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Women Led-Alternatives to Climate Change in Cambodia (WLACC)

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 2 Provinces of coastal area (Kampot & Koh Kong)
2 Provinces of Tonle Sap Lake (Kampong Thom & Pursat)
where these are the disaster-prone areas
experiencing prolonged drought,
frequent floods, and storms.





Background

Cambodia is ranked amongst the 4 most at-risk countries in Asia, according to the 2018 World Risk Report. The 2017 Climate Change Vulnerability Index ranks Cambodia between “High and Extreme Risk,” which implies a probability that climate change impacts will lead to a higher frequency of hydrological disasters both in terms of floods, drought and reduced water availability throughout Cambodia.



Total beneficiaries:

Direct beneficiaries: 19, 601 people/ 12, 735 women: women champions, farmers, people with disabilities, children, students, teachers, civil society organisation, and National and local Disaster Management committee.



Project Impacts

Community people particularly women and children in target areas are more resilient to climate shocks and stresses.



Project Outcome

Increased responsiveness to gender-responsive disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation (DRR/CCA).



Expected results

Output 1: Collective leadership of women-led network on climate resilience established.

Intervention: Increase women leadership role, build networking of women champion, strengthen the Government Structure on disaster management and women champion network.

Output 2: Community people, in particular women and children, have increased capacity to understand climate shocks and stresses and take action to strengthen their livelihoods.

Intervention: Strengthen community livelihood through agroecology and document agroecology practices and disseminate them as a model practice and introduce to the government and relevant stakeholders, build women champion network's capacity and increase community's capacity on on DRR- CC resilience and gender.

Output 3: Increased women-led advocacy action to demand for Climate Justice and Gender Equality at different levels (local, national, and international).

Intervention: Develop advocacy plan to proof to sub national level to prioritise and increase budget allocation on DRR-CC and Gender.

