

SAFE-World Project/Initiative Summary

Country: Cambodia

Project/Initiative Title: Organic LWF Integrated Rural Development Projects – Organic farming techniques, diversification and irrigation systems

Scale: community level Nos. farmers: 1043 families Hectares: 1462 ha

Improvement types

1x	2	3x	4	5	6	7	8	9
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A. Key Impacts

A1 – Productivity

	Before/Without	After/With	% change
Rice	Less than 1 t/ha		Other crops too - diversification

A2 – Impacts on natural capital

Soil texture is sandy with low Organic Matter content – improves with crop rotation and diversification and composting

A5 – Key changes in farm / regional system

- ?? Farmers are beginning to diversify and rotate their crops
- ?? New crops have been introduced into the area
- ?? Numbers of properly maintained pit composts have increased
- ?? Rice production is increasing in some areas but not yet on a large scale
- ?? Cattle mortality is decreasing, cattle nutrition is improving
- ?? Introduction of organic fertiliser and organic pesticides. Increase/diversification of vegetable cultivation, crop rotation and diversification.

B. Types of Sustainable Agriculture Improvements

Type 1: Better use of available renewable natural capital

Type 2: Intensification of single sub-component of farm system

Type 3: Diversify by adding new productive natural capital and regenerative components

Type 4: Better use of non-renewable inputs and technologies

Type 5: Social and participatory processes leading to group action for making better use of natural capital

Type 6: Human capital building through training-learning programmes

Type 7: Access to Finance

Type 8: Add value by processing to reduce losses and increase returns

Type 9: Add value by direct or organised marketing of produce to consumers

	Yes/No	Narrative
Type 1	x	Crop rotation and diversification, pit composting
Type 2		

Type 3	x	Increased diversification of vegetable cultivation Introduction of organic fertiliser and pesticides
Type 4		
Type 5		
Type 6		
Type 7		
Type 8		
Type 9		

D. Contact Point for Project/Initiative

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