

Sharing findings from the field visit

Group visit to **Kampong Chhnang**

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Observation

- Economy of rice husk, price of RH has gone up
- Firewood collected by male members
- Locally made churner
- Change of cropping pattern, changing of thinking – for more income
- Construction of water reservoir
- Premium price for leafy vegetable (eg. Lettuce), CEDAC paid higher price than the market
- Multiple external linkages

Observation:

- Women seemed active on the farm and during discussion
- How biochar has been using.
- Variety of mixing of charcoal & compost,
- Diversity of livelihood activities
- Bed of vegetables raised on farmer's innovation
- Drip irrigation for the egg plant
- Government subsidy for bio digester to the farmers (27%) with two year warranty
- Land distribution pattern of former government and impact at present – future prospects

Lessons learnt:

- Adding value to locally available resources
- Bio charcoal as ingredients of in preparing manure
- Initiative to improve their adaptive capacity to address to CCA
- Subsidy to introduce new technology
- Recycling of the resources
- In the joint experimentation they can give their own contribution
- Effect of Economic power in decision making at a HH level
- Land pressure
- Behavior of farmer was innovative
- They expect some input from the visiting team in return, but the feel they are not receiving so far

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