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Disability Development Services Program (DDSP)

address: c/coBR with

Pursat province.

People with Disabilities

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1. Introduction

DDSP is based in Pursat province, Cambodia and establishes since 2003 after the withdrawal of Handicap International Belgium. It was established by Mr. Steve Harknett and other people from Department of Social Affaire Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation.

Achievements:

- Memorandum of Understanding with MoSVY, DoEYS and DoH
- □ Gold medal from the Government through MoSVY 2009
- Certificate of Compliance from Cooperation Committees for Cambodia

2. DDSP Goal

DDSP's Objective: We commit to work sustainably towards a society in which disabled people have equal opportunities.



3. DDSP Projects introduction

Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR)

Focused on landmine-affected areas (forming Self-Help Group of people with disability and the vulnerable)

Mith Komar Pikar (MKP- education for CwD)

Education with children with disability and rehabilitation(inclusive education, special education, deaf education and therapy centre)

Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Rehabilitation (PQR)

Health/hygiene/rehab material/equipments, education, livelihoods.....

□ Water and Sanitation- integrated project.

4. CBR project activities)

- Health and Rehab improving

- •Health and rehab materials/ counseling provision;
- •Health/assistant devices provision;
- •Nutrition food and emergency support;
- Water and sanitation facilities support.....



2) Social Integration)

- •Clients/family counseling;
- Self-groups/DPOs established including the poor;
- •In and out exchange visit and study tour;
- •Organize awareness-raising on disability and public events;
- •Advocacy and partner capacity building;



3) Education and Training)

- Formal and non-formal education;
- Health and hygiene education;
- Value Based Holistic Approach;
- Community Organizing;
- Agriculture and non-agriculture trainings;
- Reports/minute taking and Book-keepings;
- Leadership and management; and so on



4) Livelihood

- Grant/loan provided for income generation activities;
- Pig/cow/buffaloes for community sustainability;
- Cow-bank established;
- Self-help groups saving initiative fund.









5. Collaboration and Empowerment/ Right-Based Approach

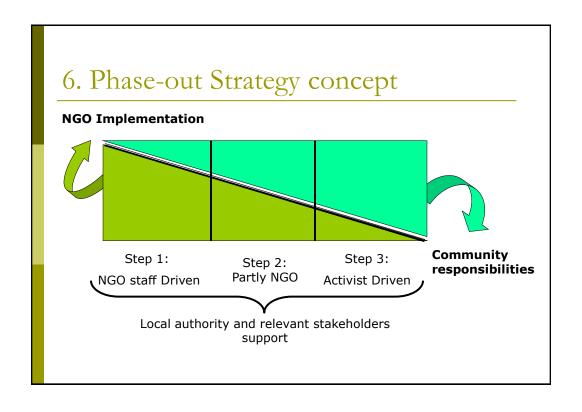
The project achieve through:

- Strong support from Local authority and provincial level, i.e:
- Commune Councils,
- DoSVY both district and provincial level;
- •Department of Health;
- Department of Education Youth and Sport;
- Village Disabled People's committees and communities
- >promoting disabled people's participation and handing over responsibility and develop Exit strategy

Photos from the project activities







7. Where we work and Beneficiaries



General information of Pursat province

-Area : 12,692sq km -Population : 418,305 -Density : 28 -City : 1 -District :5 -Commune : 49

- PwD (PoSVY report 2006)

: 18,924 persons PwD benefited from 5.6% (1060 persons)

: 495

the project

-Village

8. Challenges/Difficulties

- Most people with disability are from the illiteracy and extremely poor families; so it leads to less participation;
- Few NGOs working on disability;
- □ Lack of understanding on disability issue as the project cover limited area;
- □ Limited resources/budget and short-term funding
- □ Government; especially Ministry of Social Affaire Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation, has high commitment to involve disability sector but limited budget to support....

9. What to do next?

- Continue to support current clients and identified new clients for supporting;
- Extend project to new areas, in and out of provinces
- Establish hand-craft for PwD/family members;
- Establish CBR center and Day-care with therapy services;
- Early intervention on disability issue;
- Forming/established DPO;
- Looking for sponsor/donors continue to support;
- Building networking in/out of countries

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