral of beneficiaries to VCCT and STI treatment is an effective approach to work with beneficiaries while peer educators know well about beneficiaries living in the same village. Peer educators are confident in promoting the VCCT and STI treatment to their community since they have built the capacity in the training course.
- Cooperation with health centers to receive the beneficiaries for VCCT and STI treatment is also an effective approach to get the support and cooperation in order provide the services of VCCT and STI treatment for the project beneficiaries.

## **V. Work Plan for Next Month**

- Continue building the collaboration with the health center in Banteay Meanchey and Oddar Meanchey provinces for clients receiving services of VCCT and STI Test and treatment.
- Facilitate with peer educators to refer the local people to receive services of VCCT and STI treatment.
- Facilitate and guide the peer educators to conduct the awareness raising and peer to peer approach to the target areas.
- Conduct the community events in Banteay Meanchey province.
- Prepare the monthly report for November 2012.

## Annex 1- Photo of Local Community Outreach Activities

### *Group Awareness Raising by Peer Educators in Banteay Meanchey province*





***Individual Awareness Raising (peer to peer approach) by Peer Educators in Oddar Meanchey province***





**Annex 2- Photo of VCCT and STI Treatment Services in Mkak Health Center, Banteay Meanchey province**

