



# ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE




PRE-CONFERENCE STUDY VISIT 28 FEB 2017

## GROUP A

- LEANGDAI COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL
- TAPROK COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL

Name of site	<b>Leangdai Community Pre-school</b>
Photos of site	
Location	<p><b>Overview</b></p> <p>Leangdai Village is one of the eight villages in Leangdai commune, Angkor Thom district. It is located approximately 20 km away from Siem Reap province (30 minutes by car). Most of the people living in this area are farmers and the main household's incomes are rice crop and domestic animal feeding. The access to electricity is limited to the main road (Korea Road) thus most families need to use batteries for lighting.</p>
Name of organization managing the programme	<p>Plan International Cambodia is working as a partner with Bandos Komar (Local NGO) to implement this ECCD project.</p> <p> </p>

<p>Short description of the programme</p>	<p><b>1. Leangdai Community Pre-school:</b></p> <p>The community pre-school has an enrollment of 22 (15 girls) children. It operates from 7:00 - 9:00 am, Monday to Friday. It is supported by commune council in cooperation with Provincial/District Office of Education; to provide technical training, coaching and monitoring on a regular basis.</p> <p><b>2. Parenting Education :</b></p> <p>Leangdai village has 26 parenting groups with 104 (F: 102) parent members. The core parents are responsible in coordinating and facilitating the different sessions of parenting education practices, such as, (1) early stimulation learning (2) exclusive breast feeding (3) complementary feeding (4) immunization (5) hygiene sanitation (6) home treatment for infection, (7) micronutrients, (8) malaria, (9) home care for illnesses, and (10) compliance with advice antenatal care, etc.</p> <p>The sessions contribute significantly to positive behavior of parenting group members. They are informed of better approach to care for their children. For instance, they practice exclusive breastfeeding for at least six months. They apply health and sanitary living practices to ensure the best environment for their children. They can identify local ingredients to cook nutritious food for their children.</p> <p>Also, parents continue to promote and improve their interaction with the kids to stimulate their mental and emotional development. Progress of the preschool goers have continued to inspired parents about the importance of preschooling.</p> <p><b>3. Commune Council- Leangdai Commune</b></p> <p>Commune Council is the local administrative body for villages, and is responsible for the implementation of ECCD activities in each of their respective communities. However, after receiving capacity building trainings from the project on ECCD concepts, good governance etc., Commune Councils who made up of 5 to 11 members gains more awareness and ownership about ECCD and plays active role to support community pre-school and parenting education. In order to keep ECCD's intervention sustainable, Commune Councils has integrated ECCD's activity into each Commune's Commune Investment Programme (CIP). They allocated budget for supporting incentives to Community Preschool teachers. Moreover, CCs also plays a crucial role to ensure preschool student attendance, mobilize local resources to support school building and maintenance.</p> <p><b>4. Demography of Leangdai Commune</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 8 Villages</li> <li>✓ 2,137 Families</li> <li>✓ Population 11,068 (6,075 females)</li> <li>✓ 126 parenting groups in parenting education programme</li> <li>✓ 526 (517 females) parents joining parenting education</li> <li>✓ 12 community preschool classes with 12 teachers</li> <li>✓ 407 (202 girls) children aged 0-3 under parenting education programme</li> <li>✓ 207 (108 girl) children aged 3-5 assessed to 12 community preschool classes</li> </ul>
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Location	<p><b>Overview</b></p> <p>Taprok village is one of the eight villages in Leang Dai commune, Angkor Thom district. It is located approximately 28 km away from Siem Reap province (35 minutes by car). Most of the people living in this area are farmers and some produce souvenirs to be sold to tourists. The access to electricity is limited to the main road (Korea Road) thus most families need to use batteries for lighting.</p>
Name of organization managing the programme	<p>Plan International Cambodia is working as partner with Bandos Komar (Local NGO) to implement this ECCD project</p> <p>With the support of THE BELGIAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION   </p>

<p>Short description of the programme</p>	<p><b>1. Taprok Community Pre-school:</b></p> <p>There are two community preschool classes in Taprok. One of the classes was established five years ago, using the ground floor of a two-story wooden house, belonging to a member of the parenting group.</p> <p>Because the class could not accommodate increasing number of students, Plan International Cambodia's assistance, along with contributions from the community itself, enabled the construction of a preschool that sits independently on a separate plot of land.</p> <p>To date, 38 students – 19 of them are female – are attending the two class-room preschool, starting from 7:00 to 9:00 of Monday to Friday.</p> <p>Smooth operation of the preschool was made possible through strong leadership of the commune council in close collaboration with provincial department and district office of education who regularly offer technical capacity building to and monitor the performance of the school.</p> <p><b>2. Parenting Education :</b></p> <p>Twelve parenting groups have been formulated with two core parent leaders and 44 parent members, of them 39 are female.</p> <p>The core parents are responsible for coordinating and facilitating on different sessions on parenting education practices, such as (1) early stimulation learning, (2) exclusive breast feeding (3) complementary feeding (4) immunization (5) hygiene sanitation (6) home treatment for infection, (7) micronutrients, (8) malaria, (9) home care for illnesses, and (10) compliance with advice antenatal care....</p> <p>The sessions contribute significantly to positive behavior of parenting group members. They are informed of better approach to care for their children. For instance, they practice exclusive breastfeeding for at least six months. They apply health and sanitary living practices to ensure best environment for their children. They can identify local ingredients to cook nutritious food for their children.</p> <p>Also, parents continue to promote and improve their interaction with the kids to stimulate their mental and emotional development. Progress of the preschool goes have continued to inspired parents about the importance of preschooling.</p> <p><b>3. Commune Council - Leangdai Commune</b></p> <p>Commune Council is the local administrative body for villages, and responsible for the implementation of ECCD activities in each of their respective communities. However, after receiving capacity building trainings from the project on ECCD concepts, good governance. etc., Commune Councils who made up of 5 to 11 members gains more awareness and ownership about ECCD and plays active role and responsibility to support community pre-school and parenting education. In order to keep ECCD's intervention sustainable, Commune Councils has integrated ECCD's activity into each Commune's Commune Investment Programme (CIP). They allocated budget for supporting incentives to Community Preschool teachers. Moreover, CCs also plays a crucial role to ensure</p>
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<p>Maximum group size for the visit</p>	<p>30 pax</p>