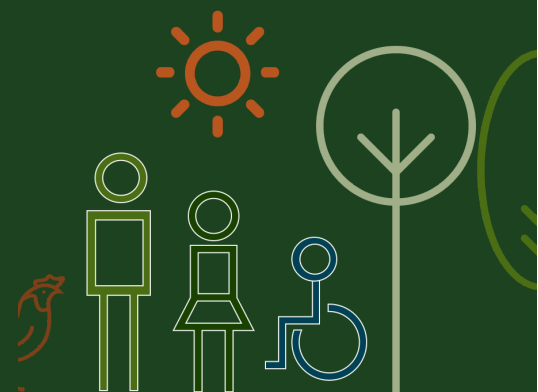


Market-focused integrated crop and livestock enterprises for north-western Cambodia



Key details

Location

Cambodia

Duration

Start Jan 2012

End Dec 2016

Budget

AUD 2,327,348

Commissioned organisation

University of New England

Partners

Maddox Jolie-Pitt Foundation; University of Battambang; NSW Department of Primary Industries; Cambodia Agricultural Research and Development Institute; General Directorate of Animal Health and Production; ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE; Agricultural Development International

Project Leader

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Program

Social Systems

Project code

ASEM/2010/049

practices to sustainable diversification of crop-livestock enterprises.

It focused on Conservation Agriculture to reduce soil disturbance, maintain crop residues on the soil surface, and diversify crop rotations for sustainable soil management and reducing climate risks.

Over the past 15-20 years, rainforest in north-western Cambodia has been cleared to establish 220,000 hectares of upland cropping. Excessive burning and ploughing have reduced soil fertility, leading to declining crop yields and incomes for smallholder farmers. Labour out-migration and the rising cost of farm labour have exacerbated the problem.



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Overview

This project aimed to shift the focus from exploitive agricultural