



**ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD
 DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**
 PRE-CONFERENCE STUDY VISIT 28 FEB 2017
GROUP C

- **SOTR NIKUM FORMAL PRE-SCHOOL**
- **BENG COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL**

Name of site	Sotr Nikum Formal Pre-school
Photos of site	  
Location	Kok Moun Village, Dam Dek Commune, Sotr Nikum District, Siem Reap Province <i>(40-45 minutes by car)</i>
Name of organization	Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport. Siem Reap province

managing the programme	
Short description of the programme	<p>While an old wooden building is still in use, Sotr Nikum Formal Pre-school, with funding support by Global Partnership for Education (GPE 2), had constructed a new building in October 2016. It has since been in full operation till present. There are four classrooms, one library, one office and four toilets. The school operates two shifts with 331 children (154 girls) and seven teachers (Females). The children aged 3 and 4 attend classes in the morning whereas the 5- year old attend the afternoon session with the head teacher as a facilitator.</p> <p>The government has provided Program Budgeting support to the school along with additional support from School Improvement Grant Project by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).</p>

Name of site	Beng Community Pre-school
Photos of site	
Location	<p>Beng village, Dan Roun commune, Sotr Nikum district, Siem Reap province.</p> <p>It is about 30 km from the provincial town and eight km from the administrative district of Sotr Nikum. It will takes about 40-45 minutes by car along the national road No. 6 from the Siem Reap town to this Community pre-school.</p>
Name of organization managing the programme	Krousar Yoeung Association (KrY)

<p>Short description of the programme</p>	<p>Summary of the Community History: 2008-2012, KrY and Bando Komar received funding support from PATA for Child Education. KrY was working in ECCD and Bando Komar was working in Primary Education. During the project period, KrY empowered families through home-based counseling, parenting education, and support of the community pre-schools establishment and operation. After the project end, community people are empowered and they confident to continue operating the community pre-schools for the children aged from 3 to 5 years with active and strong support from the commune council and district office of Education.</p> <p>Current Situation of the Beng Community pre-school</p> <p>Two classes of pre-schools are operated. First class is for children aged of 5, and there are 22 children in this class. Second class is for children aged from 3 to 4 years and there are 25 children.</p> <p>Level of Sustainability and Self-management</p> <p>School Supporting Committee stays active and is able to mobilize the local resource to continue managing and developing the pre-school operation in sustainable way. One concrete building was funded by Ministry of Education Youth and Sports (MoEYS). Another building made of bamboo with zinc roof was supported by local NGO for the English class. The community rice bank is functioning well providing the children breakfast. Community micro-credit scheme is well managed by the committee and it is the major source to support pre-school teachers and complement partially to the child breakfast, instructional materials, and small maintenance, etc. The respective commune council and District Office of Education have strongly supported to the community pre-school operation. Commune council allocated its fund to share 40% of pre-school teacher’s salary while District Office of Education included on-going supervision and monitoring support to the community pre-school and community pre-school are linked to the formal network of pedagogical meeting and capacity building cluster schools and district level.</p>
<p>Maximum group size for visit</p>	<p>30 pax</p>