

Phnom Dei K.J. Livestock Training Centre Siem Reap, Cambodia

Key Program Parameters

- At least double the disposable incomes of very poor families by the completion of their training
- Provide the trainees with a skill that can be used to ensure long-term family financial security
- Provide a training centre that is best practice and can be replicated in other districts.

The Centre provides poor scavengers on the Anlong Pi Dumpsite near Siem Reap Town with reliable income for their families, thereby better securing their future.

The Centre raises chickens in a free-range environment whilst utilising mini-industrial elements to achieve medium scale production levels. It is a cooperative endeavour with members who are trained in the raising of chickens. At completion of training the families have the skills to commence their own chicken raising businesses on local village community land

The Centre has been established as a Social Business with the aim of sustainability through the sale of chickens and eggs, the provision of training and chickens to NGOs and their beneficiaries, and rental of the training centre to local businesses to host their training activities

PROJECT PROFILE	
Grameen Australia Role	Project Management, Funding, Governance
Stage of Project	Growth
Issue Addressed	Poverty-stricken local dumpsite scavengers who feel 'hopeless and helpless'
Current Impact	Training of individuals to be chicken farmers. Sale of chickens & eggs to hospitality industry
Growth Impact Underway	Cooperative training & rearing program in the wider area to increase social impact & secure profitability (est. income of USD 300,000 pa)
Long Term Impact	Replication to provide income & food security in Cambodia – with a goal of impacting >100,000 beneficiaries
Your Support is Required - Funding for Next Level	AUD 350,000 over 12 months to scale to 10,000 families