

Ensuring gender equality of co-benefits from renewable energy projects in the Lower Mekong Region











SNV Netherlands Development Organisation

- International NGO working to end poverty
- 3 sectors Agriculture; Renewable Energy; Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

- 3 countries; 3 implementing agencies
- 3 groups representing women's concerns
- 3 institutional interventions
- 3 pilot projects; 3 technologies;
- 1 revolving fund
- Several knowledge products
- Many beneficiaries









The project focus & outcomes:

- Climate Finance mechanisms now have gender mandates
 - → GHG reductions + gender equitable co-benefit distribution
- Gender mainstreaming by institutions into policies/strategies
 - → Gender Inclusive Plans
 - → Gender Responsive Projects
- **Pilot projects** are demonstration GR-CCM projects
- Stakeholder engagement process is supported
- **Knowledge** hub generates **products** to disseminate learnings













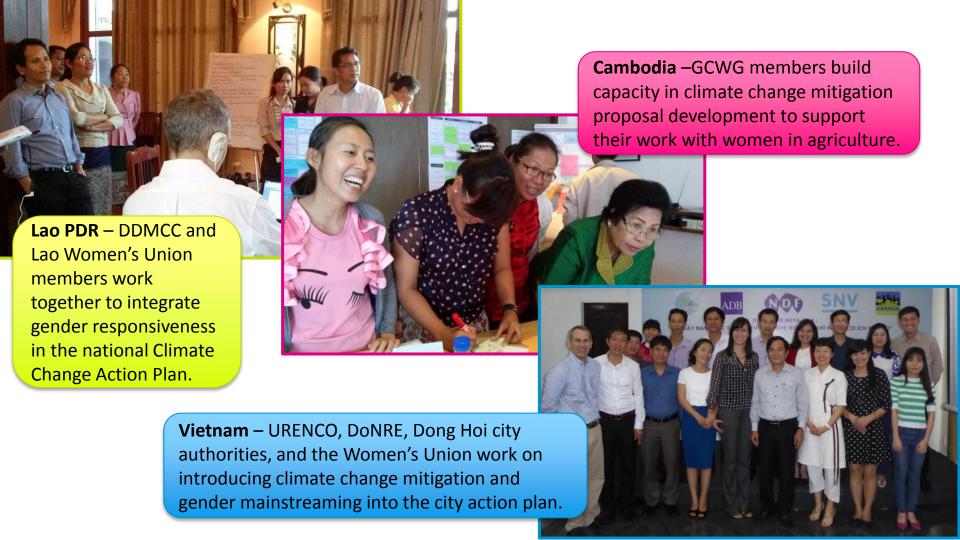


Institutional Interventions

	Lao PDR	Cambodia	Vietnam
PARTNER	Department responsible for climate change in environment ministry MoNRE – DDMCC + LWU	Gender unit in line ministry responsible for agriculture, forestry & fisheries MAFF-GCWG	Provincial department of ministry responsible for climate change DoNRE – Dong Hoi + DHWU
POLICY	National Climate Change Action Plan	Gender Mainstreaming Policy & Strategic Framework in Agriculture	Provincial City Climate Change Action Plan
RESULT	Integrated gender- responsive steps and language	Introduced climate change mitigation section and gender-inclusive actions	Introduced climate change mitigation actions and gender-responsive approaches







Pilot Projects

	Lao PDR	Cambodia	Vietnam
GHG	Reduce GHG emissions from household cooking	Reduce GHG emissions from household cooking	Reduce GHG emissions from household farm activities
PROJECT TECHNOLOGY	Women-led Improved Cook Stove (ICS) production facilities	Women as sales agents for Advanced Clean Cook Stoves (ACCS)	Women-led Biogas Mason Enterprises (BMEs) build or install bio-digesters
FITS	WEE++ (ICS producers)	WEE++ (ACCS agents)	WEE++ (Biogas masons)
CO-BENEFITS TO WOMEN	Save time, money; less drudgery; better nutrition;	Save time, money; better health; better nutrition; less drudgery	Save money and time; build business; create income; better health; better nutrition;





Pilot Project impacts

Lao PDR

GHG GOAL Reduce GHG emissions from household cooking

PROJECT TECHNOLOGY

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SO-BENEFITS TO WOMEN

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ICS production







Pilot Project impacts

Cambodia

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months, making around 192 USD. My husband appreciates my work and even helps me to do the household chores Before, I had eyes irritation, and often visited the doctors ... Using this stove, my eyes getting better and I can save money and time....

I sold 24 stoves in two





Pilot Project impacts

Vietnam

GHG GOAL

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PROJECT TECHNOLOGY

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