

## Cambodia Floods

Already a month, more Provinces continue to be seriously affected by recent flooding after the heavy rains caused the Mekong River to break its banks. 80 thousands of houses were bad damaged, more than 80 thousands hectares of rice have been destroyed and wash way, 908 schools affected, with 90 thousands families displaced from their homes, health centers, animals and road damages etc and already 105 people have lost their lives and 34 of them are children, reported from disaster management committee yesterday 29 September 2011.

Government called for interventions from NGOs, Red Cross and others to help.

Beside this AOC project area are badly affected by this great flood this year and like every other year Dr. Rith who have just arrived back from France for his doctor practice called AOC for help. Please see his letter the following page.

AOC Project area called Lvea Em district is located along the Mekong River and its tributary Tonle Touch. It is about 40 Kilometers away from the south of the capital city of Phnom Penh. Lvea Em district is one of the districts under the governor of Kandal province. There are 15 communes, 10 of which lye along the Mekong River and every years these communes are 6 months under the water. These are the communes where AOC is working in for many years, the reason why we cannot move out from this area is because there is no other way to help the people there to avoids or not to affected by flood each years and we keep stay with them as there still a needs after the flood destruction each year. In 2000 AOC have made a big rice distributions at the cost of USD\$ 54,279.86 with 262 tons of rice for 7,257 families and each family received 36 Kg of rice and AOC received a gold medal from the Cambodian government due to this relief.

Lvea Em has a total land area of 26,099 ha, of which farming land occupies 13,234 ha, agriculture land 5,912 ha, forest land 1,746 ha residential land 999 ha and river and lake 4,207 ha. The total population is 76,734 people, with 16,261 families mainly of two nationalities Cambodian and Vietnams, out of which 1,358 people with 257 families are Vietnams.

How does flood this year affected Lvea Em district, according to Dr.Rith Report yesterday 29 September 2011 as the following:

There are 16,066 families with 76,734 affected:

- families displaced from their home 45
- house damaged and wash away 5
- families with land slide 65
- death of people 2
- animals displaces 1830
- corns production damaged 77 ha
- papaya production damaged 79 ha
- banana production damaged 117 ha

Info of infrastructure damaged:

- road affected in 11 places 91,000 m
- road damaged 1,230 m
- Health centers affected 11
- health post affected 2
- schools affected 119



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Kandal Province

**Considering Immediate Intervention  
During Severe Flood Disaster in 2011  
to The People of Lvea Em District**

1. Foods relief to the affected people, especially the most vulnerable group such as ( to the very poor, disable, homeless people, lonely old age, widows . . . ) rice, noodle, nutrition powder, soya powder and sugars etc.
  - o first poor 1069 families, 53,45 tons of rice (USD\$ 38,272.83)
  - o second poor 2823 families, 84.69 tons of rice (USD\$ 60,642.22)
  - o third poor there is no figure for third poor

**Note:** the requested are strongly consider for the first poor (the very poor)
2. Provide Support for Running the Mobile Clinic into the severe flood villages:
  - o need volunteers medical oversea team
  - o Financial support for health centers to do daily mobile clinics to home and safe places include service for pre and post pregnancies women, vaccinations and birth spacing services
3. Provide support for health education and distribute tablets for putting into drinking water alongside home and safe place
  - o Use small boats announcement to all place with loud system...
  - o group meetings alongside place that we can reach out too
4. Provide transportation for TB-HIV patients, pregnancies women, severe diseases, to health centers or and hospitals so that they can continue to receive treatment and other medical services... (Especially, should increase financial support for TB-AIDS workers to do the complete treatment and care, because if it not complete patients can cause reaction and patients may lose their lives.
5. Financial support for printing health education leaflet to raise awareness and prevention during and after severe floods.

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