



Feed the Future Cambodia Rice Field Fisheries II

Project brief (October 2019 - September 2020)

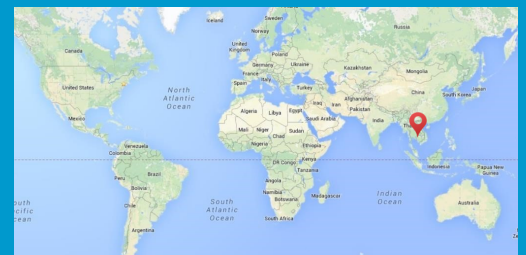
Project Summary

Feed the Future Cambodia Rice Field Fisheries II (RFF II) aims to improve the food and nutrition security of poor and vulnerable rural households in Cambodia by improving the productivity and availability of rice field fisheries. To achieve the project aims, the project team has been collaborating with the Fisheries Administration, World Vegetable Center, and the Feed the Future Cambodia NOURISH project (Save the Children), as well as work with five local NGOs and three universities.

Contribution to Outcomes

2,067 farmers (51.1% female) have adopted improved technologies and management practices (rice field fisheries management, fish processing, rice farming practices, CFR water management, home gardening) through community fish refuge activities

149,416 people are consuming more fish at home, particularly small indigenous fish species, due to increased fish availability and social and behaviour change communication



Research country
Cambodia

Donor
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Project duration
2016-2021

Budget
USD 7 million

Partners

- Akphivath Neary Khmer Organization - ANKO
- Cambodia Organization for Woman Support



Policy contribution

Community Fish Refuge best practice taken up into Cambodia's 10 year Strategic Plan; scaling up of increased fish production and improved food security ([Read more](#))

- Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia
- Trailblazer Cambodia Organization
- The University of Battambang - Faculty of Sociology and Community Development
- The Village Support Group - VSG

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Outcome-Impact Case Report

Significant nutrition gains on nearly 150,000 people in Cambodia strengthen the validation of community-managed rice field fisheries attracting more investments for scaling ([Read More](#))



Innovations developed

Rice fish production practice typology in Southern Asia ([Read more](#))



Capacity Development

21,902 people (57% are women) in short-term trainings
3 people in long-term training

Topics:

- Community fish refuges training
- Social and Behavior Change Communication
- Raising Awareness
- Nutrition
- WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene)



Journal articles

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