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Integrated Women Empowerment Project

Phase 1: 2005 - 2008

Integrated project for boosting women's conditions of life

-ADDA's project in Cambodia



ADDA has together with a local NGO started a project for women in 2005 in the Siem Preap province in Cambodia.

The project is an educational and training project as well as a project for building up skills and authority for women farmers.

The project is aimed mainly at women farmers because there is a majority of women in Cambodia because of the civil war, and the fact that men go to the towns to find work whilst the women stay at home to farm and look after the children.

The project is built on the knowledge and experience that was gained from ADDA's now completed agricultural school project in Preaek Leap in both the factual and pedagogical aspects.

The project includes not only development of the civilian society based on local conditions, but also starting women's self-help groups.



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ADDA's Danish Project Coordinator collects all the information in the project for the local employees: 4 consultants at province level and nine at district level and co-ordinates with a local NGO.

ADDA has trained the first 40 trainers ("Train the Trainers") to approach the 104 villages that participate in the project to share knowledge and experience through field schools.



The small fields make it necessary with intensive farming



Castration of piglets and vaccination of poultry is a part of the education



To improve the standard of living for poor farming families.

To train women in practical farming together with dissemination of knowledge about better production methods e.g. production of chickens and pigs as well as vegetable growing.

To give women a chance to save up money and to get a cheap loan (micro loan) as money loans are normally made with extortionate interest in Cambodia.

To boost the women's position in the family, the village and the local society.

To increase women's knowledge about AIDS and trafficking.