

Flood Emergency in Cambodia

IGP Members Receive Emergency Aid and Ongoing Support to Re-Establish their Lives and Livelihoods

Emergency Aid Helps IGP Members

The generous Emergency Aid of US\$9,852.50 has reached the IGP members in need, with 129 families from 3 communes provided with relief supplies and initial business rehabilitation.

The distribution took place at the Lvar Commune Council Office in Pouk District with staff from FLD, Dana Asia and Lvar Commune Councillors.

Supplies and funds were distributed to members of 3 affected communes, Lvar, Kdei Run and Muk Pek. Families received the following:

- 50kg of rice
- 1 Bottle of Soya Sauce
- 1 Bottle of Frying Oil
- 6 Cans of Fish
- 1 Water Filter
- US\$20 for an initial 10 families for Business Rehabilitation

| Item | Quantity | Unit Price | Amount (US\$) |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| Business Rehabilitation | 10 | 20.00 | 200.00 |
| Rice | 6,450 | 0.48 | 3,063.75 |
| Water Purifier | 129 | 15.50 | 1,999.50 |
| Fish Cans | 774 | 0.45 | 348.30 |
| Cooking Oil | 129 | 1.38 | 178.02 |
| Soy Sauce | 129 | 0.40 | 51.60 |
| Fish Sauce | 129 | 0.40 | 51.60 |
| Travel | 1 | 6.90 | 6.90 |
| Rice Transport | 129 | 0.64 | 62.56 |
| Total | | | 9,852.23 |
| Budget | | | 9,852.20 |
| Surplus | | | -0.27 |



Beneficiary receiving Items from Dana Asia Projects Manager Seda



Relief supplies ready for distribution



Members gathering for the distribution ceremony



Relief Items for One Member

Flood Emergency

Discussions with beneficiaries revealed that the floodwaters unexpectedly reached the communes overnight when families were sleeping. As a result, most families were unable to save their stock, with many waking to water up to a meter high under their houses and their livestock gone.



Floodwater affecting crops and homes



Sick Piglets

A significant issue for families during the floods was access to clean water, with many families forced to drink unboiled floodwater or water from flooded wells. As a result, almost all families have suffered from illnesses and many are still suffering from fever and diarrhoea. Many also continue to experience eye infections from washing themselves in the floodwaters.

A number of families indicated that they lost 100% of their stock, whilst others lost from 5-100 chickens and others lost 2-3 pigs. The three communes lost a total of 25-30% of their rice crops, with some members losing up to 50% of their crops. The 129 members lost the following livestock:

- 1,070 chickens
- 13 pigs
- 22 ducks
- 10 cows

Beneficial Impact of IGP

Members have told Dana Asia that the Savings they held as a result of participating in the IGP Program were vital during the floods as they were able to access savings to purchase emergency items immediately whilst waiting for funding support to arrive from FLD. This ensured members were able to feed their families and buy medicines for their families and their livestock.

Flood Support Fund

The generous funding of the US\$5,000 Flood Support Fund for IGP members will play a significant role in enabling families to re-establish incomes and livelihoods.

It will take many months for most families to rebuild to previous levels. They will have to buy young chickens, piglets, ducklings and calves to restore stock previous levels. It will only be when stocks are fully established that families will have the opportunity to generate secure income again.

Repairs and reconstruction will also be required to many houses that were damaged by the force and longevity of the floodwaters. Access to flood support funding will enable families to complete housing repairs that would not otherwise be possible until they had re-established their income generation activities.

A further report detailing how the US\$5,000 Flood Support Funding is spent will be provided soon.