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ORIGINAL APPLICATION: WATER DRAINING SYSTEM

SECTION: CONTACT PERSON

Sub Section: Name

[10] Title

Mr.

[11] Given Name

Sina

[12] Family Name

Chey

Sub Section: Online Social Networks (OSN)

[22] Member of Network

None

Sub Section: Testimonial

[107] Testimonial

Coming from a similar background I understand how people in a village like Anlong Khong feel and what they struggle with, I am so happy I can use my own experience to help others.

SECTION: APPLICANT

Sub Section: Type

[28] Type

Non-Profit Organisation

[109] Relationship with Contact Person

Applicant is an Employer of Contact Person (Paid)

Sub Section: Name

[8] Name

Active Help Cambodia Foundation

Sub Section: Internet

[39] Email

info@actievehulpcambodja.nl

[40] Website

<http://www.actievehulpcambodja.nl>

Sub Section: Background

[43] Employee Amount

3

[44] Volunteer Amount

3

[45] Annual Budget

0

[80] Person Responsible Name

Heida Raven

[53] History

The objective of Active Help Cambodia is to directly and indirectly stimulate community development in Cambodia. Indirectly by supporting local organisations with their development projects and directly by initiating projects that improve the standard of living. This means Active Help Cambodia supports local organisations through the construction and financing of buildings, such as a school. Being jointly responsible for part of the running costs of these projects for a number of years. The aim is for the projects to be able to operate independently after a number of years. Next, Active Help Cambodia focuses on activities that increase and improve employment opportunities and the standard of living within the community concerned. It does so through for example hygiene projects, the provision of micro credit and by setting up - or helping to set up - employment projects. The vision of Active Help Cambodia is that the Cambodians themselves should be involved as much as possible in the realisation of the projects it supports and initiates. They are the driving force behind the success of a project. Active Help Cambodia provides a helping hand and the proper tools. The villagers are expected to actively contribute to the development of their community. All projects are based on needs brought forward by the villagers. Focussing on community development means that a project reaches all villagers within the community at the same time, and allows you as an organisation to be flexible. Something that suits Active Help Cambodia's entrepreneurial character very well.

[56] Prior Project Completed

Yes

[55] Prior Project Summary

It all started with the construction of a 6 classroom pre-school in 2004, with substantial help from Impulsis. After contributing to the operational costs for 2,5 years, a local organisation is now responsible for the management of the school. Active Help Cambodia (AHC) now focuses on Community Development in Anlong Khong; improving living standards and creating employment for the community. With a focus on hygiene, education, health and sanitation. In total the foundation has financed 13 bigger and smaller projects. Especially after Heida Raven (AHC Board member) won the Vodafone World of Difference price 2007. Enabling the foundation to take the work of the foundation to another level. By setting up (a.o.) a handicraft project and non-profit handicraft shop, an animal pass on program, volunteer program, English lessons, community council, micro credits, a wash your hands campaign and garbage collection system. And forming a local team to manage the projects, lead by project leader Sina.

SECTION: PROJECT

Sub Section: Project Basics

[59] Title

WATER DRAINING SYSTEM

[112] Summary

Improving the water draining system in Anlong Khong to raise the living conditions, improve hygiene and reduce water borne diseases in the community.

[60] Primary Theme

Health

[61] Secondary Theme

Poverty Reduction

[62] Tags

health, water

[64] Location

Anlong Khong Tmey, Prey Sor District

[63] Country

Cambodia

Sub Section: Who Benefits Most From This Project?

[100] Beneficiary

Community

[73] Amount

1200

[71] Description

This project is located in Anlong Khong Tmey, an in the year 2000 relocated slum about 15 kilometres outside of Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. When the villagers were relocated the community had nothing but a waterpump. These villagers belong to the poorest population group in Cambodia.

Sub Section: What Is The Problem?

[67] Definition

During every rain season, Anlong Khong floods with rainwater. Existing drainage channels are silted or filled with garbage. Water levels in the community are often waist high. In current circumstances it can take up to a month, after severe rainfalls, until the excess water has drained away completely. The stagnant water underneath the community buildings and houses creates unhygienic situations in the community. This results in an increase of water borne diseases like diarrhea, malaria etc.

Sub Section: What Caused The Problem?

[66] Analysis

Existing drainage channels are silted or filled with garbage. There is no money or support from the government to repair and improve the drainage system.

Sub Section: What Is This Project Going To Do About The Problem?

[69] Activities

For some time, the local community (about 200 families) have been busy with the construction of a working drainage system. This will reduce the drainage time of excess rainwater from a month to about 4 days. The shared effort has brought this community together and increased the social cohesion. In spite of all their hard work however, to finish the project financial support is needed for necessary supplies and services.

Sub Section: What Are The Concrete Goals Of This Project?

[68] Goals

- The existing drainage system in Anlong Khong shall be improved and expanded. This will improve drainage of excess rainwater with at least 80%
- A new drainage system should lead to better hygiene and less risk of water borne diseases in the community.

Sub Section: What Are The Expected Results?

[70] Results

1. The work done on the drainage system have dramatically improved the draining of excess rainwater. An improvement of 80% in drainage time has been realised.
2. The improved drainage system has led to better hygiene and less risk of water borne diseases in the community.
3. Up to 10 residents of the community are employed to maintain the water drainage system.

Sub Section: What Are Potential Threats To This Project?

[79] Threats

- pigs and other domestic animals run around free in the village and can damage the canals. Next to the damage, the animal droppings are unhygienic. Villagers will be educated about animal breeding in confined spaces. - the canals will have to be covered to prevent small children from falling in.

Sub Section: Who's MOVING This Project?

[83] Primary Mover

Heida Raven

[85] Online Social Network

<http://www.facebook.com/heida.raven>

SECTION: OTHER

Sub Section: Anything Else?

[95] Other Information

For movies of this project check <http://www.youtube.com/user/HeidaTube> or the Active Help Cambodia website under Photo Album.

SECTION: PLANNING & BUDGET

Phase 1: PREPARATION

Description: Buying the building materials and general preparation for digging and repairing the water draining canals

Budget: € 1000

Duration: 2 Weeks

Phase 2: GROUP 1

Description: Working on the draining canals with the first group of volunteers and locals. Activities include digging, pouring cement on the bottom of the canals and fortifying the sides.

Budget: € 2000

Duration: 3 Weeks

Phase 3: GROUP 2

Description: Working on the draining canals with the second group of volunteers and locals. Activities include digging, pouring cement on the bottom of the canals and fortifying the sides.

Budget: € 2400

Duration: 3 Weeks