

Project ICD

Partner: CHO

Amount required: £76,000 Annually



The Integrated Community Development (ICD) project teaches income generating skills like agriculture or motorbike repair which together with small loans, business training and seed & pig banks help people support themselves. They also raise awareness of the dangers of trafficking.

Prayer points

- Pray against the exploitation of the vulnerable by human traffickers, who seek to trick families into giving up their children.
- Pray for the teenagers graduating from the vocational training program, that they will find employment.

The Integrated Community Development (ICD) project helps the vulnerable communities of Poipet, and neighbouring districts in North-West Cambodia, gain the skills and resources needed to provide for their own needs.

It also helps raise awareness of the risk of trafficking, whilst also lowering that risk by helping parents avoid migrant labour that takes them away from their children.

Key activities

- **Vocational Training** – skills training in locally useful trades like motorbike repair, sewing, printing and IT.
- **Agricultural Training** – learning to use their land to grow a balanced diet and seed and pig banks to help people get started.
- **Anti-Trafficking Awareness** – teaching on the dangers and avoidance of trafficking.
- **Micro-Loans** – small loans and business training to enable small business to flourish.
- **Schools Sponsorship** – helping the poorest families keep their children in education.
- **Church Assistance** – training for church members to continue to support their community.

Project Impact

- 150 families are involved in the agricultural training each year.
- 110 individuals are in vocational training each year.
- 4000 children are taught anti-trafficking awareness each year.
- 150 people are helped with a small loan and business training each year.
- 100 children are sponsored to go to school each year.

Future Plans

Poipet, and the surrounding Thailand Cambodia border area, is changing rapidly. In this context CHO are working to support the most vulnerable to overcome the challenges of this location and political and economic dynamics it creates. As CHO look to support the local church to respond to needs in this area, Tearfund hopes to continue to support the work of CHO and enable them to develop successful projects in this challenging and changing environment.

Further Information

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