



Consortium for Sustainable Alternative and Voice for Economic Development (CO-**SAVED**)

Heifer International Cambodia has partnered with Aide et Action Southeast Asia (AEA) to implement the Consortium for Sustainable Alternative and Voice for Economic Development (CO-**SAVED**) project in four coastal provinces (Kampot, Kep, Koh Kong, Preah Sihanouk), to improve the socio-economy and quality of life of community fisheries.

CO-**SAVED** project is supporting farmers and community fisheries (CFi) to become more resilience through sustainable local economic development, enhanced service delivery, and green growth. These will reduce poverty and inequality in the coastal provinces. Heifer Cambodia is building the social capital through Heifer's Values-Based Holistic Community Development model (VBHCD) by forming and strengthening self-help groups and community fisheries and enhancing the inclusive market system for fisherfolks.

GOAL: Build the resilience of 1,500 smallholder fish farmers and generate a sustainable living income by 2024

Project ID KH3106

WHERE

4 coastal provinces (Kampot, Kep, Koh Kong, Preah Sihanouk)

FAMILIES TARGETED

2,945

ORGANIZATIONS

- 11 Community Fisheries

VALUE CHAINS

- Fisheries
- Poultry
- Vegetables

Project Timeline: 3 Years (2021-2024)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- 1 Build the capacity of fisherfolks by applying the VBHCD approach
- 2 Provide impact investment to scale up fishing businesses
- 3 Increase income of smallholder farmers
- 4 Build an inclusive market system and enhance distribution networks

PROJECT PROGRESS:
As of December 2024



11

Community Fisheries



2,738

Families served



123

Self-Help Groups



91

Producers (poultry, fish and prawn)



\$9,839

Income from poultry farms



\$10,020

Income from fish farms



\$4,660

Income from prawn farms