

The Chicken Farm Project

The impact of this project was felt directly by Em Oeun (husband) who is married and has five children, three are textile workers and the other two are students. Oeun's family is identified by the village committee as the poorest (poor category 1) of the poor.

In July 2010, Oeun participated in the Chicken Farm Project supported by MRDF and was provided with 6 chickens, EM concentrate and some chicken pens. He also attended the basic management training on caring for the chickens.

On a monthly basis, CCAF's community worker visited him and provided advice on raising the chickens. During the last home visit to see his family, Oeun share his experience with the staff. "Since we received chickens from your organization (CCAF), we were able to sell many chickens. In total we earned KHR578,000 (£91.80). We spent this money on a second hand bicycle for my children to travel to school, a set of stairs and some wooden planks for my new house, five ducks, and support for my children's educational program. Together with the money from my children who are the textile workers, we also managed to purchase a cow. We have returned cash equivalent to the value of the chickens (KHR60,000) to CCAF. We would like to thank MRDF and CCAF very much for supporting our lives," says Oeun. At the time we visited him, there are 30 chickens left and they are growing well.

This success will lift Oeun's poverty category from category 1 to category 2, and has led Cambodian Children's Advocacy Foundation, with the support from MRDF, to expand the chicken farm project to other vulnerable families in the target area.



Oeun's wife shows a chicken sitting on eggs.

Em-Oeun, his wife and two children with cow and bicycle at their house compound.

