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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



We are very pleased to present Life With Dignity's (LWD) new Country Strategic Plan 2021-2026 to enable LWD to better serve vulnerable people and communities.

This document is Life With Dignity's third Country Strategic Plan (CSP III), which will guide its work between January 2021 (FY2021) and December 2026 (FY2026). Life With Dignity strives for vulnerable people and communities through rights-based approach empowerment and development.

In Cambodia, Life With Dignity will work towards this goal by focusing on six key themes: (1) Sustainable Livelihoods and Agriculture; (2) Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaption; and Development; (3) WASH, Nutrition and Health; (4) Education (pre and primary education); (5) Social Community Engagement; and (6) Organizational Development.

Our strategic outcomes and interventions have been developed to reflect the approach Life With Dignity is taking to address the particular rural context in Cambodia, while aligning with the Royal Government of Cambodia's commitment to achieve the Cambodia Sustainable Development Goals.

To achieve our goals, Life With Dignity will continue to strengthen partnerships with community people, key stakeholders and local administrations and provide the necessary capacity support to enable them to more effectively and efficiently deliver programs.



Dr. UONS OPHONG
Executive Director
Life With Dignity



W O R K I N G T O G E T H E R W E C A N S A V E L I V E S

Organisationally, LWD will develop on-line data collection and monitoring systems for timely analysis of progress and results while monitoring and evaluation frameworks will demonstrate clear links between outcomes and outputs to measure progress and achievements. LWD will continue to strengthen financial management, human resource and technical capacity of staff for timely accurate reporting and improved communication of program results. Governance, management and staff capacity and structures will continue to focus on deepening accountability at all levels, improving performance management and demonstrating results.

LWD's CSP 2021-2026 includes five program outcomes and one organizational outcome with outputs and key activities, and is supported by our vision, mission, values and a strategic goal.

Our Vision, Mission and Core Values

Vision: People Living With Dignity

Mission: LWD, a non-governmental organisation, works together with vulnerable people and communities to transform their personal and socio-economic situation towards self-reliance through holistic development approaches.

Core Values: Partnership, Respect, Compassion, Equality, Accountability.

Our Strategic Outcome

Outcome 1: Small holder and interested farmers have increased income diversified livelihood activities through on-farm and off-farm activities.

Outcome 2: Communities are empowered to cope with the adverse impact of disasters and climate change for long term sustainability.

Outcome 3: WASH, Nutrition and Health of poor community members and target households, especially women and children, improved.

Outcome 4: Quality of education at pre-schools and primary schools in target areas improved in line with the Child Friendly School Policy.

Outcome 5: Accountability of duty bearers in delivering local social public services for right holders strengthened.

Organisational Outcome: LWD's governance, management and operational systems reflect best practices in organisational development to support program delivery.



PRIORITY APPROACH

LWD'S PROGRAM THEME

1. Sustainable Livelihoods and Agriculture
2. Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation
3. WASH, Nutrition and Health
4. Education (pre and primary education)
5. Social Community Engagement

LWD'S PROGRAM APPROACH

1. Participatory rights-based approach
2. Integrated holistic and inclusive approach
3. Community-led development for sustainability
4. Strengthened partnership approach for common goals
5. Coordination and Networking for influencing change

LWD's Operational Area

LWD serves poor and vulnerable communities in 27 villages across 7 provinces. In this Annual Report, find the Area Development Office (ADO) code at the start of each impact story for a quick guide on where our featured partner households live.



ADO-Battambang (BAT)

Located in the "rice bowl" of Cambodia, ADO-BAT's target area has suffered from more frequent droughts and floods due to deforestation. In 2020, LWD served 3 villages, 6 communes in the 3 target districts of Bavel, Kamrieng and Rum P'oe of the Battambang province.

(2020: 3 villages)



ADO-Rrsat (RR)

ADO-Rrsat was established in January 2003. The ADO-Rrsat is located in Rum Kravanh district, 10 km southwest of Rrsat provincial town. Some of the target villages are situated far away from the office and can only be accessed by motorbikes. The poverty rate of the province is around 40% and illiteracy rate is about 60%. Major business of villagers in Rum Kravanh before 2003 included logging and marble mining. In 2020, LWD supported 3 villages in 6 communes in 2 target districts.

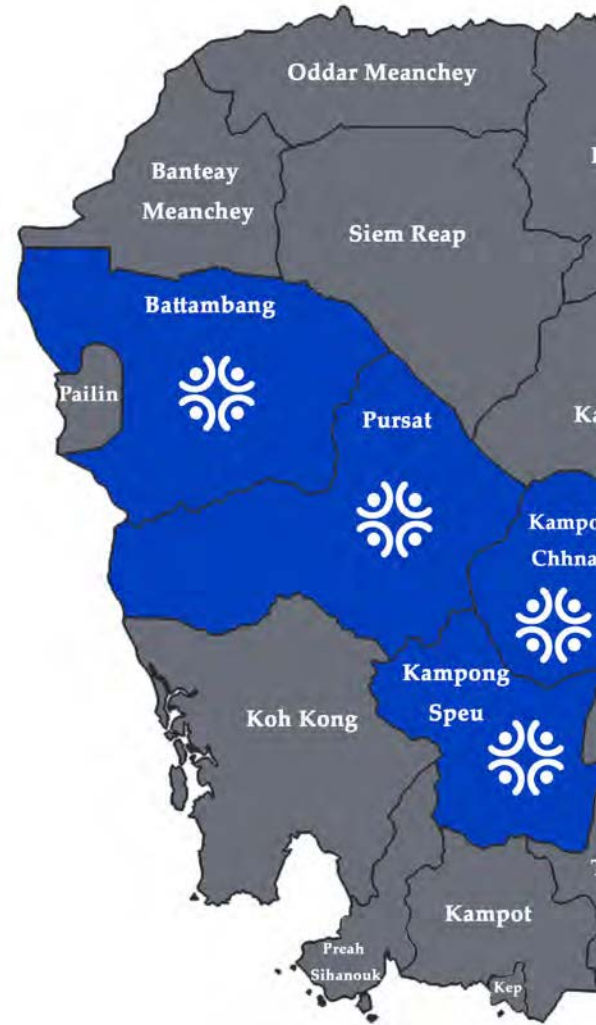
(2020: 3 villages)



ADO-Kamong Speu (KS)

LWD established two district based offices in Aoral and Phnum Sruoch of Kampong Speu province in 1997 and extended to another district, Thpong, in 2003. In 2016, the three district offices were merged into one. It implements a variety of projects ranging from social responsibility training, agricultural capacity building, and Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Initiatives. In total, LWD served 101 villages, 14 communes in 3 target districts.

(2020: 69 villages)



ADO-Kamong Speu (KS)

ADO-KCH is located in Kampong Chhnang province. Villages in the western and western parts of the province can be reached with some difficulty in the rainy season. Major activities to support include rice raising, fishing, sugar cane production, and pottery. LWD served 68 villages in 9 communes in Kampong Chhnang and Tuek Phnom provinces.

(2020: 61 villages)

Program Area Mapping



Phnom Penh

The head office for LWD is located in Cambodia's capital city. The executive management team, communications unit, finance and administration unit, human resources and the planning, monitoring and evaluation unit are located. The office is also the center for staff meetings and trainings.



ADOK Kampong Cham (Kg Cham)

With additional funds from Winrock International, and funded through the UASIAD. ADO-Stung Treng was established in Kampong Cham province. ADO-Kg. Cham covered 9 villages, 2 communes in 1 district (Stung Treng), Kampong Cham Province. (2022: 9 villages)



ADOS Svay Rieng/Prey Veng (SVR/R V)

With additional funds from ChildFund, ADO-SVR was established in Svay Rieng province in August 2016. ADO-SVR implements a Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation (DRR/CCA)/ Community Drought Resilience Project (CDRP). In 2017, APO-SVR covered 35 villages, 6 communes in 2 districts (Romeas Haek and Svay Chrum), Svay Rieng province and Kampong Trabaek district, Prey Veng Province. (2020: 96 villages)

Chhnang (KCH)

located in Sameakki Mean Chey district of Kampong Cham province, operating in the far southern parts of the province. Most of the area is accessed by road; some only with extreme difficulty during dry season (May to November). Population's main farm income include livestock raising and palm cultivation, logging, charcoal production and brick-making. In 2021, LWD worked in 12 villages in two districts—Sameakki Mean Chey and Svay Rieng.



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LWD's sustainable livelihoods and Agriculture contributes to the high impact to the sustainable development goals:

1 NO POVERTY


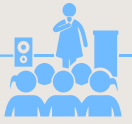



2 ZERO HUNGER

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AND AGRICULTURE



Smallholder and distant farm households increased income through diversified on-farm and off-farm livelihood activities.

Objective Results	Core Program Results
 3	<p data-bbox="619 860 1211 898">Product Market Agent (PMA) established</p>
 201	<p data-bbox="619 1039 1382 1149">(87 female) smallholder farmers and 8 ACs received training on appropriate agricultural and agriculture business value chain.</p>
 37	<p data-bbox="619 1308 1353 1346">ACs and 3 smallholders business plan developed</p>
 27	<p data-bbox="619 1498 1401 1570">(46 Female) ACs committee members built capacity on resources mobilization.</p>
 19	<p data-bbox="619 1682 1445 1792">(8 females) gained knowledge on prevention and protection themselves from human trafficking unsafe migration and exploitation.</p>

IMPROVED LIVELIHOOD THROUGH APPLYING



Mr. Chey Sok, 27-year-old farmer living in Kampong Ktum village.

Mr. Chey Sok is a 27-year-old farmer who lives in Krabaochrom village (now: Kampong Ktum village), Bak Chenhchien commune, Ratanak Kiri province, Kratie district, Kratie province, with his wife, Mrs. Oeum Srey Mao, and their two additional children (one boy and one girl). His son is a 12-year-old fifth-grade student, and his daughter is 2 years old. Since they were born, Sok and his family had lived in that hamlet alongside the other villagers. With ID-1 or grade II, his family earns a living by farming rice on 1 hectare of land and selling labor seasonally to supplement his family's income.

Mr. Chey Sok and his family faced a food crisis in 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. His family's needs could not be met by rice products harvested on 1 hectare of land. Selling labor was also problematic since such companies had also shuttered their doors. The Khmer-Thai border was also closed, and the local authorities did not allow the peasants to move beyond the hamlet or form groups; social isolation had been implemented. Sok acquired ten breeding chickens from LWD in 2020 but owing to a shortage of food in the household, he opted to sell five of them to purchase food, leaving him with just five hens to raise. Sok experienced various obstacles in raising chickens using conventional methods, including poultry illnesses, immunization, and delayed chicken development. Even at 6-8 months old, the remaining 5 chickens were regularly unwell and underproductive. At such a moment, he felt completely helpless.

LWD field personnel asked Sok to attend chicken-raising training in 2020. Those on staff paid him regular visits and encouraged and inspired him to keep rearing the chicken. Since then, he has continued to raise the chicken using the techniques he has learned thus far from LWD, such as techniques for setting up the rearing place by building a chicken coop and a yard for chickens, providing good chicken feeds so that chicken meet their daily nutrition requirements, providing enough clean water for chicken, taking care of the chicken, and vaccination (Newcastle F, Fowl Cholera, Fowl-pox) and de-worming powder to make chicken's health stable.

"I discovered that my hens' health has improved, and the vaccine helps my chickens defend themselves from infections." My hens are also laying more eggs. Over the course of 4-5 months, the number of chickens went from 5 to 10 and then to 15 when I began raising ducks for eggs and meat," Sok said.

His poultry (chicks, hens, and roosters) currently number roughly 15 while his ducks' number 10 for egg production and meat. He just sold 10 kg of chicken at 10,000 KHR per kilogram, for a total of 1,000,000 KHR, and 10 kg of ducks at 10,000 KHR per kilogram, for a total of 1,000,000 KHR. He told me I could sell my hens and ducks for meat three to four times a year. He just established a little grocery shop in front of his home for his wife and started cultivating vegetables by using the drip irrigation system on the plot size 100 m² (requested land from his neighbor for growing) for selling to earn more money in 2021.

NEW TECHNIQUE TO SCALE UP CHICKEN RAISING



Mr. Sok is feeding his livestock in front of his house.

Mr. Sok said, 'I want to be able to join or acquire more training from LWD.' I want to expand the raising area and construct two additional chicken houses to house 10 chickens and ducks. I also intended to sell chicks in the future. In the future, I plan to send my two children to college. I want to share my knowledge of chicken-raising procedures with others in my community so that they, too, may raise and earn more money like me. I am not concerned about their competitiveness since if they raise their prices, and they may also be my clients in the future.'

My family's financial status has also improved. I raised my revenue by selling hens throughout both seasons. I learned new abilities and understanding of chicken rearing procedures as a result of my LWD training. I have also taught at least three other individuals in my community how to keep chickens. I am honored to be able to share my knowledge with other farmers. I intended to build two chicken cages (ឧបករណ៍) out of wood and bamboo in order to rear ១០០ birds. I am grateful to LWD for their assistance.

Even if the COVID-19 virus spreads in Cambodia, Mr. Sok's family will be well. They have been attempting to adjust, as have the rest of Cambodia and the globe.

Mr. Sok also expanded the production of hens and ducks. He purchased a tiny hatching box and a small grinder machine to manufacture his chicken and duck feed. 'I am overjoyed since my family's living situation has improved. We now have enough money to cover the expenditures of the whole family, and we can consume chicken meat and eggs whenever we want. We do not have to worry about food shortages anymore,' he adds cheerfully. Sok stated, 'I want to thank you very much to LWD for providing me with a fantastic chance to join its program to sustain my livelihood as it is now.' I do not have your program, and my family may suffer food shortages like before.



Mr. Sok is at his grocery store.





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LWD's Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation (DRR/CCA) contributes to the high ambition to fight sustainable development goals:

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND

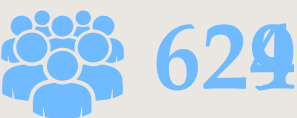
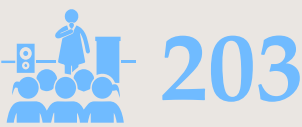


DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION (DRR/CCA)



Community people empowered to cope with hazardous impacts of climate change for long-term sustainability.

Objective Results



Core Program Results

(8 female) community members received capacity building on DRR/CCA

(8 girls) school children received capacity building on DRR/CCA

(15 female) youth members received capacity building on DRR/CCA

(203 females) Provincial Committee received capacity building on DRR/CCA for Disaster Management (PDM), District Committee for Disaster Management (DCDM)

0 DRR/CCA plans develop at commune level

41 DRR/CCA plans develop at school level

(624 females) community people benefited from 11 smallscales infrastructure construction.

IMPROVED LIVELIHOOD THROUGH APPLYING NEW AGRICULTURE TECHNIQUES TO SCALE UP VEGETABLE GROWING

Mr. Sao Chen, 46 years old, is a farmer married to Mrs. Seng Kun, 45 with 5 children (3 sons and 2 daughters). They are farmers in Chrak Sdach village, Peam commune, Sameaki Meanchey district, Kampong Chhnang province. He said, "Before the project started, he was from the poorest family living in the village, and it was very difficult to learn new things because he was illiterate." He grew vegetables and raised animals in traditional ways. He added that he never got a chance to be involved with the development work with non-government organizations (NGOs) or government projects.



In 2018, the agriculture cooperative (AC) committee selected his family as a demo farmer. He attended the training session on agriculture techniques to adapt to climate change and farming management supported by Life With Dignity (LWD). After the training, he received agriculture inputs, such as seedling crops, nets, pipes, etc. for growing. With the training and assistance from LWD, he has full skills to grow vegetables such as long beans, cucumber, bitter melon, gourd, etc. He knows how to select crops and use natural fertilizer.

Moreover, he also raises animals such as pigs, chickens, and ducks. In return for growing vegetables and raising animals, he can earn at least 100 Riels to 150 riels (USD0.15 to 0.2) a day. He spent most of his time in agriculture and followed the technique instructed. He also taught other families in his village to replicate these techniques and skills to raise animals and grow vegetables. He added, "He has enough time to take care of the family, give them a portion of healthier food, and have good health." Furthermore, he can release some debts from the micro institution, and his wife is very happy. Thank you very much to LWD and the donors that support my family.



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Before participating in the ICYDC project, I had no idea how to connect Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation (DRR/CCA) like other youths in the community. I had never given any thought to DRR/CCA concerns. However, the community, my family, and I are accustomed to floods and are used to relocating to the designated safety hill during local flooding. Furthermore, I am hesitant to participate in community activities or decision-making meetings with the local authorities. Initially, I received various capacity-building training such as Training of Trainers on Social and Emotional Learning, facilitation skills, Hazard Vulnerability Capacity Assessment (HVCA), DRR/CCA concept, Project Management and Project Proposal Writing. I also participated in quarterly youth meetings and forums at the district level to discuss lessons learned and experiences for youth groups in DRR/CCA, as well as an online climate survey with children and youth. In early 2021, I volunteered to participate in an Integrated Child and Youth in DRR/CCA - ICYDP initiative coordinated by the village head and Life With Dignity Organization.

Furthermore, I need further help and coaching from the project team to use my future understanding of DRR/CCA and SEL abilities.

Significantly, I am grateful to the project team, my families, and CCDM for allowing me to learn, get involved and contribute to the DRR/CCA in my community, as well as use my knowledge of SEL to help and improve other youths in my community better understand and mitigate disaster risk. I developed a better knowledge of the DRR/CCA concept and social-emotional learning (SEL) curriculum as a result of the initial capacity development, and I felt more secure in sharing and providing SEL training to other youth members. Furthermore, I co-facilitator with the Commune Committee of Disaster Management (CCDM) to raise community awareness on DRR/CCA. I collected and analyzed HVCA data for the commune DRR/CCA plan and developed mini-project proposals with CCDM. I am an advocate to CCDM, along with other youth members, for allocating some budget to address the DRR/CCA concerns.





LWD's WASH and nutritional interventions contribute to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals:

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



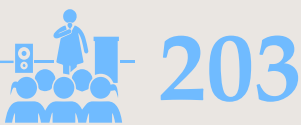
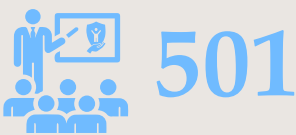
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WASH, NUTRITION AND HEALTH



WASH, nutrition and health for poor communities can be scaled to a global household level to improve children's lives.

Objective Results



Core Program Results

families with children under 5 years old received capacity building on nutrition and parenting skills.

(9 females) of parents/caregivers with children under 5 years old practiced multi-ingredient porridge making.

(2 females) of water system user groups (WSUG) members received training on safe and clean water, water management and maintenance.

families were supported with water facilities and water point/water systems.

families received capacity building on sanitation and hygiene.

TOILET IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR MY FAMILY DAILY USAGE

It's around 9 AM, Bu Som is smiling at us and told us that "Since I have this latrine in my house-courtyard, my family and I are more convenience using it" Mrs. Bu Som is 8 years old. She is married with 1 daughter. Her daughter is 1 years old, studying in grade 4 at a local primary school. Her family is a subsistent farmer living in Beng village, Chambak commune, R num Sruoch district, Kampong Speu province. Mrs. Bu Som said, "In the past, my family and I defecated at a bush nearby my village.

My family and I sometimes got diarrhea during that time, so I spent money on medical treatment. I did not know about any root cause of diarrhea. Contrarily, I just thought that it was simply that people sometimes got it. In 2021, I attended community-led total sanitation (CLTS) and hygiene promotion training organized by LWD and facilitated by technical officials of the Provincial Department of Rural Development of Kampong Speu province.



Mrs. Bu Som is smiling in front of her toilet

I understood hygiene practices well and the disadvantages of open defecation. After the training, my husband and I decided and build a toilet and properly use it until now. Whenever defecating in the toilet, I feel freer and safer than in the bush or outside the toilet.

Furthermore, when defecating in the bush or outside the toilet, I feared someone seeing me or unexpected things might happen to me. Now, I have been selected to be a village focal person for sanitation and hygiene promotion in my community. As a village focal person and with the support from LWD, I conducted awareness-raising on sanitation and hygiene for community members in my village, encouraged them to properly and regularly practice hygiene (hand washing) and built the toilet. I am so happy and proud as 15 household toilets were built, and they have used toilets properly after they attended the awareness-raising facilitated by me. I commit to encouraging the other households in my village that do not have toilets to consider and build the toilet.



CLEANING COULD BRINGS HEALTHY TO HUMAN BEING

Mr. Siv Sophal, 50 years old, and his wife Orn Sok, 57 years old, are farmers living in a small house in Chibrang village, Chieb commune, Tuek Rea district, Kampong Chhnang province. He is jobless due to poor health and poor access to clean water and sanitation.

“Before he had no toilet and access to clean water, he did not know about the importance of drinking clean water,” he drank water straight from the jar without boiling it. He always gets a stomach ache or typhoid. He spent at least 100,000 Riels for treatment and transportation to or at the hospital. He does not have enough money to build a toilet or buy water filters for drinking water because he is poor.



In mid-2021 he started to join LWD project training on water and sanitation practice methods. After the training, the project supported materials to his family for the construction toilet and water filter. He and his wife said with hope, “they use the toilet regularly with soap, drink safe water and stop defecation.” They have saved at least 100,000 Riel per month and know how to treat water using a water filter and hand washing practice.

Mr. Sophal said, “now he can help his wife to do housework, cook, grow vegetables and raise animals for family consumption and sell the surplus.” His wife continued, “she is so happy, and thank you so much to development partners who work through LWD to support and change our lives.”



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LWD's Education (Primary and Secondary Education) contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals:

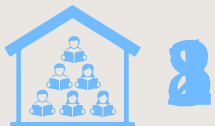


EDUCATION (PRE AND PRIMARY EDUCATION)



Quality of education at pre-schools and primary schools in target areas improved in line with the Child-Friendly School Policy.

Objective Results



Core Program Results

(8 girls) students in grade 3 to demonstrate reading performance standards.

(2 females) teachers received capacity building on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA) and Early Grade Math Assessment (EGMA)

(33 females) school support committees (SSC), commune council for women and children (CCWC) and Children Councils (CCs) received capacity building on school leadership management, Khmer literacy and Child-Friendly School Policy.

School Operation Plans (SOP) were developed and implemented at primary schools.

School Enrolment campaign conducted

primary school buildings were constructed/rehabilitated.

pre school teachers received capacity buildings on technical teaching and ECCD with DoE.

PRE SCHOOL IS A FOUNDATION PLACE



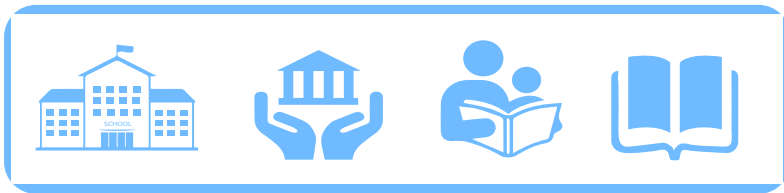
Twenty-two-year-old Ms. Prom KimLy is the oldest daughter of four siblings. She lives with her mother, Ie Sim, who is fifty-six years old, and her father, aged 51, and she was born in Bor village, Prey Khpos commune, Bavel district, Battambang province. She relocates to Yutethor village, Beng Bram commune, Bavel district, Battambang province, to join as a teacher until now; she has been a teacher for 3 years since 2019.

Teachers who had attended relevant training supported by LWD were interested in developing training on learning and teaching methodology on positive parenting skills, clean water, sanitation, hygiene, and environment and applying these useful materials with teaching methodology in classes.

They were taught to prepare enough learning and teaching materials to attract students' attention. Pre school teachers have planned to raise awareness on Covid 19, hand washing, hygiene, and clean and safe water for the children. Using the materials through learning & teaching methodology in class has gradually led to improving learning & teaching quality.



Ms. Prom KimLy and her students in class



TO PRODUCE KNOWLEDGE IN FUTHER

Pom Kimly added: I am very happy I received capacity building in early childhood education (ECE) service management, ECE skills, WASH, and nutrition I have learned from Life with Dignity. I applied the new methodology and positive parenting skills for better teaching and learning in my community. Now, I can support children on education until they finish pre-school."

In addition, I will continue to share the skills and knowledge gained from the organization with young children, such as education, children's rights, child protection and awareness, sanitation, health, education, and prevention measures for Covid-19

The teachers in the community are the important agents of change for the community. What they do can improve the hygiene and health of villagers, especially children ages 3-5 years old who attended pre-schools dropped-out rate is reduced at primary schools. She continued, "Finally, I would like to thank you so much to LWD and donors for helping low-income families and poor students in my village. I would like to wish Life With Dignity staff to have good luck and succession in all work.



PEER TO PEER EDUCATION CAN BRING

Mey Lakhena, twelve, lives in Khlang village, Klanng Meas commune, Bavel district, and Battambang Province. She has two siblings, one younger brother, and is in sixth grade at Khlang Primary School. Her father, Mey Rithy, is 35 years old, and her mother, Keo Sitha, is 33. They are both fish sellers and farmers.

When LWD operated in the village, my school and family's living conditions changed. For the students' good, my classmates and I understood the benefits of self-study at home after break time from school. Then we decided and were satisfied to join this learning awareness of new general knowledge, and the opportunity to exchange with others and have fun was reading the book in the library too. My classmates attended awareness on children's capacity on knowledge on necessary support to school development plan implementation in my school teachers to set up a work plan on peer-to-peer education in schools during break time and implement a school development plan to build capacity for students and children's Council functioned understanding. Additionally, we study hard at home from LWDs' staff awareness. She continued, "From LWD's staff conducting awareness and home visits, I tried hard to encourage and mobilize my family and communities. Since then, my school students have got books reading materials, learning games, visual aids, and decoration kits for the library. Last year started understanding that children learn.



Lekhena is member of child's council in Khlang Primary School



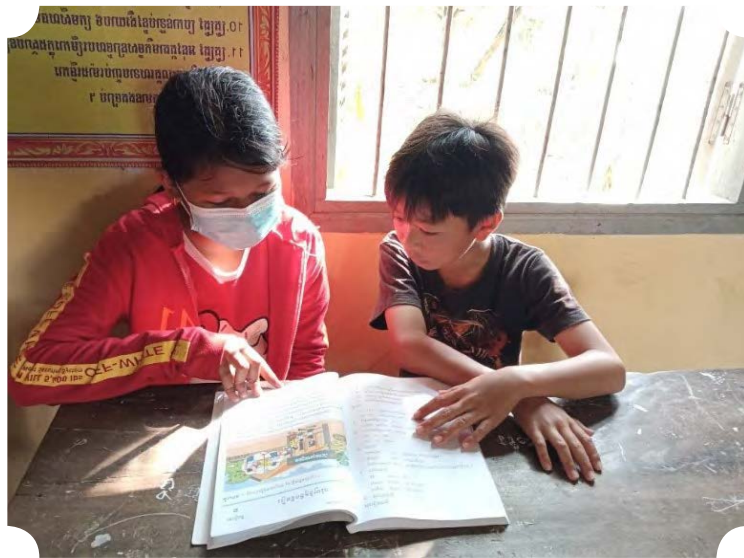
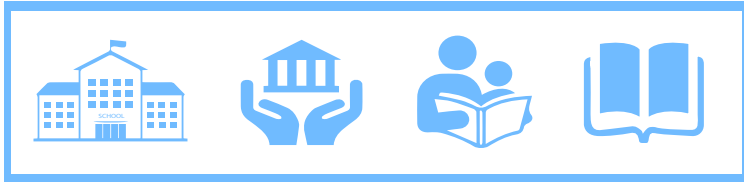
1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



SHARE MORE KNOWLEDGES TO EACH OTHER



Lekhena is member of child's council in Khlang Primary School



Children know. I am happy, I love reading books and try hard to study to increase my capacity, and I gave up the bad things and admitted what I had done. In my free time, I always helped sweep and wash dishes and applied a good environment around the house, which has taught me good results. I have been reading books with LWD's education program staff awareness support. My classmates and I go to school regularly and share knowledge of awareness on child protection, Child's Rights, and WASH with other children and awareness-raising on Covid-19 and hygiene at primary schools. Moreover, I joined the children's Council, formed by a school teacher and facilitated by LWD's staff. I can learn by sharing knowledge with my classmates.

She finally addressed that "I commit to increasing learning more to gain capacity building my education until I grow up in my future. I want to be a teacher and be a good model for my neighbors". I would like to thank the LWD organization for working hard to improve my school condition, especially for helping the community. My classmate and I have improved our knowledge of Child's Rights and WASH, Covid-19, and hygiene to share much more with children. I hope that LWD continues to do this important activity in my school.



LWD's Social Community Engagement (SCE) contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals:

5 GENDER EQUALITY

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

SOCIAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (SCE)



Accountability of duty bearers in delivering local social public services for right holders strengthened.

Objective Results

 10

 3

 8

 223

Core Program Results

(9 Females) commune council members and clerks received capacity building on social accountability and D&D

communes applied ISAF assessment tools

communes public consultative forums conducted

(0 females) received capacity building on good governance and social accountability

SAU HAS CHANGED AND PAID ATTENTION TO HIS TASK WITH QUALITY HIS SERVICE

Mr. Sim Sau is 34 years old and lives in Tang Sya village, Kbal Tuek commune, Tuek Phos district, Kampong Chhnang Province. Sau got married to Ms. Thear Dol at the age of 30 years in 2016, with two children, a son who is 6 years old and studying in grade 1, and a daughter aged 2 years.” he completed high school in grade 12 in 2011.

My family is a farmer with a low income; I did not study at university because of the poor. I decided to drop school to help the family do the rice field and join with community volunteers. In 2014, I was appointed a deputy village chief while not knowing my role as a deputy village chief. At that time, I could not write letters or problem-solving, and I always sought support from my supervisor, a village chief, and it was really difficult when he was absent. Due to my young age, “I did not dare speak in the meeting because of fear. “In 2019, villagers voted me to be a village chief. At that time, I was very surprised and excited about this position. I had no skills to facilitate the meeting, did not understand village development, did not know how to make a development plan, and always asked for help.



Mr. Sau joined the training on Dev't Concepts and Right-Based Approach



Mr. Sau joined LWD in 2019 and was invited to attend the training. “I got the training on development concept, rights-based approach, social accountability, disaster risk reduction, husbandry, and community management” to build capacity, which I mostly never miss. I became a volunteer to work on the program staff. I played an important role in organizing and facilitating the meeting, and forums, working with community development committees to select the target groups to engage in the program staff and providing the training courses. I was admired for these changes, “With these works make me more confident of my role and ability to perform better, especially on social accountability and good governance at the village and commune levels in terms of improving the efficiency of public service delivery, especially providing the services between demand side and supply site.”

I love community and family. Since joining LWD, Sau has changed and paid attention to his task. I spent more time introducing villager to understand about development concept, encouraging the community people to participate in the meeting and lobbying the authority to provide quality services and also attended every CC meeting” With these experiences and skills, I dare to ask for helps from my community, dare to speak; dare to raise the problem to authority.”

In his role, he is very happy and confident and promises to work hard for the people in his village to improve and learn new things to develop and join local law enforcement. “I want to see my community member live with dignity” Thank you to LWD for making a difference after I attended many training courses.

DISABILITY IS NOT AN OBSTACLE OF VEGETABLE GROWING BUT I AM DELIGHTING WITH DRIP IRRIGATION TECHNIQUE

Mr. Tuoch Chantra was born in the Teuk Chhu district of Kampot Province and currently resides in Khcang Tbuong village, Svay commune, Sameakki Meanchey district of Kampong Chhnang Province. He married Ms. Thlang Reang with two children. He is disabled with a left hand and eye, yet he is dedicated and struggles.

“He is a farmer and can earn 30,000 Riels daily, but not regularly. Sometimes he and his wife have no employment and stay at home to care for children and grow vegetables with some chicken raising,”

Mr. Chantra said that during the COVID-19 pandemic, he and his wife had no work to do on the farm. Their income depended on vegetable sales because they had no talent for growing vegetables. They depend on traditional vegetables growing on a small plot of land with low yields and income. His family does not have enough money to buy good food and support his two children at school. In 2020 he was selected to be a smallholder farmer, and he received training on growing vegetables and other subjects, such as the agribusiness value chain, farming management, and bookkeeping, which included agricultural inputs. Presently, he can grow wax gourds and morning glory, and he is knowledgeable about crop selection, installing drip irrigation, and using organic fertilizers (compost fertilizer). He said, “He can earn an income of at least 100,000 Riels per cycle of farming from selling vegetables, which allows him to send his daughters to an English School.”

Since he joined LWD, he has spent more time farming and using agriculture techniques. As a result, he has enough skills to commence the good agriculture practice (GAP) with vegetables and the income increased. He has enough food to support their children, and his daughters regularly attend school.

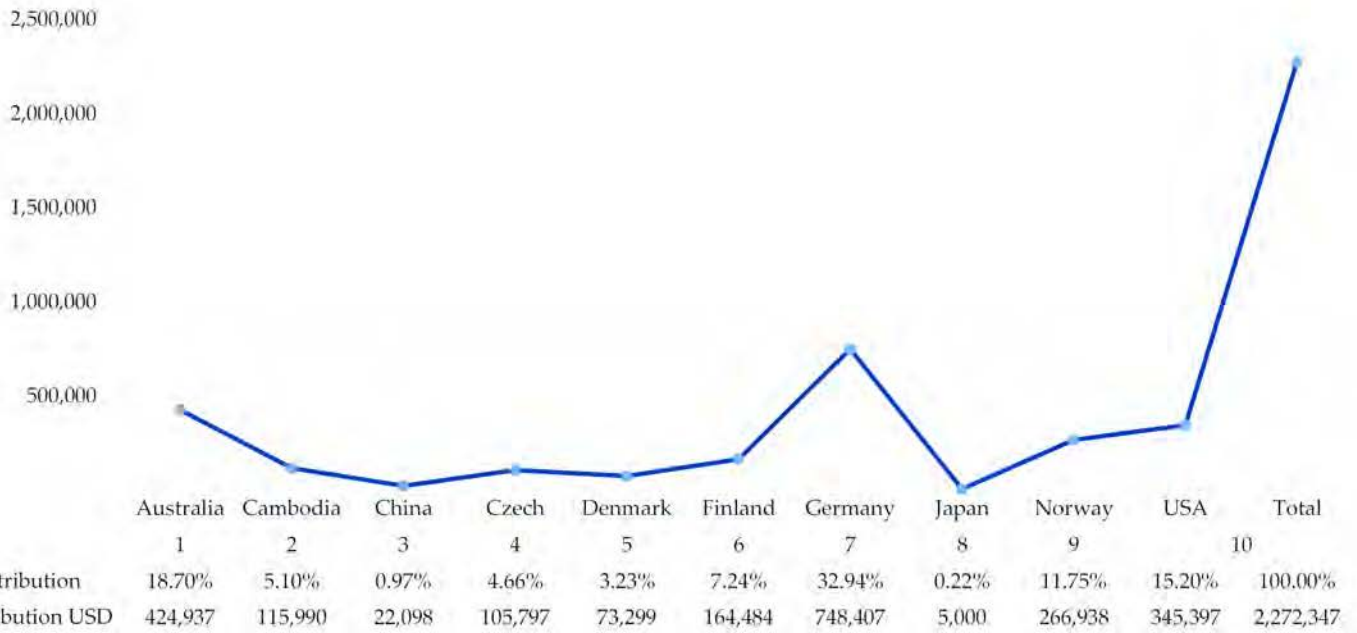
He said, “His ambition is to have product available to all consumers in the target local market.” With assistance from the Producer Market Agent (PMA), the AC committees play an important role in encouraging customers to purchase his products, and the AC management committees continuously encourage him to develop a business plan, provides technical assistance, and persuade customers to purchase his product in the target local market. He is very grateful for LWD’s ongoing support, and he also wanted to thank you all of the development partners who have kind-hearted support his family and the communities in Cambodia,” he added.




FINANCE AND STAFF



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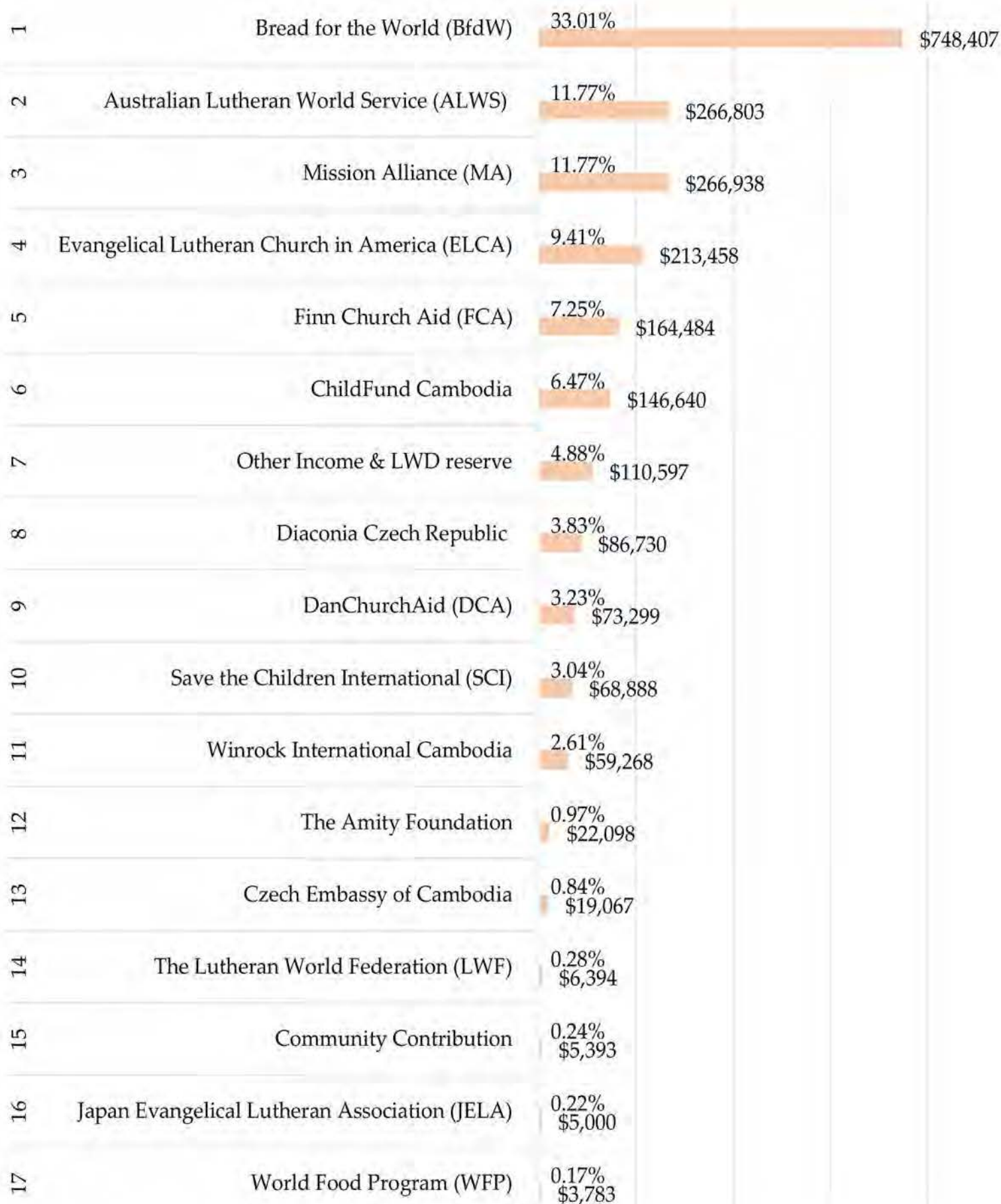
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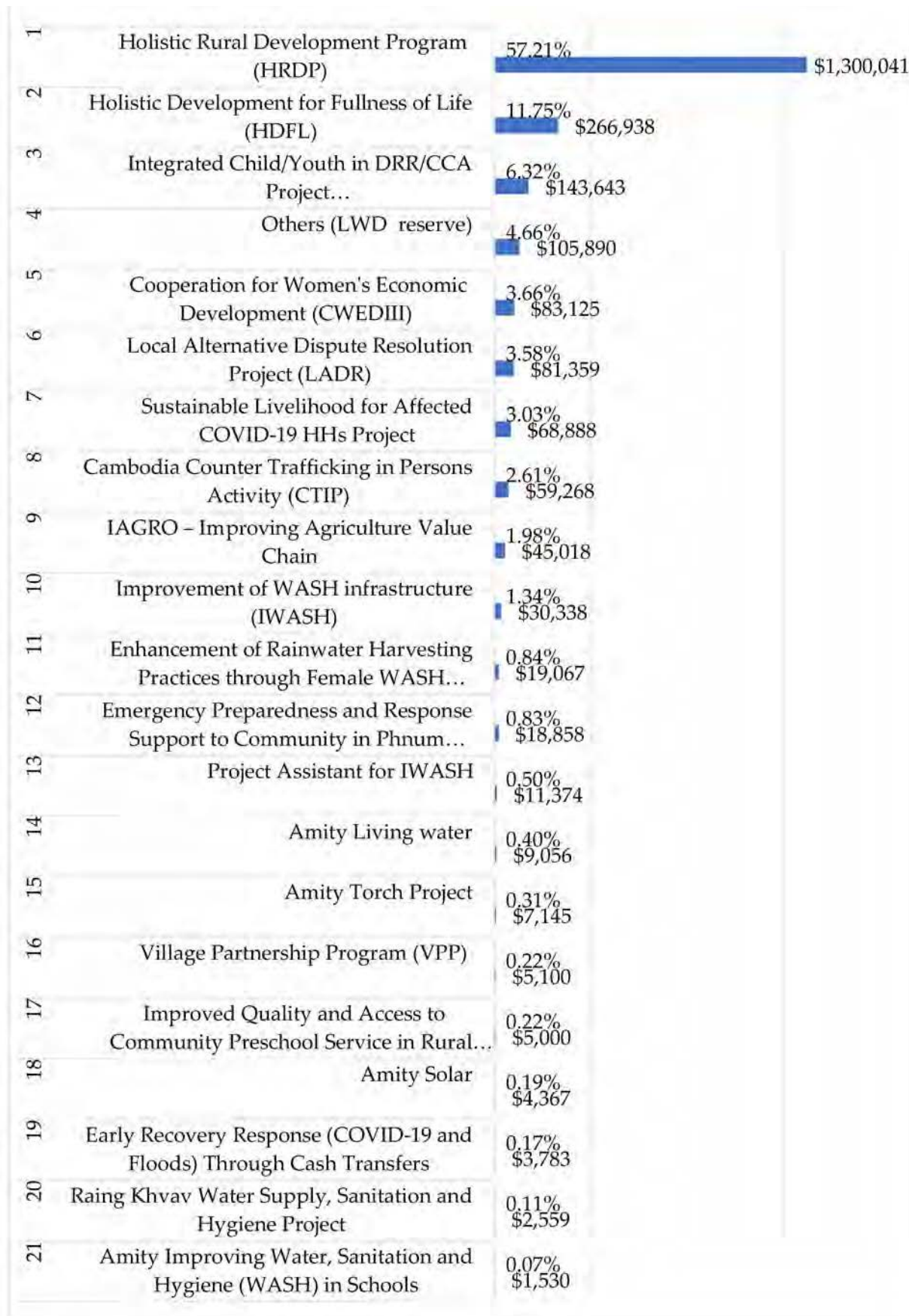
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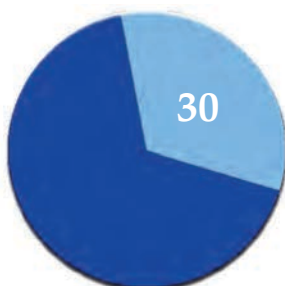
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Legend:

91 : LWD Number of Staff

30 : Female

61 : Male

GREEN PIPE OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM BUILT



"In the dry season, I took a bath with 3-time per day, after a green pipe of water supply system reached to my house, because I took once or twice per day before," Raing Khvav chief

village's wife said. History: The signing ceremony between Phnum Kravanh district governor and Life With Dignity (LWD) with the Japanese Embassy since

19 March 2020 called under 'The Project for Constructing of Water Supply System in Raing Khvav Village, Pursat. Province.'

"I am so happy, and I am no longer as difficult as I used to be to wash my clothes because water cabinet is in-front of my house." Mrs. Say Kuk 42 yrs, said.



JELA FOUNDATION HELD AN OFFICIAL INAUGURATION THE CONSTRUCTING OF A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN THE RAING KHVAV VILLAGE

Phnum Kravanh District: On March 25, 2022, Life With Dignity (LWD) and JELA Foundation held an official inauguration the constructing of a water supply system in the Raing Khvav village, funded by Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project (KU-

SANONE Grant Project). This ceremony was honorable by Mr. KURIBAYASHI Takanori, Secretary of the Embassy of Japan in Cambodia, Ms. Saki Yanagiha, KUSANUNE Grant Project Coordinator, Dr. Lowell Gretebeck, JELA Foundation Board Members, Mrs. Kaoru

Watanabe, JELA Foundation Executive Director, Dr. Suon Sopheap, Executive Director of LWD presided over by His Excellency Cheav Tay, Governor of Pursat Province, which was attended by 400 people, equal 227 families who directly



COMPELLING STORY IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND WRITING

On March 28-29, 2022: Life With Dignity (LWD) at Svay Chrum district held short training about the compelling story in photography and writing for teachers, children, and youths. There were 60 people who attended from the three communes and six schools. This course was funded by ChildFund Cambodia. It's held at the Kampong Trabek district hall.



COMPELLING STORY IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND WRITING



Bavel District: On April 2, 2022 Life With Dignity (LWD) and Amity Foundation held an official inauguration ceremony of the live achievement at P ey Thum P imary School between the students, the School Support Committee, the Parents, teachers,

and the staff within 68 participants, and The Amity Foundation The project name ' Living Water' Participants from donors, teachers, students from Hong Kong and the Amity Foundation in Hong Kong and China Mainland.

Professional Consulting Group (PCG) to provide training on Cambodia Taxation and Advance Excel

Life With Dignity (LWD) collaborated with Professional Consulting Group (PCG) to provide training on Cambodia Taxation and Advance Excel to 16 (1 females)

LWD employees from Battambang, Pursat, Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Speu, and Svay Rieng provinces in order to strengthen the organization's financial system.



Dr. Chandran Martin from ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) first visited after the COVID 19 pandemic.

It is an honor for the LWD (Life With Dignity) that a funding partner named Dr. Chandran Martin from ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) first visited after the COVID 19 pandemic. After meeting with LWD staff at the office, our funding partner also visited an urban area for a new project called Fullness of Life

Urban Children and Youth. He also visited the village leader, school principal director, Church leader, and slum area as well.



Mr. Try Kong, Head of Grant & Resource Mobilization representative of Life With Dignity (LWD) hosted for JELA Foundation Board Chair and members to visit Raing Khvav

Phnum Kravanh district- Sept 05-06,2022:
Mr. Try Kong, Head of Grant & Resource Mobilization representative of Life With Dignity (LWD) from the National Office in Phnom Penh, cooperated with Mr. Lon Prasith, Area Program Coordinator (APC) for the Phnum Kravanh Area Development Office (ADO) hosted for JELA Foundation Board Chair and members to visit Raing Khvav annex of Ksetr Bourei village, Santraea

commune to meet water supply system committee's members, the water source at the mountain and water distribution points in the village. In addition, they spent time visiting eight households that received Solar Lanterns last couple of months ago at Samrong and Prek Pir communes. Quotation: "No water, no life," Dr. Lowell, Board Members said. Mr. Shimpei Narabu, Fundraising Director, continued, "Big smile for Cambodian peo-

ple." Furthermore, "Raing Khvav's view reminded me of when I was young," the JELA Board Chair, Mr. Shiro Furuya, said. Thank you to the LWD's team who hard work for these people. During the visit, they were delighted to see LWD's beneficiaries use the water from the Water Supply System Project and Light of Solar Lantern donated by the JELA Foundation and Panasonic Company.



Mr. SUON Sopheap, Executive Director of Life With Dignity hosted 10 (5 women) the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) Child Fund Cambodia.

Samaki Meanchey District, Kampong Chhnang- On September 13, 2022, Mr. Suon Sopheap, Executive Director of Life With Dignity (LWD) Organization, hosted 10 (5 women) the Board of Directors, Chief Executive



mune, Samaki Meanchey District, Kampong Chhnang Province.

Mr. Chen, a model farmer, presented the techniques of raising chickens and growing vegetables such as yard long beans by using a drip



increased as a result of the technical raising of chickens



Officers (CEOs), Management Team of ChildFund Barnfonden, ChildFund Australia and ChildFund Cambodia to visit a model farmer family in Chrak Sdach Village, Peam Com-

system to households and guests from Australia, Sweden, and Cambodia how to raise poultry and cultivate crops such as yard long beans using a drip system. He said that the income has

and growing of long beans vegetables, particularly providing for children's education and more abundant daily life. Thank you so much to the LWD for improving our life.

JELA Foundation Board Chair, Members, and Fund Raising Director to visit two preschools located in Svay Ang and Kok Pring communes

Svay Chrum and Romeas Haek districts- Sept 08, 2022:



Rieng/Prey Veng Area Development Office (ADO) hosted for JELA Foundation



ricultural Cooperative in the Chantrei commune, Romeas Haek district. During the



Mr. Try Kong, Head of Grant & Resource Mobilization representative of Life With Dignity (LWD) from the National Office in Phnom Penh, cooperated with Mr. Pheung R asith, Area Program Coordinator (APC) for the Svay

Board Chair, Members, and Fund Raising Director to visit two preschools located in Svay Angk and Kok Pring communes, Svay Chrum district to meet two preschool committee's members, and also a producer group of Ag-

visit, they were delighted to see LWD's beneficiaries use the two preschools that supported by the JELA Foundation. Thank you to the LWD team who work hard for the community's poor people.

ANNUAL STAFF REFLECTION WORKSHOP 2022



On October 24-25, 2022, LWD organized a workshop to prepare “Country Strategic Plan 2026” at DYVITH Hotel, Phnom Penh city. The workshop objectives were to strengthen ownership of the development of the LWD’s Country Strategic Plan 2026 through a participatory approach, lessons learned, analyzing context, key issues, challenges, and SWOT analysis. The workshop also reviewed Vision, Mission, Values, Theory of Change (ToC), and Strategic priorities of Objectives/Outcomes and Outputs to guide LWD’s plan. An external consultant facilitated the workshop with participated by 27 staff (7 females including 2 people living with disabilities). Finally, we received a comprehensive

Country Strategic Plan 2021-2026 for implementation.

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