

Greater Community Project

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Happiness After Receiving Latrine



Water shortage during dry is one of challenges for people who live in Botrach village, Boeung Both Kandal commune, Bakan District. Therefore, hygiene practices are relatively poor due to majority of households doesn't have latrine-majority of villagers deficated openly in the field. Economic access activities are low in this area. Facing the challenge, villagers commonly migrate seasonally to Thailand and other economic zone for accessing off-farm incomes.

Mrs.Chhoeun Sal, 25 yearsold's poor farmer, lives with husband and 7-yearsold's daughter in Botrach village, Boeung Both Kandal commune, Bakan District, Pursat province. As poor farmers, Mrs. Sal and her family's members have openly deficated because they were unaffordable for latrine construction. " I am extremely

difficult because both my family and elder parents who live nearby my house don't have latrine. Therefore, we have openly deficated. This could lead to unexpected risks",said Sal.

Having several meetings with project staff and community on hygiene practices, she gained deeply understanding the hygiene and stanitation's practices and health's benefits. As a result, she requested a latrine to and was supported by project on October 06, 2020. " *I am extremely excited about the latrine support, so I won't worry about unexpected risks happening and whole family will be better health. My daughter's wish to have a latrine is achieved'* , said Sal. Sal and their family's members have convinient and satisfied the use of provided latrine and maintained cleanliness for

both in and outside latrine. Finally, she would like to express my grateful thank to donor and FLD which provided her family the latrine. She will maintain, clean and use in appropriately ways.

Hygienic Improvement by Using Water Filter



Mrs. Eart Sokphorn, 38 years, lives with husband and three daughters in Samaki village, Snam Pras commune, Bakan district, Pursat province. Her husband who is an intermittent laborer, earns small incomes from his work for supporting family, while Mrs. Sokphorn is a housewife.

FLD team observed their dietary and hygienic practices in the household and found that they faced various health problems such as sickness, diarrhea, nausea, headache. etc, as a result of improper used of well and rain

collected water- sometimes they often drink water directly without boiling. This makes family waste time and money for medical cares. Therefore, **Mrs. Sokphorn** could not afford to buy a water filter. Participating various meetings on sanitation and hygiene practices, organizing by FLD, she understood an essential of good hygienic practices and health issues, so she requested a water filter support from the project. FLD with co-investment from her provided her family a water filter on December 10, 2020. From the field visit, FLD team found that her family has been using the water filter in a proper manner. “ *Clean water from the provided water filter made her family become healthier and daughters are better schooling now*”, said Sokphorn. Finally, she would like to express her sincere thank to ACR who provided her and community a water filter through FLD.



Impact of Water Supply System on Community Livelihood



Samaki village located in Snam Preah commune, Bakan district, Pursat province. Water shortage for household consumption is one of the main challenges of farmers in the village. Poor families in the village could not access neither groundwater nor community pond, so they relied on rainwater collection for using in

both rainy and dry seasons. Each household in community spend, in average during dry season, from 200,000 riels (50,000 riels/ week) to 280,000 riels (70,000 riels/ week) per month, while poor families who don't have budget to spend for water purchasing, use dirty water or purchase poor water quality.

FLD with financial support from ACR/ CA for the Greater Community Project assessed, compiled the community needs and addressed them accordingly. Project received a request for watering system support from 20 families who really need water sources for household consumption on April 15, 2020. The requested families contributed 4,000,000 riels (200,000 riel per family) for the water system construction. With an approval from FLD, construction process





was completed on June 25, 2020. The families who received water supply system really appreciated the support because *they reduced remarkably their expense on water purchasing from 280, 000 riels to 6,000 riels per month*. The saved cash from water purchasing were used for daily food and other expenses. In brief, water users would like to express their grateful thank to ACR/CA who provided support through FLD.

Community Pond



Mrs. Vong Sari, 51 years old's housewife, lives with husband and 3 sons (1 disability) in Russey Taman village, Boeung Kandal commune, Bakan district, Pursat province.

Water deficiency is a serious issue for households in the village because they don't have enough groundwater for using. People in the village spent about 70,000 riels per week on water purchasing in dry



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season. Hygiene and sanitation status are relatively poor due to lack of water source. Waterborne diseases such as itching, diarrhea, nausea, headache, stomachache, etc, hampered community's health. Responding to the issue, villagers raised the concern, gathered cash from their community, and requested FLD to provide additional financial support to construct community pond for reserving water for household's consumption. The community pond, with financial support from ACR/CA through FLD, was completely constructed and used by the community. The water management committees were formed to manage and maintain the pond. " whole community really satisfied the support and would like to express sincerely thank to ACR/CA that provided financial support through FLD", said Mrs. Sari, representative of Russey Taman community.