Subnational and National Government’s Perspective: experiences from Cambodia in the design and implementation of women empowerment through renewal energy based women entrepreneurship

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1. aims at building capacity and economic status of women in the climate resilience local communities in order to promoting gender equality in society and sustainable development

2. two target provinces (Takeo and Pursat) by focusing on key supports on women beneficiaries through the usage of renewable energy (clean energy) for the purpose of increasing productivities and processing agricultural produces, reduce costs, create jobs in local community, increase profit and contribute in reducing greenhouse gases in the environment.
Implementation Timeline

- **Target Selection**
  - Sub-national: 2020
  - National: 2021

- **Financial Literacy Training**
  - SHE: 2021

- **Scoping Study Pre-feasibility Feasibility**
  - Commune Level: 2021-2022
  - Provincial Level: 2020-2022
  - National Level: 2020-2022

- **S-RET AIMS ASPIRE**
  - Partnership: 2021
  - ARDB: 2021

- **Credit Facility**
  - Sub-national Facilitation: 2020-2022
Partnerships & Synergies

1. Scoping study, Pre-feasibility study, feasibility study,

2. Sub-national joint-decision agreement, credit facility guideline, integration into the commune 3yr-rolling investment plan

3. MoU & Guarantee Agreement with Agricultural Rural Development Bank

4. Procurement Agreement with Technology Suppliers

5. Project Participation and Subsidiary Agreements with Women Beneficiaries
Financing Mechanism

Private Sector (Credit Facility)

Case 1

- 10% equity
- 50% partner
- 40% loan

Case 2

- 15% equity
- 10% grant
- 38% loan
- 38% partner

Financing Literacy Training
RE Interventions

Solar Water Pump

Community Clean Drinking Water Processing/Bottling Facility

Chicken Incubation

Cold Storage
REFLECTIONS

◆strong sub-national partnership establishment
◆institutional partnership support & synergies (AIM, ASPIRE, SRET)
  • access to market
  • agricultural technique capacity development
  • technology supplier network
◆enabling environment, strong local communities support, and women empowerment
◆technology after sale engagement
◆leverage private sector financial institution
A sustainable world of tomorrow is built through equitable and inclusive climate actions.