

Sangkat Chaom Choa, Cambodia

Transfer Concept/Project Summary

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Name of Pilot Sangkat: Sangkat Chaom Chao (a place of 687,991 residents, 11-member council, 81 village leaders, one permanent clerk and 15 hired staff)

Concept/Project title: The arrangement of street vendors in Sangkat Chaom Chao

BP Title and Host(s): The re-arrangement of street vendors in Solo city, Indonesia

Background: Chaom Chao is situated at the outskirts, east-west of Phnom Penh capital. It has a total land of 2270 ha. Among 687,991 residents, 40% are factory workers, 15% are civil servants, 25% are sellers and 20% are farmers. There are more than 100 factories and enterprises in the Sangkat. On top of this, it has 5 large-scale markets and 7 small-scale markets.

Main challenges of the Sangkat include:

- The in-flow of people from other provinces across the country to reside in the Sangkat because the Sangkat is the industry zone.
- Factory and enterprise owners do not abide by the government's regulations in disposing of waste and they are not cooperative with the Sangkat administration.
- Waste disposal is still a big problem and concern for the welfare of the people.
- Street vendors cause traffic jam, traffic accidents and public disorder.
- People need to live in good environment for their health but people have not enough public place and lack of trees in public.

Purpose of Concept/Project: Promoting investment and the quality of life of the residents through enhancing public order, environment and re-arrangement of street vendors.



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Key results:

- Locations for re-settlement of street vendors will be identified.
- The price of stalls in the existing markets will be adjusted in agreement with market investors.
- The capacity of Sangkat council, staff and relevant stakeholders will be enhanced.
- Fund and training on small business will be provided for poor vendors.

Main activities:

- Collect statistics on street vendors and identify locations of re-settlement.
- Conduct meetings with market owners and stakeholders.
- Negotiate with higher administration for re-investment in organizing markets.
- Select and train staff on statistics collection.
- Establish poor sellers and provide them training on small business development.

Duration: January 2011 to August 2012

Total budget: USD 25,500

Fund Contributing Partners: DELGOSEA & Commune/Sangkat Fund (in 2012)



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