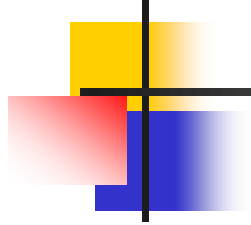


# **The 8<sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Programme**

## **Country Paper On**

### **“Cambodia Policies and Practices Concerning Poverty Reduction”**

Yunnan, China  
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# **Government Policies and Strategies**

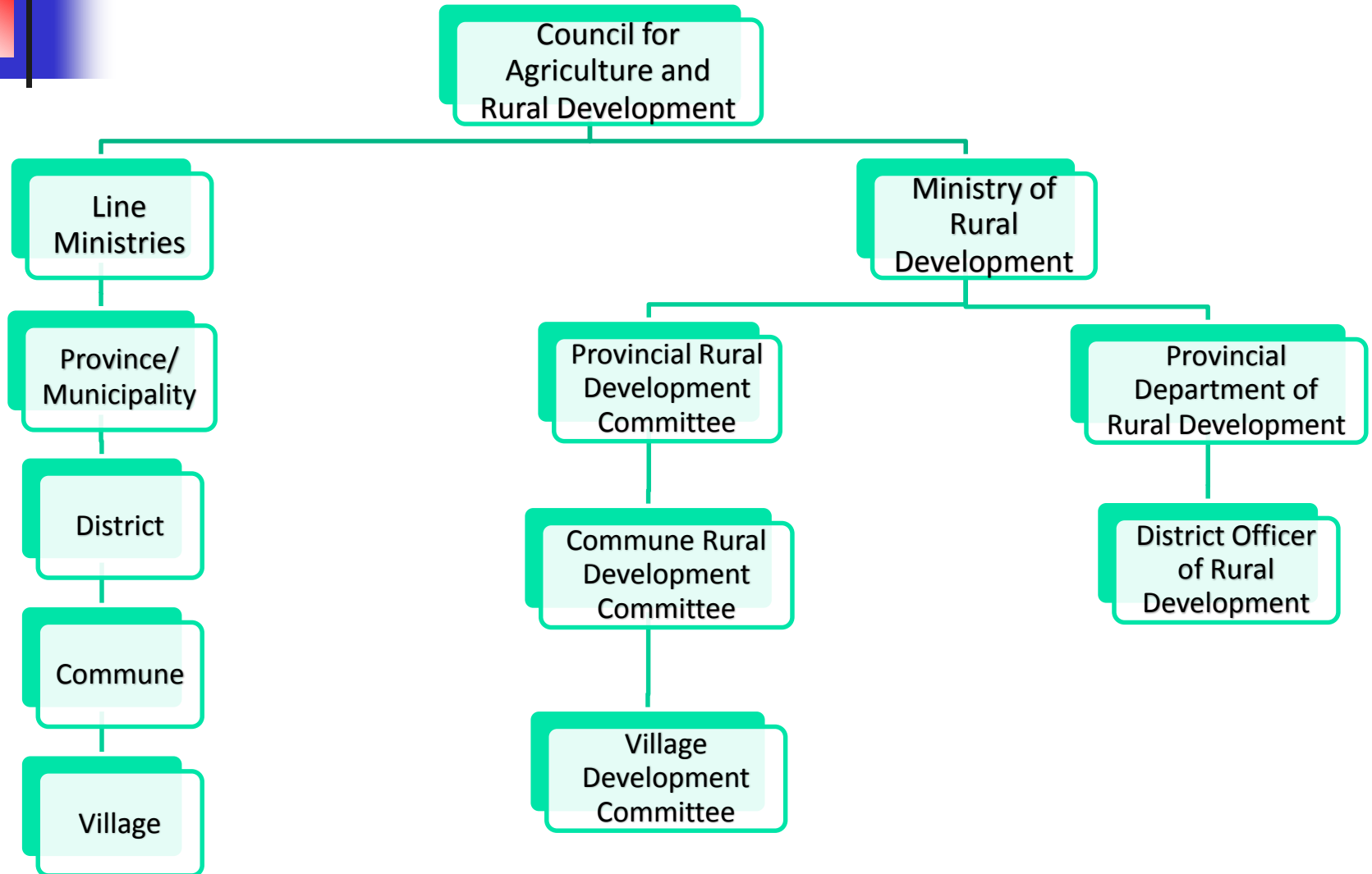


## Background of MRD

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- ❖ **After 1993 General Election: MRD** created.
- ❖ The creation of MRD shows the government's dedication and long-term **objective** to :
  - Improve Living Standard of the Poor
  - Poverty Alleviation in Rural Area
- **Missions:** Provide Access to Rural Infrastructure and Transportation, Water Supply and Sanitation, Health Care and Skills

# Rural Development Structure





# Policies and Strategy

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- **2 key Policies includes:**

1. Increase involvement from National, International agencies and Organizations in Rural Development Work.
2. Promote People Oriented and Integrated approach to rural Development.

- **5 Main Strategy includes:**

1. Activities are oriented toward Socio-Economic, Cultural and Security in Specific Areas.
2. Selected areas delegate to Local Levels.
3. Compromising and Encouraging Rural Development Activities.
4. Emphasis on integration between Govt. Institutions, International Agencies and Private Sector.
5. Capacity Building for Communities and Govt. Officials.



# Practice Concerning Poverty Reduction in Cambodia

## “China-Aided Cooperation Pilot Project of Poverty Reduction in Cambodia”



# Introduction



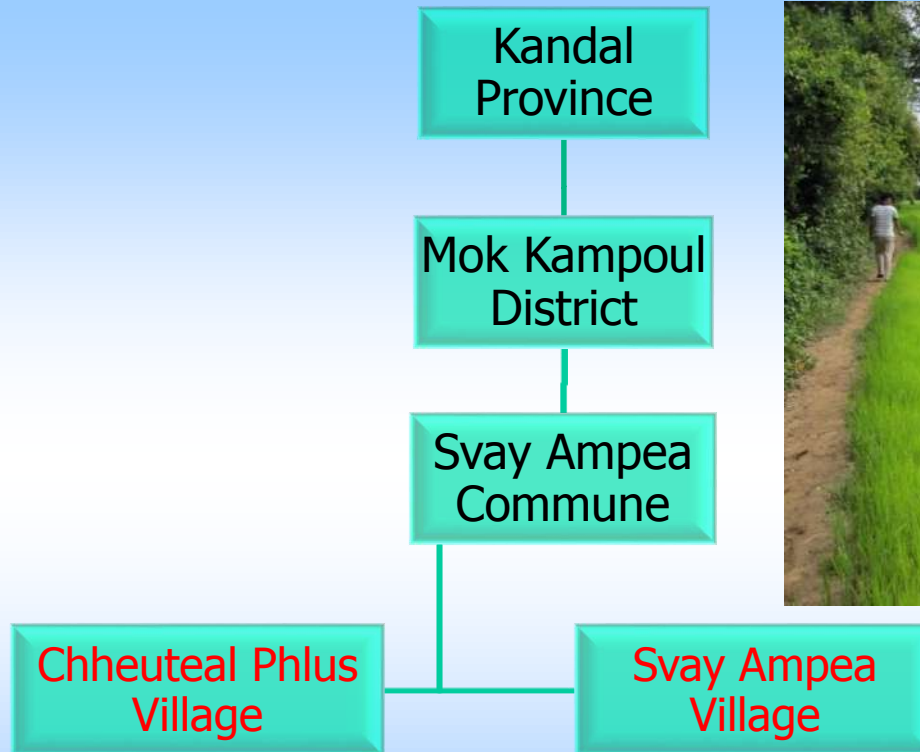
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## Project Objectives





## Project Location





## Project Period

- Project period: 36 months
  - July. 2017 ~ July. 2020



## Project Implementation

➤ The Ministry of Rural Development (MRD), Cambodia

➤ Project center Sichuan Poverty Alleviation and Immigration bureau

# Accomplishment of Project



## Project components:

- Infrastructure Construction
- Public service and environment
- Improving livelihood of farmer
- Capacity building
- Technical assistance



## Training in China

### 12 trainees

- village leaders
- Commune chiefs
- Director of DRED
- Director of PDRD
- Staff of MRD

### Period

April 1-10, 2018 (10 days)

### Main Topic

RD basic theory  
Project Monitoring



## Center Construction



- Construction of Rural Economic Development Center
- with 1 hand pump wells

## House Building and Fixed



- Constructed of 10 houses
- Fix of 120 houses planning
- 160 minor fix

## Toilet Construction



- Constructed of 100 new family latrines in 2 villages

## Provided the Stoves



- 500 Households  
( 1 household got 2 stoves  
and 1 table)



## Training on IGAs



- Subjects: Practical production technology of Paddy, Cows
- Method: open lecture & Practice at village





## Provided Skills Training

- Training how to make Chinese cake and soaps



# Impacts of the Project



- Economic Impacts
- Socio-cultural Impacts
- Environmental Impacts
- Sustainable Capacity Building



## Economic Impacts

- Increasing agricultural productivity in the project area through agricultural technology training.
- Income generation in household by transferring knowledge via on the-job-training



## Socio-cultural Impacts

- The project will lead people in the project area are harmonious and cooperative
- The project will contribute to build more concrete community solidarity and trust through cooperative work.



## Environmental Impacts

- Therefore, if the inundating situation is improved by the project, it will contribute greatly to the improvement of living condition and environments of the area as well as the improvement of agricultural productivity and farm income.
- The project shall not destroy the environments, but improve the negative impacts of inundation and the sustainability of development.





## **Sustainable Capacity Building**

- ◆ The people in the project areas will learn to increase income through mobilizing local resources and utilize them by their own capacity.
- ◆ The project will be the model of poverty alleviation in Cambodia by mobilizing local resources, creating economic and social activities, and organizing community people for development.

# THANK YOU

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