

**Minute Meeting**  
**Discussion on possibility to work together on “World Food Day”**  
**Dated: July 8, 2011**

**Attendants:**

1. Mr. Taing Soksithon	Padek
2. Ms. Komol Sovila	STAR Kampuchea
3. Ms. Doung Samphos	STAR Kampuchea
4. Ms. Chet Charya	STAR Kampuchea
5. Ms. Say Treuk Phaline	World Vision Cambodia
6. Ms. Tes Sophorn	World Vision Cambodia
7. Ms. Tauch Nomeath	CWS
8. Mr. An Sidet	GADC
9. Ms. Ros Sopheap	GADC
10. Ms. Sen Kimtheng	ActionAid Cambodia
11. Ms. Menh Navy	Oxfam GB
12. Ms. Kry Malen	Oxfam GB
13. Ms. Soeum Youra	Oxfam GB

Apology: Concern

**Agenda:**

- Introduction
- Sharing understanding on Food Crisis issues
- Discussion on possibility to work together toward organizing “World Food Day” and “COP17”
- Action Plan

**1- *Sharing understanding on Food Crisis issues***

The meeting with started will welcoming from Mrs Navy, Oxfam staff and share two report of Oxfam and Action Aid , which t focusing on food price crisis's and recommendation to G20. Navy also share about food price increasing and its impact . she say that In Cambodia especially, food price crisis situation has severely affected the poor and the vulnerable, particularly 20% of the population who is below the food poverty line. The situation may trigger the sale of household assets and exacerbate the debt trap problem in the country as more households will have to find ways to obtain cash. It may also lead to an increase in child labour and consequent decrease in school attendance. High food prices and the effects of the global economic slowdown have pushed the poor into deeper food insecurity

Survey from the UK Hunger Alliance stated that children appeared to be hardest hit by food price crisis. 50% increases in acute malnutrition for poor children under the age following the food price rises in 2008.

Oxfam have developed a 4 year plan on Grow Campaign to create awareness and excitement about the campaign among key target groups (publics, media and influential) and to introduce positive vision for a good food system, a new prosperity, that everyone has enough to eat, always.

In line with this, Oxfam would like to discuss on possibility to work together to provide awareness rising on right to food security. And in October 2011 when the people in the world plan to organize “Word Food Day” is an curial opportunity.

## **2- Discussion on possibility to work together toward organizing “World Food Day” and “COP17”**

Before sharing strategy to promote awareness rising on food security, each participant had shared about their NGO experience and strategy in promoting sustainable livelihood and food security:

PADEK : 4 Programmes that implementing , it included

- Capacity building
- Income generation: self-help group, agriculture, plantation, capacity on raising animal and fishes, infrastructure to irrigate plantation and vocational training skill
- Education and Culture: Mobile Library,
- Health: Health agent, training to traditional midwife

STAR KAMPUCHEA

- Food security: coordinate other civil organization to mobilize voices of NGOs to advocate about fishery, natural resource, land issue to advocate to the government to find a solution and
- Provide capacity building to NGOs we working with on local law, technical skill and knowledge related to land's legislation. We work in 11 provinces.
- Provide resource to our network NGO so that they can create bigger activities to advocate about natural resources in commune level.
- Mobilize community to meet with authority to indentify both side need so that they can complement each other on what they need.
- We are one of other NGOs to receive Fund to work on CCA through our partner. It's a pilot project to provide capacity building: what is Climate Change and on current projects what have we done to contribute about CC.
- Protect natural resources—food security—climate change. It's a cycle projects need to work out.

World Vision

- Food Security—Economic and Agriculture
- Tools: Value Change, Competitive advantage on their product to analyze market potential.
- Mainstream more than 30 ADPs about increasing income through agriculture
- Saving systems
- Climate Change: DRR and CCA link into ADPs so that they know about the risk/hazard of disaster. We focus on capacity building to respond to Disaster also on coping and resilience.
- Link ADPs to NCDM on tool to respond to disaster and recovery project.

CWS

- Programme Directed Service to community: Food Security and Health
- Health: MCH—beneficiaries are pregnant women, children under 2 to receive nutritious food. Encourage to plan fruitful type of vegetables
- Agriculture: raising animal and fish
- Education: Mainstream health, hygiene living and help children by providing scholarship especially those living in rural areas.
- Cross-cutting-areas: Peace building—behaviour change, encourage parents to send their children to school.

GADC

- Focusing on women's prosperity
- Advocacy in National Level: Advocate for women

- Community Network: 3 projects
- We work indirectly on Food Security
- Capacity Building Programme: Mainstreaming Gender on Peer Educators
- Could be Gender and Food Security

#### Oxfam

Working through partners and focusing on three pillars:

- Economic Justice:

Focus on information, awareness raising, knowledge sharing in and between communities by increasing capacity, confidence of small-scale producers to make government and commune councils responsive to them and Work with government and powerful wealthy on new legal and regulatory frameworks, Urge private sector and investors to adopt sustainable practices

- Humanitarian and Rights in crisis:

Build community capacity –particularly women’s – for emergency response and work with government and other stakeholders – like the UN- to ensure that assistance is coordinated, efficient, and effective and responsive to community needs

- Gender Justice

Support partners, allies and programs that empower their constituencies to have their voices heard, take actions and challenge the status quo, by challenge gender norms and help women become fully entitled actors in the economy and as leaders and decision-makers

#### ActionAid Cambodia:

There are five thematic areas that ActionAid Cambodia is focusing on:

- Women’s Rights
- Governance
- Education
- Food Rights
- Human Security

Regarding Food Rights, ActionAid International has launched a HungerFree Campaign which is a global campaign for all ActionAid country programmes. For ActionAid Cambodia, we are supporting a Community Network for Food Sovereignty in Cambodia (CNFSC). The CNFSC has four Technical Working Groups; 1)- Sustainable Agriculture, 2)- Land and Climate Change, 3)- Fishery, and 4)- Forestry.

Kimtheng shared about the Global Agriculture and Food Security Programme (GAFSP) fund which Cambodian Government got multimillions. Through ActionAid Asia Regional office, we found that CSOs are given special space to involve and monitor the implementation of the programme. If the CSOs are not happy with the process or implementation, they can raise their concern to the top level through steering committee. In Cambodia, there two CSOs already involve in this process and we may need to communicate to them for further information. Those CSOs are:

- 1- Farmer and Nature Net (FNN). Contact person is Sopheap Pan: [pansopheap1@gmail.com](mailto:pansopheap1@gmail.com)
- 2- CEDAC. Dr Sang Yain Koma, adviser to FNN and Executive Director of CEDAC. His email address: [yskoma@cedac.org.kh](mailto:yskoma@cedac.org.kh).

STAR KAMPUCHIE , Mrs. Chariya, Director , informed that land working group planned to organized an Good Governance and Land Management forum at the national level which will be participate from community and NGO in 24 provinces. The forum will focus on land grabbing. It can be link to Oxfam Campaign. She also agreed with team in organizing event during “Word Food Day”, ideal to advocate on land issues.

Mrs. Sopheap , GADC director informed that she was send by MAFF the draft of Collective Agriculture Law and asked her to provide comments related to gender responsive in this law. This law will send to Council Minister sooner next week. This is the space to integrated gender in the draft law and she proposed to put this activity as part of our camping on food security. She will share this draft law to all member and request feedback on 11 July.

She suggested that World Food Day should engage with MoWA, especially Economic Development Department of MoWA.

Based on discussion all members agreed to work together to organized event to contribute World Food Day in order to provide awareness raising to public on food security rights; advocate with governments on sustainable natural resource and promote women small scale producer resilience's and market.

Two activities will be organised: Food Exhibition and Seminar on land issue, Women business (Challenge and Opportunity) and Attitude change.

The event should involve government representative included MoC, MAFF, MSME The Cambodian Chamber of Commerce, Development Partners( WB, GIZ), CARD, MFI

### **3- Action Plan**

- 1- Action Aid and Oxfam will find out more information related to Global Agriculture and Food Security Programme (GAFSP) with FNN and CEDAC.
- 2- Navy will develop concept note on World Food Day. The CN will be use for fund raising.
- 3- Will contact with some organizations that working on food security and agriculture issues and invite them to be part of event. Those organization included Caritas,CAVAC, CEDAC,CEDOC.

The message of the Campaign was not decide, it will be discussed next meeting, however one of participant had proposed to consider the Massage of GROW Campaign of Oxfam.