

Progress in Development Sector: Food Security & Economic Livelihood FY18 Annual Update

Highlights in Tien Lu, Vietnam

Income for poor and near poor households with children have increased through interventions in growing crop production, livelihood diversification through animal raising and creating job opportunities.

- **32.94% income increase** for the poor and near poor families (9.64% increase from the previous year)
- **26,500 chickens** were raised and brought an income total of 2.13 billion VND, each family benefitted with an average income of 17 million VND (approximately S\$996)
- **445 households** benefitted from 3 initiatives with 550m irrigation system that helps farmers control water levels in 106 hectares of rice fields reducing production costs by electricity, time and labour needed to pump water to the fields
- **46.5% of poor and near poor families** experience increased with livestock production (11.6% increase from previous year)
- **350 households** in 13 villages of 4 communes were trained on technical know-how to make organic fertilizers, contributing to environmental protection.



Cow raising also brings in a significant income increase for poor households

Highlights in Son Tra, Vietnam

- **3 local livelihood groups** were established to train women with vocational skills (cleaning, sewing and safe agricultural) and business knowledge. As a result, each member gets an additional income of \$75/month to care for their family
- **92 households with children** have an increased income due to the livelihood project
- **11 youths graduated from vocational school** and started apprenticeship



Mrs Hong working with the "clean and tidy" group from the local livelihood group

Highlights in Yaya Gulele, Ethiopia

- Proportion of households with **two or more sources of income** and therefore more resilient and **better able to provide for their children** increased from 21.7% to **42.6%** in 2 years!
- Some **1,441 households** have access to improved agricultural technologies, and are hence able to increase the yield of their farms
- **15 farmer groups (GINII Groups) were trained** in areas of horticultural practices, poultry production and better child feeding practices,
- The number of farmers practicing **climate-resilient techniques** (e.g. Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration – FMNR) **doubled from 150 to 300**



Agriculturalist training farmers on how to increase crop yield

Highlights in Antique, Philippines

- **266 families** were provided with agriculture inputs alongside orientation and trainings to better their livelihood and generate additional income

HHs supported with agri inputs	Total
Pig Raising	31
Goat Raising	6
Rice retailing	166
Fishery (buldoze for milkfish fry)	53
Vegetable gardening	10
Total	266

Families engaged in existing economic projects like quail, tilapia and mushroom production projects were provided additional support, such as training on financial literacy and marketing strategies, to ensure sustainability



Members of Mushroom Project make fruiting bag to plant mushroom spawn



A villager using his 'buldoze' fishing equipment to catch milkfish fry



Distribution of pigs to beneficiaries

Story of Impact



Somachai Khalek was a farmer whose primary livelihood was growing rice. He has two children who are sponsored under World Vision's programme.

The income that he receives from rice farming is seasonal and insufficient to pay for all his children's living expenses.

Encouraged by other farmers who had improved their livelihoods through World Vision's training sessions, Somachai decided to attend agriculture occupational skills training made available by World Vision at a the Bo Kluea Demonstration Center built. He picked up skills in catfish raising, broiler raising, frog raising and planting.



To help him kickstart his business, he was supported with feed, catfish, banana, pepper, avocado plants and cucumber, papaya seeds etc as well as the necessary farming equipment and materials. Now, the family has a home garden that they use for growing crops and raising animals. They have more than enough to eat and also sell for additional income. Their income has increased by more than SGD\$50 every month and Somachai can now better provide for his children's health and education needs.