





# CLIMATE-FRIENDLY AGRIBUSINESS VALUE CHAINS SECTOR PROJECT (CFAVC)



ADB Loan No. 3661-CAM (COL)/8346-CAM (EF) Grant No. 0579-CAM (EF)





MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
April 2024

**Project Management Unit (PMU) of MAFF** 

## I. INTRODUCTION

This is the Monthly Progress Report for the Climate-Friendly Agribusiness Value Chains Sector Project (CFAVC) -- Project Number: 48409-002). The CFAVC project is funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) with ADB Loan No. 3661-CAM (COL)/8346-CAM (EF) Grant No. 0579-CAM (EF) and the Government of Cambodia. The report has accumulated the progress as of **April 2024**.

The project has consumed time (time elapsed) **69%** (66 out of 95 months), and overall disbursement is **31.5%** and expenditures rate is **28.6%** of the total fund (141.04M\$), and the overall project progress is **60.19%**.

All progress figures in this report over the period up to this month are accumulative amounts from the project started in 2019 while progress reported over the current month is actual progress.

## II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project's basic information is shown in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1: Basic Project Information

Project Number:	48409-002
Project Title:	Climate-Friendly Agribusiness Value Chains Sector Project (CFAVC)
Recipient:	Royal Government of Cambodia
Executing Agency (EA):	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
Project Management Units	<ul> <li>Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)</li> </ul>
(PMUs)	Implementing Agencies (IAs):
	<ul> <li>Cambodia Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>General Directorate of Animal Health and Production (GDAHP)</li> <li>General Directorate Agriculture (GDA)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MOWRAM)</li> </ul>
	Implementing Agencies (IAs):
	General Directorate of Technical Affairs
	<ul><li>Ministry of Rural Development (MRD)</li></ul>
	Implementing Agencies (IAs):
	General Directorate of Technical Affairs

Source: ADB-CFAVC-PAM (June 2018)

Table 2: Dates of Loan/Grant approvals, effectivity, and Closing

Loan/Grant Sources		Effective date	Closing date	Duration	Time elapsed	% time elapsed
Grant 0579- CAM	Green Climate Fund	28 Mar 2019	30 Sep 2026	90 Months	60 months	67%
Loan 3661- CAM	Concessional ordinary capital resources lending	01 Oct 2018	30 Sep 2026	95 Months	65 months	68%
Loan 8346- CAM	Green Climate Fund	28 Mar 2019	30 Sep 2026	90 Months	60 months	67%

Table 3: Project Financing

Sources	Amount	Share of Total	Disbursement*	Expenditure**
Sources	(US\$ Million)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Loan(Concession)-L3661	90,000,000	63.81	36.7%	35.1%
Loan(GCF)-L8346	10,000,000	7.09	23.5%	20.0%
Grant(GCF)-G0579	30,000,000	21.27	26.9%	19.7%
RGC	7,376,000	5.23%	13.9%	11.2%
Beneficiaies	3,664,000	2.60%	-	0.0%
Total fund	141,040,000	100.00%	31.5%	28.6%

Note: \* = Cumulative up to March 2024 "Combined all PMUs", extracted from ADB-LFIS/GFIS system.

Table 4: Overall physical progress:

Outputs	Assigned weight	Progress (%)
Output 1	65.00	42.13
Output 2	20.00	12.27
Output 3	15.00	5.79
Overall	100.00	60.19

<sup>\*\*=</sup> Cumulative up to March 2024

### III. **IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS**

No. DMF	Activities	Current Month <sup>1</sup> (April 2024)	Accumulative to date <sup>2</sup> (April 2024)	Remarks <sup>3</sup>
		ss value chain infrastructure improved and	d made climate-resilient	
		vater management infrastructure		004 (440)4(5444)
1.a	27 Irrigation and water management systems rehabilitated and made climate-friend	<ul> <li>Ongoing the construction 4 schemes</li> <li>Receiced NOL from ADB 2 contract packages CW12.2.B and CW15.3</li> <li>Anticipating for NOL of DDR 6 schemes</li> <li>DED ongoing 2 schemes 100%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>26 schemes DED completed (14,672 Ha)</li> <li>1 schemes DED ongoing (535Ha) 100%</li> <li>4 Schemes are starting to construct (50 % of over all w100orks)</li> <li>Completed construction (100%) 9 schemes= 3,250Ha</li> <li>Total 27 schemes</li> </ul>	CS1 (MOWRAM)
1.b	500 On-farm rainwater harvesting ponds commissioned	<ul> <li>Batch I: Package CW1.A.1         completed 48 of 80 RWHPs (Kampot Province) equal 60%</li> <li>ADB NOL on Package CW1. B.1: 63 completed 10 of 63 RWHPs (Tbong Khmum Province) equal 15%</li> <li>Pending DDR Kampong Cham 66 RWHPs CW1. C.1 and Takeo 66 in package CW1. D.1 under responding to ADB</li> <li>Batch II: Complete DED 142 of two Province Tbong Khmum and Kampot Draft DDR Tbong Khmum of 72 RWHPs and Kampot 70 RWHP locations</li> <li>Total data collection in Batch II done 99% (220/222 RWHP locations)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>418 completed DED and are in the stage of the procurement process</li> <li>Kampot 80 RWHPs in Batch I has already awarded contract and completed 48 of 80 RWHPs</li> <li>Tbongkhum 63 in Batch I has already awarded contract and completed 10 of 63 RWHPs</li> <li>Total: 500</li> </ul>	CS1 (MOWRAM)
	15 drip irrigation demonstration units on mango farmers' land	This activities progressed in month such as; After, reconfirmation 15 candidates	<ul> <li>15 farms have been reconfirmed and making replacement of old selected beneficiaries.</li> <li>Document data collection process has been done since 2021 that included identifying and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>It is in the stage of procurement progress.</li> </ul>

progress report within the current month
 progress report accumulated since the project started in 2019
 Remarks for within the current month

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		<ul> <li>National Agricultural Machinery O&amp;M Training Specialist, and National Photo-Voltaic Specialist have reviewed the finalize internal technical specification of drip irrigation of mango orchards before submit to PMU.</li> <li>Revised technical specification with BOQ of Drip Irrigation Demonstration</li> <li>Conducted presentation the drip system with solar energy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>interviewing with many farmers with GDA/PMU/CS2 team from 4 target provinces, then identifying and shorting listed 5 candidates for planning to install a drip irrigation system with solar pump in their mango orchards, and then cooperated with DTL for continue bidding document process.</li> <li>DTLCS1, DTLCS2, PMU team and GDA/DoEA to review the progress of 5 drip irrigation systems, based on AWPB-2022 to identify some documents that are not completed based on technical specifications.</li> <li>We have done the BoQ estimation for each drip irrigation and solar pump.</li> <li>The last DoEA representative did the proposal for demonstration site arrangement on drip irrigation system installation with the solar pump to PMU and PMU's procurement guide to access with ADB forward implementation in the field.</li> <li>National Agricultural Machinery O&amp;M Training Specialist, and National Photo-Voltaic Specialist have reviewed the finalize internal technical specification of drip irrigation of mango orchards before submit to PMU.</li> <li>Revised the final Spec and BOQ of technical specification for Drip Irrigation Demonstration.</li> </ul>	
	Activity 1.2 Upgrading agricu	ıltural cooperative value chain infrastructu		
1.d	80 Agricultural cooperatives have integrated adaptation measures in postharvest infrastructural investments	<ul> <li>Field monitoring on the contructed warehouses in ACs.</li> <li>All 25 ACs construction have completed during the reporting period.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>80 ACs Completed construction 100%</li><li>Total 80 ACs</li></ul>	CS1-MAFF     PPIUs Continue to follow up on the ACs
1.d.2	Photo-Voltaic study and Installation (for energy efficiency measures and solar power)	<ul> <li>Supported PPIUs to conducted agri- business and AC board members meeting with business owner participation including female to promote RET for agricultural</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supported PPIUs to conduct 1 AC board members meeting in Takeo with 50 participants in of which 17 are female to promote RET for agricultural sustainability, better incomes.</li> <li>Supported PPIUs to conducted 1 meeting with</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Promotion materials including profile, leaflets, banners and guidelines used for AC members and</li> </ul>

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	At least 10 agribusinesses become more resource- efficient in energy savings (20%)	sustainability, better incomes.  Supported PPIUs to provide basic technical Operation and Maintenance O&M for 2 AC warehouse operators on RET used for agricultural improvement and incomes.	business owners in Takeo for 30 participants of which 6 are female selected Agribusiness to promote RET for agricultural sustainability, better incomes.  Design Solar Technologies for Agribusiness investment options (6 technologies for AC members and business owners to invest/ for sustainable agriculture and better incomes	agribusinesses in and out of project targeted areas.  o On progress
		<ul> <li>Discussed with PPIUs to provided technical supports to PPIUs to screen 10 potential agri-business to finalize commercial for business support including Business Plan and link to project cooperate banks with Green Finance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prepared Criteria and Guideline to screen potential agribusiness for green finance investment on Renewable Energy Technologies.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prepared list of</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Supported AC board members, PADC and MEW to set up solar power rooftop signboards for operation and maintenance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Designed solar power rooftop signboard on operation and maintenance to be printed and placed at Warehouse, PADCs and MEWs.</li> </ul>	potential technology providers for PMU and PPIUs.
		<ul> <li>Supported PPIUs to select solar photovoltaic companies for to install RET for agri-businesses.</li> <li>Supported PPIUs to design Solar PV technologies modules and packages to promote technologies for AC members and business owners to invest.</li> <li>Supported PMU to produce solar technical specification for procurement process.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discussed with 40 ACs board members and identified 10 potential Agribusinesses interested in investing solar technologies. Through the design solar technologies for agribusiness investment options and technical support, PPIUs has identified screened 6 potential agribusiness for further finalization (list of potential agribusinesses).</li> <li>Produced and submitted a draft solar technology specification for PMU procurement to finalize.</li> </ul>	The procurement process is on-going.
		<ul> <li>Conducted workshop on on the Solar Technologies Investment with involvement of agribusiness technology providers. The total participants is 86 persons in which 16 are females for innovation and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conducted workshop on on the Solar Technologies Investment with involvement of agribusiness technology providers. The total participants is 86 persons in which 16 are</li> </ul>	

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		practical of agriculture technical to disseminate RETs for agricultural production, processing and post- harvested handling.	females.  80 AC Warehouses are completed build with Solar PV installed and able to save 100% energy cost for their daily operation. Provided technical support 59 ACs board members on operation for signboards and maintenance of solar power rooftop application.  3 Provincial Agriculture Development Center (PADC) built with Solar PV installed (3/4 completed built and installed- 75%)  3 Mechanization Engineering Workshop- (MEW) built with Solar PV installed (3/4 completed built and installed- 75%)	
	Equipment and materials for 15 Drip Irrigation Systems (includes tube wells/water source connection, solar pumps, and other agricultural inputs e.g. training)	Reviewed solar technologies package for drip irrigation on mango demonstration.	<ul> <li>Design a proper solar technology package for the implementing agency for further discussion.</li> <li>Technical specification and bill of quantity of equipment and materials for 15 Drip Irrigation Systems was prepared by involving with MAFF- PMU. IA-GDA, DTL and other relevant consultants.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Installation of equipment and tools are included.</li> </ul>
	-Supply circulated cylinder dryers for the 100-ton warehouses (2 Units) -Supply electrical voltage transformer set for 2 Units circulated cylinder dryers	Actions to carry forward the following months	Ongoing progress	<ul> <li>Installation of equipment and tools are included.</li> </ul>
		ectivity to Cooperatives and Market throug	h climate resilient farm road networks:	004 (1100)
1.c	At least 250 Km of Farm roads were upgraded to climate-resilient standards to improve Connectivity to Cooperatives and Markets	Ongoing construction of 8 contracts	<ul> <li>Batch I- (71Km) with a total of 8 contracts</li> <li>Construction is ongoing:</li> <li>2 contracts for Takeo are (Lot 1&amp;Lot 2) 100% completed.</li> <li>2 contracts for Kampot (Lot 1 and Lot 2- 100% completed.</li> <li>2 contracts for Kampongcham (Lot 1 &amp; Lot 2) 100% completed.</li> </ul>	CS1 (MRD)

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			<ul> <li>2 contracts Tboung Khmum (Lot 1 and Lot 2) 100% completed.</li> <li>Batch II- (99.94Km) with a total of 8 contracts, only 6 contracts signed (with 70.86Km).</li> <li>2 contracts for Kampot have been signed on 16 June 2023, , the construction progress is Lot 1= 57.00% and Lot 2= 55.97%</li> <li>2 contracts for Takeo have been signed on 3 February 2023, the construction progress is Lot 1=32.41% and Lot 2=73.69%</li> <li>2 contracts for Kampong Cham have been signed on 16 June 2023, the construction progress is Lot 1=6.54% and Lot 2=32.67%</li> <li>2 contracts for Tboung Khmum are under the bid evaluation process.</li> <li>Batch III- (100.72Km) to be procured 100.72 km DED completed (95%)</li> <li>Total planned 271.95 Km, but will procure only 250km due to budget limit.</li> </ul>	
	Activity 1.4 Strengthening Inf	frastructure for agricultural quality and sa	fety testing at the National Agricultural Laboratory	(NAL)
1.e	Crop product quality and safety testing infrastructure in the National Agriculture Laboratory upgraded	<ul> <li>Lab renovation: Daily operation by NAL.</li> <li>First batch of chemical reagents for biofertilizer laboratory is waiting for approval by PMU.</li> <li>Consumable materials and reagents is submitted to PMU and waiting for approval.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lab renovation: Daily operation by NAL.</li> <li>Net-house: stilled waiting water supply connection by KASEGRO Company.</li> <li>First batch of equipment is processing by procurement of PMU.</li> <li>The list of consumable materials and reagents for quality testing of biofertilizer and organic fertilizer is submitted to PMU and waiting for approval.</li> </ul>	
	establishing genetically modified organisms (GMO) and Phytotoxin	<ul> <li>Orient of PPIU staff on GMO and phytotoxin sampling techniques to agriculture communities in Kampong Cham province.</li> <li>Continue revise the list of strip test kit for the GMO and phytotoxin</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue prepared the list of strip test kit for the GMO and phytotoxin.</li> <li>Continue prepare SOP of GMO sampling for NAL.</li> <li>Continue prepare SOP of GMO detection by protein based for NAL.</li> </ul>	Continue the revising by expert

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		<ul> <li>Continue prepare SOP of GMO sampling for NAL.</li> <li>Continue prepare SOP of GMO detection by protein based for NAL.</li> <li>Continue prepare SOP of GMO detection by DNA based for NAL.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue prepare SOP of GMO detection by DNA based for NAL.</li> <li>Continue revise the list of strip test kit for GMO and phytotoxin</li> <li>Conducted of Technical training on GMO and Phytotoxin Analysis, 1 course total participant of 13 people and 9 people as females (AWPB2023).</li> <li>Revised the list of strip test kit for GMO and phytotoxin.</li> </ul>	
	supporting ISO 17025 accreditation	<ul> <li>Consultative workshop on ISO 17025         Accreditation Guideline, 1 course total participant of 28 persons and 10 persons as females.</li> <li>Draft document for Laboratory Management System Manual for supported ISO 17025 Accreditation Guideline.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Endorsed the ISO 17025 accreditation guideline by IA-GDA, relevant stakeholders and will public of ISO 17025 guideline after the endoresment.</li> <li>Draft document for Laboratory Management System Manual for supported ISO 17025 Accreditation Guideline.</li> <li>Conducting TWG meeting on ISO 17025 accreditation guideline, 4 courses total participant of 108 persons and 37 persons as females.</li> <li>Conducted Consultaive workshop on ISO 17025 Accredation Guidline (7th Version), 3 courses total participant of 89 persons and 25 persons as females.</li> <li>Science, Technology and Innovation (MISTI)</li> <li>Preparing a document for assessing laboratory to meet ISO 17025 criteria.</li> <li>Meeting with NAL staff for getting understand their laboratory situation and assess to their understanding of ISO 17025.</li> <li>Joining workshop with specialist from Department of Accreditation (DA) which prepared by Royal University of Agriculture (RUA) to get more input for ISO 17025 application.</li> <li>Collecting material for Document and Record Management for Laboratory</li> <li>Preparing template for general SOP which is</li> </ul>	The diseemination workshop will be conducted on May to disseminate the endorse on ISO 17025 Accreditation guideline.

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	Plant tissue culture (developing tissue culture protocols for banana and cassava)	<ul> <li>Cassava field visit and promote cassava plant tissue derived plantlets among AC to support the AWPB2024 activities.</li> <li>On site visit of banana plantlets acclimatized nursery.</li> <li>Revised the 8th draft of "Cassava plant tissue culture" manual.</li> <li>Developed lesson material for technical training for NAL staffs.</li> <li>Developed presentation material for dissemination workshop on "Cassava plant tissue culture manual".</li> <li>Coaching ACs on Cassava seed production technique.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>example for NAL.</li> <li>Drafting the example list for Laboratory System Management Document for ISO 17025 accreditation laboratory (NAL).</li> <li>Endorsed the "Cassava plant tissue culture" manual by IA-GDA, relevant stakeholders and will public the cassava tissue culture guideline after the endoresment.</li> <li>Conducted consultative workshop on "Cassava plant tissue culture manual" development for 4 courses with 125 participants (44 women).</li> <li>Conducted TWG meeting on "Cassava plant tissue culture" manual for 4 meeting with 87 participants (43 women).</li> <li>Conducted Consultative workshop on development of Cassava plant tissue culture manual, 4 courses total participant of 103 people and 41 people are females.</li> <li>Develop training flip chart on "Cassava plant material collection for multiplication via tissue culture".</li> <li>Conducted of Field Sampling for Plant Tissue Culture (Cassava, Banana and ornamental plant) to Kampong Cham, Tboung Khmum, Takeo and Kampot Province, 2 courses total participant of 22 people and 16 people as females.</li> <li>Conducted of Oversea Training on Plant Tissue Culture, for 1 course total participant of 4 person and 4 person as females.</li> </ul>	The diseemination workshop will be conducted on May to disseminate the endorsement of cassava tissue culture guideline.
	Assisting the laboratory commercialization process	<ul> <li>Developing and finalizing the concept note on trainings on Laboratory Commercialization and Service Marketing for NAL's staff.</li> <li>Participating the consultative workshop on the Development of Guideline on ISO17025 accreditation.</li> <li>Attending the technical work group</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Completed two trainings on laboratory commercialization and service marketing for PDAFF and ACs from Kampong Cham, Tboung Khmum, Takeo and Kampot provinces at Kampong Cham and Kampot (a total of 62 participants joining the training, of whom 12 were women).</li> <li>Finalized the assessment of analysis/testing capacities of other laboratories in Cambodia.</li> </ul>	

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		meeting on the development of the technical manual on "Climate Smart Agriculture on Tropical Fruit CamGAP Standard".  Continuing the preparation of lesson and training materials for training on Laboratory Commercialization and Service Marketing for NAL's staffs. Conducting field visits to providing the brief explanation on cassava seed production technique on the second generation (G2) and certified seed, and to promote the potentials commercialization opportunities on cassava seed production among the Acs.	<ul> <li>Held Discussion with NAL's coordinator and tissue culture development specialist to determine primarily the price of rooting-plantlets of cassava.</li> <li>Completed reviewing related documents on Seed Policy for Cambodia (Adopted in December 2016), Law on Biosafety in Cambodia (enacted by parliament on December 18, 2007), and The Enacted Law on Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Rights (adopted by the parliament on April 08, 2008).</li> <li>Continuing review on related documents, including "The legal framework on modern biotechnology developed by Codex Alimentarius Commission- FAO/WHO intergovernmental body", "The Biosafety Regulations for GMO Crop in Asia-Pacific", and "The Guideline and SOPs for GMO Field Trial and Safety Assessment".</li> </ul>	
	Supply analytical testing equipment	<ul> <li>All Lab equipment will be considered to procure limited quantities of supplies.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bid Evaluation Report (BER) for previous NCB equipment, ongoing</li> </ul>	Wait for the procurement update.
		Technical training to NAL staff and PDAFF staff	Technical training to NAL staff and PDAFF staff	The diseemination     workshop will be     conducted on May.
	Bio-fertilizer / Organic fertilizer (Pesticide residue rapid test kits for field testing and desktop testing equipment for plant toxins will also be supplied)	<ul> <li>Technical training on Biofertilizer/pesticide for 2 training with 24 participants (18 women).</li> <li>Orientation meeting with the agricultural community to get input Consultative workshop on SOP for Organic Fertilizer Quality Testing Manual at Kampong Cham province.</li> <li>Continue prepare the draft concept note and training materials for on-job training to NAL staff</li> <li>Continue prepare the training materials and poster on Sampling and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technical training on Biofertilizer/pesticide for 2 training with 24 participants (18 women).</li> <li>Prepare concept for technical training course to staff of NAL: Completed</li> <li>Prepare the training materials for the technical training course to staff: Completed</li> <li>Prepare the technical training report: Completed</li> <li>Prepare the training posters on sampling and handling techniques of biofertilizer and organic fertilizer for quality testing in lab to PPIU staffs</li> <li>Refresh training to PPIU TK and KPT on the procedure for sampling and preparation of</li> </ul>	

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		handling techniques of biofertilizer and organic fertilizer for quality testing in lab  Develop manual:  Consultative workshop on SOP for Organic Fertilizer Quality Testing Manual for 1 workshop with 25 participants (10 women).  Final revised of the development of SOP for Biofertilizer quality Testing for dissemination workshop at Kampong Chhnang province coordinated by NAL in the next month.  Ongoing work to develop the manual of Standard Operation Procedure.	<ul> <li>Develop manual:         <ul> <li>Conducted TWG meeting on the development of SOP for Organic fertilizer quality Testing, 2-course total participant of 37 people and 29 people as females.</li> <li>Conducted TWG meeting on the development of SOP for Biofertilizer quality Testing, 2-course total participant of 42 people and 26 people as females.</li> <li>Conducted Consultative workshop on SOP for Biofertilizer Quality Testing Manual, 2-courses total participant of 58 people and 17 people as females.</li> <li>Endorsed the manual on SOP for quality testing of biofertilizer by IA-GDA, relevant stakeholders and will public of the manual on SOP for quality testing of organic fertilizer by IA-GDA, relevant stakeholders and will public of the manual on SOP for quality testing of organic fertilizer by IA-GDA, relevant stakeholders and will public of the manual on SOP for quality testing of organic fertilizer after the endoresment.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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1.f1.	6,000 Bio-digesters made operational benefitting 40,000 persons (50% are women)	Ongoing works to follow up on the activities under the research, development, pilot and functioning use of the bio-digester.  Training on Data Entry and Database Management on Biodigester and compost hut 2 courses 78/18 are	<ul> <li>Bio-digester:</li> <li>Construction: not yet started (BER ongoing)</li> <li>40,209 farmers (female =19,173 (48%)) as compare with the DMF=100.52%) have been trained and received information about Biodigester in Training &amp; Capacity Building, Promotion &amp; Marketing, Monitoring &amp; Evaluation and Innovation &amp; Value Chain Improvement activities.</li> <li>The project identified 4,156 farmers of which 2,087 farmers are female for the potential to build the Biodigester.</li> <li>The key farmer who has intended to buy:</li> </ul>	o According to the ADB-MTR has decided to reduce the target for biodigesters from 12,000 to 6,000 while maintaining the target of 6,000 compost huts which are constructed along with biodigesters, the Mission agreed with the PMU's proposal to change the procurement method

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		females.  Small group meeting for extension & seeking the interest clients 96 meetings=2101/963 are female.	ongoing 18% (1078 HHs)  The key farmer who has an interest: ongoing 9.96% (598 HHs).  Research, development, pilot, and use of the biodigester:  141 biodigesters construction completed and functioning with (564 beneficiaries (338 F).	from NCB to shopping, and given the higher contribution by the project for biodigesters and compost huts, the Mission proposed to reallocate some funds from other activities to meet the target.
1.f2.	6,000 Compost-huts made operational benefiting 40,000 persons (50% are women)	<ul> <li>Ongoing works to follow up on the activities under the research, development, pilot and functioning use of the bio-digester.</li> <li>Training on Data Entry and Database Management on Biodigester and compost hut 2 courses 78/18 are females.</li> <li>Small group meeting for extension &amp; seeking the interest clients 96 meetings=2101/963 are female.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compost-hut:</li> <li>Construction: not yet started (BER ongoing)</li> <li>40,209 farmers (female =19,173 (48%)) as compare with the DMF=100.52%) have been trained and received information about Biodigester in Training &amp; Capacity Building, Promotion &amp; Marketing, Monitoring &amp; Evaluation and Innovation &amp; Value Chain Improvement activities.</li> <li>The project identified 4,156 farmers of which 2,087 farmers are female for the potential to build the Biodigester.</li> <li>The key farmer who has intended to buy: ongoing 18% (1078 HHs)</li> <li>The key farmer who has an interest: ongoing 9.96% (598 HHs).</li> <li>Research, development, pilot, and use of the biodigester:</li> <li>141 biodigesters construction completed and functioning with (564 beneficiaries (338 F).</li> <li>Support input for integrated farming demonstrations: 90 demonstrations and training were completed with 284 participants (170F)</li> </ul>	o According to the ADB-MTR has decided to reduce the target for biodigesters from 12,000 to 6,000 while maintaining the target of 6,000 compost huts which are constructed along with biodigesters, the Mission agreed with the PMU's proposal to change the procurement method from NCB to shopping, and given the higher contribution by the project for biodigesters and compost huts, the Mission proposed to reallocate some funds from other activities to meet the target.
	Establish a national framework on biodigester quality (standard development) and harmonize	Prepared concept notes and plan to conduct a dissemination Workshop on	Policy on Biodigester Development in Cambodia 2021-2030, issued on 26 October 2021 by MAFF.	

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	biogas initiatives in a private sector-friendly manner.  Output 2: Climate-smart agri	the National Biodigester Policy in Cambodia.  o Worked on a Draft of Cambodian Domestic Biodigester Standard for Farmer's Friend Biodigester.  culture and agribusiness promoted	Draft Cambodian Domestic Biodigester     Standard for Farmer's Friend Biodigester.	
	Activity 2.1 Deploying climat	e-resilient varieties		_
2.a	3 Additional climate-resilient varieties of rice and maize released	Continue to follow up the progress in a month.	<ul> <li>One variety named Phka Rumduol was started to release since 1999. The project was selected this variety (medium maturity) to conduct the rice seed demonstration production in target province.         <ul> <li>Tolerance biotic stress: Submergence 13days</li> <li>Resistance biotic stress: Brown Plant Hopper susceptible</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rice seed Variety named CAR-16 have been released since 2016 before project started and the CARDI facilitated to conduct demonstration to diseeminate in targeted provinces.             <ul></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Rice Seed realeased:</li> <li>1) CAR16: released 2016</li> <li>2) PHKA RUMDUOL released 1999</li> <li>3) PHKA MEALDEY released 2018</li> <li>4) Champeisar 70 released 2023</li> <li>Maize seed released</li> <li>1) CM1 released 2015 (from CARDI)</li> <li>2) CHM01 released 2020 (from GDA)</li> </ul>

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			Resistance biotic stress: Brown Plant Hopper (BPH) and Blast resistance	
			Currently, CARDI is developing rice varieties for high yield, good grain quality and resilience to climate change. The series of activities including, advancing generation in CARDI and multi-location trials in collaboration with PDAFF staff.	
			<ul> <li>Maize variety named CM1 was selected from Gemplasm collection (Sa Ang district Kandal Province) is a one glutinous maize variety have been released in 2015 before project started and then, CARDI conducted demonstration in targeted provinces.</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Maize variety named CHM01 was released in 2020 (seed from Banteaydek station, GDA). The CHM01 seed has potential characteristics such as:</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Highly resistant to Downy Mildew</li> <li>Harly maturity (100 days to 105days harvestable)</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>CARDI provided 98 training of farmers group on best management practice (BMP) on rice , cassava, and maize and Rice seed production Technique and follow up (RSPT/FU);</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Total training=2600 /1260(f)=48%</li> <li>2022 training=1300/609f</li> <li>2023 progressed until end of Dec</li> <li>40 BMP training =1000/506Females</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>12 RSPT training=300/145Females</li> <li>On result progress of on-farm rice seed production demonstration, Total participants=93/28f</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>National reflection workshop on result progress of on-farm cassava seed production</li> </ul>	

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			<ul> <li>demonstration, Total participants=93/28f</li> <li>National reflection workshop on result progress of on-farm maize seed production demonstration, Total participants=93/28f</li> <li>Technical training on farm rice seed demonstration production to PDAFF staff by CARDI, Total participants=16/7f</li> </ul>	
		apacity in climate-friendly production prac	tices and technologies:	
2.b	40,000 Farmers trained in Climate-smart Agriculture and agribusiness development skills	<ul> <li>In regard to reinforcing proficiency in climate-friendly production practices and technologies, the progress in the training of trainers (TOT), refresher courses, and educational sessions for farmers on topics like CSA, SRP, CamGAP, and ACs business development plans have moved forward as follows:</li> <li>A Training of Trainers (TOT) on Climate Smart was conducted for the staff of PDAFF and Agricultural Commune officers in Kep Province. A total of 29 individuals participated, out of which 10 was women, constituting 34% of the total attendees.</li> <li>A Training of Trainers (TOT) course on Drip Irrigation System Operation and Maintenance course was held in Takeo province for provincial trainers and commune agriculture officers. The training was attended by 27</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>17,770 farmers of which 8,221 were female (46%) trained on CSA, SRP, CamGAP, ACs business development plan (for ACs boards) landscape restoration (farm mechanization), dissemination workshop, best management practice and rice seed production techniques and follow up. The accumulate progress of Farmers trained in Climate-smart Agriculture and agribusiness development skills are:</li> <li>The training of farmers on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) was trained 3,825 persons of which 2,093 are females (55%).</li> <li>The training of farmer on Sustainable Rice Production (SRP) was trained 5,902 of which 3,496 are females (59%).</li> <li>The training of farmer on ACs boards on ACs business development was trained 2,632 of which 725 are females (28%).</li> <li>The training of farmers on CamGAP was trained 823 farmers of which 336 are females (41%).</li> <li>Training of farmers on landscape restoration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New Added:</li> <li>Training of farmers on ACs boards on Leadership and Management. Total 25, female 6.</li> <li>Two dissemination workshops on the mechanism of contract farming. Total 159, female 42</li> <li>Dissemination workshop on on the Quality Declared Seed System (QDS). Total 41, Female 11</li> <li>The training of farmers of BMP. Total 50, female 17</li> <li>National training and exchange visit</li> </ul>

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		<ul> <li>A Training of Trainers (TOT) course on Operations and Maintenance (O&amp;M) of Agricultural Machinery was conducted for provincial trainers and commune agriculture officers at KCM. There were 27 participation attended, out of which 5 were females, representing 19% of the total attendees.</li> <li>Two dissemination workshops focusing on the mechanism of contract farming were conducted. A total of 159 participants attended these workshops, among which 42 were females, made up 26% of the total attendee count.</li> <li>A dissemination workshop focusing on the Quality Declared Seed System (QDS) was held, drawing in a total of 41 attendees. Among these participants, 11 were women, comprising 27% of the overall attendance.</li> <li>Four national training sessions and exchange visits focused on the extension of adaptation techniques to climate change have been held with 152 participants, of which 45 were female, constituting 30% of the total participants.</li> <li>Two national training sessions and exchange visits focusing on innovative and practical agricultural techniques were conducted, involving a total of 166 participants. Among these participants, 50 were females,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The workshop on contract farming and dissemination on procedure for seed registration and certification was trained 589 persons of which 137 are females (23%).</li> <li>The training of farmers of best management practice (BMP) was trained 1,050 farmers of which 529 are females (50%).</li> <li>The training of farmers on rice seed production techniques and follow up was trained 300 farmers of which 145 are females (46%)</li> <li>National training and exchange visit on extension of adaptation techniques to climate change. Tolal 152/45F.</li> <li>National training and exchange visit on extension for innovation and practical of agriculture technical. Tolal 166/50F.</li> </ul>	techniques to climate change. Tolal 152/45F.  National training and exchange visit on extension for innovation and practical of agriculture technical. Tolal 166/50F.

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		<ul> <li>which make up 30% of the total attendance.</li> <li>One Training of farmer on ACs boards on Leadership and Management were conducted by PPIU/KCM. A total of 25 persons participated in these sessions, which include 6 women, making up 20% of the total attendees. (Please note that one training was reported in March already).</li> <li>National training and exchange visit on extension of adaptation techniques to climate change. Tolal 152/45F.</li> <li>National training and exchange visit on extension for innovation and practical of agriculture technical. Tolal 166/50F.</li> <li>Two training sessions were facilitated for farmers in Takeo and Kampot Provinces, focusing on the best management practices (BMP) for rice, cassava, and maize production. These sessions were attended by 50 individuals, 17 of whom were females (34%).</li> </ul>		
	Support laser land leveling up to 3,000 ha (approximately 750 ha per province)	In this month, 16 irrigation systems(6 from FWUCs and 9 from ACs) were collected data and identified boundary for consider to select around 1600 ha for laser land levelling such as;  • 3 irrigation systems in KPT(FWUC,Takouch, FWUC Pravoekpong and AC, kasikorsamakirongroeurng)  • 5 irrigation systems in TAK( AC,	o Identified 05 new irrigation schemes for the possibility of laser land leveling in project area 2 schemes in Ta Keo, 1 scheme in Kampot, one 1schemes in Tboung Khmom and 01 scheme in Kampong Cham provincePackage 1, in previous time identification of 418.58 hectares of landholding assessed and mapping. Tender documents are being prepared by CS1 and in consultation with CS2 and the procurement unit of PMU.	<ul> <li>Based on minutes of Meeting with ADB and MAFF-PMU on CS3 Package</li> <li>Dated: 02 August 2023 ,through the virtual Zoom Meeting propose to change the procurement procedure from NCB to shopping</li> </ul>

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		Sdoksdam, Sampli Ankorreangsey, FWUC PouTasuy schemes, AC of Phoumbeimeanchey and AC of Kiriodomta Ou)  • 5 irrigation systems in KCM(FWUC Toekchha east, FWUC Potatres/Aphiwatmoulthan Yoeurng, Aphiwatsrok Yoeurng, Khvit thomrichchamroeurn and Reamea choeurngprey)  • 3 irrigation systems in TBK(FWUC Tboung Damrei, AC of Damberong Roeurng, and Romduoldountei)	<ul> <li>Summary progress of paddy selection for land leveling by Jan-Dec 2022.</li> <li>Takeo: 125.89Ha with 935HHs(397F)</li> <li>Kampot: 67.99Ha with 467HHs(260F)</li> <li>KCham:166.40Ha with730HHs(258F)</li> <li>TBK: 58.30Ha with 646HHs (302F)</li> <li>Total: 418.58 Ha with 2,778HHs (1,227F)</li> <li>15 irrigation systems(6 from FWUCs and 9 fromACs) were collect data and identified boundary for consider to select around 1600 ha for laser land levelling such as;</li> <li>3 irrigation systems in KPT(FWUC,Takouch, FWUC Pravoekpong and AC,</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>kasikorsamakirongroeurng)</li> <li>5 irrigation systems in TAK( AC, Sdoksdam, SampliAnkorreangsey, FWUC PouTasuy schemes, AC of Phoumbeimeanchey and AC of Kiriodomta Ou)</li> </ul>	
			5 irrigation systems in KCM(FWUC Toekchha east , FWUC Potatres/Aphiwatmoulthan Yoeurng, Aphiwatsrok Yoeurng, Khvit thomrichchamroeurn and Reamea choeurngprey)	
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	conduct "learning by doing" training by demonstrating and training in farmer fields in specific locations with three sites in each province	<ul> <li>Monitor and field coaching key farmer for rice, cassava and maize seed demonstration in the field with PPIU for 2023 in 4 target provinces on:</li> <li>Rice seed demonstration production</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rice seed demonstration production(2020-2023)</li> <li>Name of seed: PRD, PMD and CAR16 and Champeisar70 (Foundation seed from CARDI)</li> <li>Seed distribution to key</li> </ul>	Notes from from the filed demonstration:  o 81 varieties, have the highest resistance to mosaic disease and high yields, farmers

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		Cassava seed demonstration production(2023)  12 key farmers were follow up and coaching  Harvesting=10 farmers, (lose 2 farmers in Tboung Khmum province) Average yield=27446kg/ha Cassava seed multiplication to	farmers(Foundation seed from CARDI)=5,060kg: Surface: 95.54ha Farmers demo:311p/145f Average yield 3.98T/ha Number seed produced: 262.497kg Number seed multiplication to communities: 94.682kg(for all target provinces)  2023 seed distribution until Sept =1,790kg (PRD=1,420kg, PMD=120kg, CAR16=80kg and Champeisar70=170kg) Surface=35.46ha Key farmer demos=93/48f Sown=93 Transplanting =93 Harvested=92 demos Seed multiplication to communities=25,107kg (PRD=14960kg, PMD=4467kg,CAR16= 2800kg and Campeisar70=2880kg) Cassava seed demonstration production(2021-2023)  Name of seed: 81,Rayong9, Hauybong60, KU50, (from Chamkaleu station) Farmers demo:52/27f Surface: 52ha(2020-2023) Average yield 31.5T/ha(2021-2022) Number cassava seed multiplication to communities: 10,000 bundles (at least 40ha) Cassava seed distribution to key	are highly interested. Rayong-9, varieties are resistant to mosaic disease, moderate and high yielding, Huay Bong-60, varieties that resist low mosaic disease and high yield. KU 50, it's a high-yielding cassava variety. It is well adapted to a wide range of growing conditions, has a low impact on soil quality, and provides a high starch content. Maize crop is more suitable for the dry season than the rainy season, both in terms of growth and yield, short life span, and fruit size, similar to other varieties, farmers are interested in during the dry season. Challenges: Corn kernels are larger than other varieties and less resistant to some herbicides.

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		communities=4870 bundles	farmers=15,600bundles( 81=11,250bundles and Rayon9=3000 bundles, KU50=225 bundles and Huybon60=1,125 bundles):	
			<ul> <li>2020-2022=12,000 bundles</li> <li>2023 progress until Sept distribution cassava seed =3600 bundles</li> <li>Key farmer demos=12/5f</li> <li>Surface=12ha</li> <li>Harvesting=10 farmers, (lose 2 farmers in Tboung Khmum province)</li> <li>Average yield=27446kg/ha</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Cassava seed multiplication to communities=4870 bundles</li> </ul>	
		Maize seed demonstration progressed in month as below:	<ul> <li>Maize seed demonstration production (2022-2023)</li> <li>Name of seed: CHM01 and CM1 (CHM01 from Banteaydek station/GDA and CM1 seed from CARDI)</li> <li>Farmers demo:55/26f</li> <li>Surface: 27.5ha</li> <li>Average yield 5.12T/ha</li> <li>Many people interesting and need seed(CHM01) distribution to community</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>2023 progressed:</li> <li>19key farmers for maize seed demonstration were selected and planting in Kampot and kampongcham provinces</li> <li>Surface=5ha</li> <li>150kg of maize (CHM01 from GDA, Banteaydek station) distribution to key farmers</li> <li>10 farmers harvested in KPT</li> <li>15 farmers are planting in KCM</li> </ul>	

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2.c.1	27 FWUCS of FWUGS made full operational	<ul> <li>1 FWUC and 1 FWUG completed 88% (Tbong Darei FWUC and Kampong Raing FWUG)</li> </ul>	o 15 FWUCs/FWUGs completed 100%;	There is adequate budget for 10 new FWUCs/FWUGs either establishment or
		<ul> <li>10 FWUCS will start because of budget was approved,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>10 FWUCS will start for this month, Total 27 schemes (500 FWUCs)</li> </ul>	capacity building
2.c.2	developed the capacity to operate and maintain their irrigation schemes	<ul> <li>On the job training of:</li> <li>Bookkeeping, minute taking record, and report writing for 2 FWUCs in Takeo province.</li> <li>Total 59 participants of whom 21 women</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>158 courses provided to 6,177 FWUCs/ FWUGs representatives and local authorities of whom 1,694 were women;</li> </ul>	
		mechanization and extension.		
2.d.1	4 Agricultural development centers were made fully operational to provide agribusiness services	Ongoing construction 1 PADC	<ul> <li>3 PADCs building construction completed.</li> </ul>	
2.d.2	4 Engineering workshops were made fully operational to provide agribusiness services	Other Items of training equipment: Visit the Mechanical Workshop at province	<ul> <li>Readiness of Mechanical Workshop in TBK, KPT, KCM for installation</li> </ul>	
		ent for climate-friendly agribusiness enha		
		nate-friendly agribusiness policies and sta		
3.a	Policy on Climate Smart and Gender Responsive Agribusiness and PPP	- PPP specialist on duty and work closely with key relevant sectors.	<ul> <li>PPP specialist on developing process framework with key relevant sectors.</li> </ul>	PPP framework is on gathering relevant information from
	Framework formulated	Reviewing and gathering inputs for the 4th drafted version of the Guideline to link with private sectorengagement with the agriculture sector.	<ul> <li>Development of Producer Group Establishments Guideline Linked with Private Sector to the Market: completed (4<sup>rd</sup> draft revision) to achieve the agribusiness group of contract farming.</li> </ul>	involved stakeholders.
		Discussed with PPP specialist to update the Guideline and next steps to finalize.		

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3.b	Good Agriculture Practice for Tropical Fruit Endorsed (CamGAP)	<ul> <li>The meeting with technical working group of the development of CamGAP standard. The total participants is 25 persons of which 8 are females.</li> <li>Orientation meeting with AC board and members on seeking information and feedback on CamGAP training activities and reviewing the CamGAP standard. Total 31 persons/14 are female from TBK, KCM, KPT and TAK.</li> <li>After meeting with Agriculture cooperative committees and members, on-site visiting was conducted and had a technical assistance for the CamGAP improvement practical. A total of 12/7 female field farmers have visited.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The meeting with technical working group of the development of CamGAP standard. The total participants is 75 persons of which 21 are females.</li> <li>The meeting for the development of the tropical fruit CamGAP standard reviewing on Mango. The total participants is 56 persons of which 11 are females.</li> <li>Tropical Fruit CAMGAP Standards development for mango has been developed with 85% of the tropical Fruit CamGAP Standards under the preparation of meeting with stakeholders to review the final draft version from result of meeting. CS2 will continue to coordinate with involving relevant departments (IA-GDA) to finalize it accordingly.</li> <li>Awareness during the orientation meeting to AC boards and members on agri-business applied farm inspection and CamGAP standard and seeking inform and feedback on CamGAP training and activities. A total participants: 359 persons/ 196 are female.</li> <li>The fieldwork has been visited at the mango farms and support technical for the CamGAP improvement practical and technical support on farm management based on the market to 152 persons/ 73 are female based on the standard requirement.</li> </ul>	
3.c	Good Agriculture Practices for organic fertilizer endorsed	<ul> <li>Ongoing work to get involvement with other stakeholders for the biofertilizer standard developments.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Endorsed the manual on SOP for quality testing of organic fertilizer by IA-GDA, relevant stakeholders and will public of the manual on SOP for quality testing of organic fertilizer after the endoresment.</li> </ul>	

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	Activity 3.2 Promoting green finance and risk sharing mechanisms:			
3.d	50 Staff from financial institutions trained in CSA and green finance	<ul> <li>Conducted a meeting with Green Financing Department of ARDB to discuss on the formulation Green Financing Facility which targeting for Acs, as result ARDB, agreed to engage with CFACC in the consultation process and learn on nature of the agri-business as green project as well. We plan to organize a site visit in next Quarter 2024.</li> <li>The Green Climate Fund (GCF) has given the green light for the Cambodian Climate Financing Facility (CCFF) at its 38th board meeting held in Rwanda. This pivotal move, involving a \$100 million concessional funding, is set to propel Cambodia towards a more sustainable and ecofriendlier economic framework. It's a good chance for Agriculture Cooperatives (ACs) for apply and got green load to investment project.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>50 Bank/MFI are initial invited and identified with the list of banks for the target training of CSA and green financing.</li> <li>TNA: was completed and oriented.</li> <li>Training development plan: ongoing 80%</li> <li>Development of training Materials: ongoing 100%</li> <li>Delivery training: 5 training with ACLEDA and ARDB.</li> <li>Development of green finance landscape report: completed drafted.</li> <li>National Consultation on report: draft concept notes completed.</li> <li>Engaged with green financing facility establishment (MOE/ARDB/NBC/Mekong Strategy Partners progressed) and waiting GCF reviewing and approval.</li> <li>Consultation on the Green Financing with ARDB and ACLEDA.</li> <li>26 staff from the Associate Banks of Cambodia (ABA), Banks, Micro Financial Institutions, and ARDB of which 6 are females trained in CSA and green finance.</li> <li>Additional 2 local banks has been identified to met target 50 Banks and MFIs to attend the training</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Discuss with Association Bank of Cambodia and Association of MFI in Cambodia to organize a training on Climate change and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) for bank and MFI.</li> </ul>		
3.e	30 agribusinesses trained in green finance and CSA	<ul> <li>Conducted a meeting with Director of the Department of Agriculture Cooperative, GDA to consult on the questionnaires and potential AC to identify their agri-business which is resilience to climate change</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>30 Agribusinesses identified the potential agribusiness initiative.</li> <li>TNA: ongoing 50%</li> <li>Development and reviewing of training Materials: ongoing 90%</li> <li>Develop the climate change training material</li> <li>Conducted 2 training on Climate Change, Green Financing, and Climate Smart</li> </ul>	

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		<ul> <li>Conducted a meeting with Department of Acs to identify the need and capacity building for Acs</li> <li>Conducted discussion with 6 Agribusiness Group and ACs board and members to identify their potential agribusiness and connect to Agriculture cooperative at target provinces with 53 participants including 33 are women.</li> </ul>	Agriculture to 77 participants including 17 women for PPIUs, Bank, MFI, ARDB, and ACs in four provinces.  6 Agribusinesses (most of them are males) such as 3 agribusiness from Sok Keo and Golden Rice from TAK and Amru Rice from KPT, 3 agribusiness from Green Feed, cassava and red maize buyers and private producing are invited to present on the agribusiness and linked with potential ACs in the workshop and exchange experiences.  34 agribusiness of which 8 are female (25%) are interviewed and discussed on the current agricultural business. These privates sectors will be screen to select the potentials private sectors for involved and initate to link with ACs in target provinces.  Conducted discussion with 6 Agri-business Group and ACs board and members to identify their potential agri-business and connect to Agriculture cooperative at target provinces with 53 participants including 33 are women.
3.f	20,000 Households were provided with information on climate risk-sharing instruments	Conducted awareness raising 12 courses for the ACs board and members on climate risks sharing and adaptation such as data entry and database management on biodigester and compost hut, Dissemination workshop on the solar technology investment with involvement of agribusiness technology providers, National training and exchange visit on extension of adaptation techniques to climate change and National training and exchange visit on extension for innovation and practical of agriculture technical. The total participants is 482 including 129 are	<ul> <li>On-site meeting/training/workshop: 109         completed of meeting orientations on the         agribusiness to ACs provided with information         on climate risk-sharing instruments on crop         insurance and green financing (Total         Participant:2,286 of which 783 are females).</li> <li>Identified crop insurance companies and green         loan: completed (Forte for crop insurance,</li></ul>

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		women from Kampong Cham, Tbong Khmum, Kampot and Takeo province.		
		<ul> <li>Finalize on the leaflet for awareness raising on climate change and agri- business to distribute to farmers</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Finalize training material on climate data sharing and access to green financing to provide TOT training to PPIU to eco-training to farmers.</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>On-site meeting: 4 training orientations on the agribusiness and green loan with 156 participants /40 women from 80 Acs in four target province. The training aimed to strengthen their capacity on how to access the green loan and sustainable investment with low risky.</li> </ul>		
	Creating an enabling environment for PPPs in agribusiness in the four value chains;	<ul> <li>Prepared the and finalize the note book for 80 ACs have warehouse to record the In and Out of agricultural production.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Crop-centric forums for rice, cassava, maize, mango, and other specific crops: 7 forums were conducted with a total of participants 291 (50F, equal 17%).</li> <li>TOT Training on Producer Group Establishing Guideline to AC Committee: 1 courses of</li> </ul>	- In 2023 have a Contract farming organized by PDAFF- KPT
		<ul> <li>Dissemination meeting on the principles of contract farming: 2 dissemination meetings were conducted by PDAFF-TAK with 71 participants (13F, equal 18%)</li> </ul>	training with a total of participants 16 (6F, equal 38%)  Organizing District business forum between producer group and buyers (rice, maize, corn and mango): 1 forum conducted with a total of participants 47 (3F, equal 6%).	- In 2023 have a Contract farming organized by PDAFF- KPT
		<ul> <li>2 Dissemination Workshops on Contract Farming Mechanism of Rice with 79 participants (17 female = 21%)</li> <li>5 Rice and 1 Maize contractions were</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Awareness meeting on the concept and establishment of producer group: 6 meeting conducted with a total of participants 266 (162F, equal 61%). 6 meeting conducted with a total of participants 232 (130F, equal 56%).</li> <li>Meeting to develop internal regulations and</li> </ul>	

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	Activities	current Month 1 (April 2024)  signed by AC leaders with private Sectors, 102 participants (32 female = 31%)  2 Dissemination Workshops on Contract Farming Mechanism of Maize with 80 participants (25 female = 31%)	production calendar plan.  Business Forum conducted 3 courses on rice, cassava and maize. The total participants are 80 persons of which 11 are Females.  Conducted 4 courses of legal farming contract signing consultation forum on rice, cassava and dry maize. The total participants asre 81 persons/16F  Dissemination meeting on the principles of contract farming: 10 meetings conducted with 442 (132F, equal 30%).  Dissemination workshop on Contract Farming Mechanism of Maize and Rice: 4 meetings conducted with 159 participants (42 females=26%)  On review of PPP feasibility studies on specific crop commodities proposed by MAFF with the PMU team  Legal farming contract signing ceremony at provincial level was conducted 13events, total 155 of which 58 are females.  AC Kaksikor Rung Roeurng in Kampot signed the contract farming with Amru Rice company on Rice amount 500Mt/year for one year period.  AC Ratanak Polroath Samaky in Kampot has a farming contract amount of 40Mt/y with local exported to Vietnam.  AC Arkpirak Ponhea Krek Dambae in Tboung Khmum signed the contract farming on fresh csaava with Heng Leap Company amount 1,888 Mt/year for one year period.  AC Kasekor Dambea in Tboung Khmum signed the contract farming on fresh casava with Heng Leap Company amount 542 Mt/year for one year period.	Remarks <sup>3</sup>
			<ul> <li>Samaki Meanchey Agricultural in Tboung Khmum (cooperated with AC Samaki Khummean and AC Samaki OrLork) signed the</li> </ul>	

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			contract farming on rice production with THAN CHEA Rice Miller 350 Mt/year for one year period.  Damrey Rameal AC in Takeo province with Amru Rice 850 Mt/year for one year period. Ponleu Sareireang AC in Takeo province signed the contract farming on rice production with Sok Keo Rice miller amount 7.5 Mt/year for one year period. Tuek Kraham Akphiwat Agricutural Cooperative in Kampot signed the contract farming on rice production with Amru Rice amount 100 Mt/year for one year period. Rik Chamroeun AC in Kampot signed the contract farming on Rice Production with Sdoc Sdorm AC amount 60Mt/year for one year.	
	Activity 3.3 Supporting Climate Risk Management through Information and Communication			
3.g	Supporting Climate Risk Management through Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	An inception report has been prepared	<ul> <li>The ICT consultant just mobilized in Jan 2023 and the inception workshop will be conducted on the 6th of April 2023.</li> <li>The inception Report has been prepared</li> <li>An inception workshop has been done</li> <li>Developing System Requirement and Architecture Report.</li> <li>Preparation for the Pilot Program for climatesmart Agriculture</li> </ul>	

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