



Community Based-Ecotourism Project Preah Rumkel Commune

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Goal: The people in PRK and other stakeholders will be supported in developing sustainable community based eco-tourism in order to protect the biodiversity of the area and to improve the local livelihood.

Objectives:

- *The natural resources and eco-system in PRK will be protected by the (mandated) local community in close cooperation with local authorities and other stakeholders.*
- *The livelihood of the people in PRK will be improved through the establishment of community based eco-tourism*

1. Where is Preah Rumkel?

- Land scale: 2800 hectare

-PRK is located in Thalaborivat District, Stung Treng Province.

N	Village' name	Population	Female	Family	Householders
1	Anlong Svay	638	309	147	109
2	Leu	587	294	113	94
3	Kandal	840	444	185	149
4	Kroum	810	420	180	163
5	Krolapeas	675	301	136	83
6	Koh La-ngor	368	172	71	61
7	Koh Cheu Teal Thom	510	276	105	86
8	Kho Cheu Teal Toch	495	248	105	87
Total=		4923	2464	1042	832

Eco-tourism Resources

- Along RAMSAR site (Wetland Area)
- Unique Mekong River
- Sophamith water fall



Source of Mekong Irrawaddy – *There are 13 dolphins which are living in the river.*



- Unique traditional and Cultural resources
Balk joongrook festival, Buddha caves and valley, Lao cross culture, boats racing.

- There are unique cultures such as steam rice, agriculture, living style, construction (Houses, Boats), Fishing, food, traditional ceremonies.



Project Implementation

- Community establishment (*Management committee, by law, policies*)
- *Capacity building (tourism , environment training)*
- *Tourism services management (boat, home stay, guides)*
- *Small infrastructures construction (trail, bridges, waste bins, food store, sign boards....based on micro-project or small grant implementation.*
- *Marketing and promotion (stakeholders meeting, website, leaflets...)*
- *Others....*

What is community micro-project or small grant?

Micro-project is the short activities and using fewer budgets. Micro-projects are not identified the actually definitions involve to how many activities and how much budget that can be used in micro-project. The extend of micro-project could be bloomed that depend on project planning. The extend of budget for micro-project that are implemented by MB are 200-300 US to 2000-3000 US.

Why micro-project or small grant have been conducted with community?

- Capacity for project planning
- Project implementation
- Project management
- Budget raising
- Budget management
- Proposal writing
- Report writing
- Equity of benefit sharing
- Owner's ship for CBET resources (group working, responsibility)

What should we do before conducting
micro-project with community?

Content of micro-project training for community

- Micro-project life cycle
- Problems identify on environment, NRM, infrastructures, Tourism management)
- Micro-project planning
- Micro-project proposal writing
- Micro-project management and implementation
- Micro-project report writing
- Micro-project monitoring and evaluation

Thanks you!

