

Narrative Report

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General instruction :

Enter the narrative text into the sections below. Please delete any other parts of this document if it is not related to your program.

1. Enter below details of the achievements related to activities and objectives (outstanding activities) based on annual workplan set by each NGO:

1.1. Component Prevention for Drug and HIV/AIDS:

1. Objective: To improve quality and accessibility of integrated services for the prevention of illicit drug use related HIV/AIDS harms

Operations Enfants du Cambodge is an NGO working in Battambang province getting funding support from Global Fund Round Seven to fight HIV/AIDS connected with use of drugs. The project operates in Tuol Ta Ek commune of Battambang city, in Chheu Teal and Phnom Sampeou commune of Banan district, Battambang province.

During the last quarter, from October to December 2011, the project team assisted by peer educators went regularly participating in the meetings organized by targeted groups in their village. With friendly manner, the team excited participants to express frankly and freely their progressive change by implementing the methods advised by peer educator, the difficulties or challenge they faced in daily life. In appearance majority of participants have their physiognomy and light skin colour, not bluish and dark like before. The project team praised their effort and encouraged them to continue realizing the main goal, which will be completely free from any kinds of poisoning substance.

The team reminded participants of danger caused by drugs. Drugs deprive users of their ability to participate and enjoy their rights and the rights of others as enshrined in the 'Declaration of Human Rights. Addicted people lose their right to life, liberty and security of person, the right to the free development of the user's personality and the right to work, the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family. The team invited all participants to finish courageously the way leading to enjoy freedom from drugs slavery for full right to development.

Parents and community members supported fully and praised these educational activities. They wished to see the project prolonging for long time. Villagers and local authorities declared strongly to participate actively in the project, because they felt the great danger of drugs, considered as killer of human society. They accepted the project as means to shape youth mind and strengthen their morale and building sense of responsibility toward family and community leading to raise the quality of the village as a model one, rid of any poisoning substance.

2. Objective: To develop, strengthen and improve national understanding and response to HIV/AIDS and illicit drug use

OEC received officials from Provincial Authority for Combatting Drugs, going to conduct assessment of prevention operations. During their visit, they collected information from the project team, and then contacting peer educators in the working fields in making interview with some targeted people in the community in the view of resting the application of provincial guidance concerning combating drugs. Additionally, OEC project team participated in the evaluation meeting studying the achievement of combating drugs in year 2011 to determine objectives for 2012, held in provincial office. The meeting described the

characteristics for identification of white sector, black sector and grey sector necessary for preparing correct operations plan responding to the specific situation, leading to reduce effectively utilization of drugs in Battambang province as well as in the whole country.

3. Objective: To improve the quality and accessibility of comprehensive illicit drug use treatment incorporating HIV prevention and referral

Complementary to input of mental, physical and social danger caused by drugs, the project team with assistance of peer educators, developed knowledge of targeted groups to understand clearly the effect of HIV/AIDS, source and infection ways. The team included other social diseases with their characteristics and way of transmission. We insisted targeted people to protect themselves against sexually transmitted infections (STI), and voluntarily use testing services, through voluntary counseling and testing (VCT), or voluntary counseling and confidential testing service (VCCT). The project team made large appeal to all targeted people to convince their other friends to use health service for common well-being.

1.1.1 Cross-Cutting Area:

1.1.1.1 Gender

To maintain social discipline and promote happiness in the family, OEC introduced in diverse meeting organized with targeted groups the causes, effects and negative consequence of domestic violence followed by individual, familial and social discipline through practice firmly human rights, children rights and gender equality in the family. Husband and spouse have the same rights as human being. Therefore, all family members have to respect dignity, liberty of thinking, expressing, participating in decision making for happy life in the family. No one has absolute power to dominate women or treat women as inferior sex. Common respect create harmony of family life.

1.1.1.2 Sexual and Reproductive Health

OEC insisted that in respecting gender equality, the members of couple must commonly decide on the number and variety of sexual relationships, timing and frequency of sexual activity and use of contraceptives, without any coercion, violence, or masculine domination. good Husband or partner must recognize that sexual and reproductive health encompasses a woman's ability to exercise her right to control what happen to her body, to make choice whether when to have children, to protect herself from diseases associate with production. Man as legal or illegal couple member must see to woman's nutritional needs during pregnancy, support woman in seeking out prenatal care, and recognize the system of complication. Couple of partners must not drink alcohol or use drugs that will cause a high-risk sex. Couple of partners must develop mutual support to realize rights, dignity; responsibilities and likelihood security.

1.2. Component Prevention of MSM:

1. Objective: To build national understanding of MSM issues through strategic information, enhanced advocacy and institutional capacity building

Through the meetings in the communes and in the villages, OEC tried to make people aware of problem related to MSM. Sexual risk behaviors account for most HIV infections in MSM. Unprotected receptive anal sex is the sexual behavior that carries the highest risk for HIV acquisition. For sexually active MSM, the most effective ways to prevent HIV and many other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are to avoid anal sex, or for MSM who do have anal sex, to always use condoms. MSM are at increased risk for syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia, and the center for disease control (CDC) recommends that all sexually active MSM be tested annually for these STIs.

2. Objective: To improve the quality and increase coverage of targeted and comprehensive HIV prevention with MSM

The project team asked participants and all community members to not practice discrimination against MSM, because negative attitudes about homosexuality can lead to rejection by friends and family, discriminatory acts, and bullying and violence. These dynamics make it difficult for some MSM to be open about same-sex behaviors with others, which can increase stress, limit social support, and negatively affect health. The important thing is to encourage them to use their rights and liberty equally to other people and to accept testing for their health.

3. Objective: To improve access to quality HIV and STI treatment, care and support services and information

OEC repeatedly advised targeted groups to pay attention to the infection, which may cause by neglect spirit of their couple members. They must explain each other about involuntary neglect and stand on faithfulness in accepting all together to use testing crevice avoiding risk of sexuality-transmitted infection assuring confidence and happiness in the family.

1.2.1 Cross-Cutting Area:

OEC made constant appeal to targeted people that the voluntary counselling testing and the voluntary confidential testing, not only to check presence of HIV/AIDS, but also can inform the concerned about other diseases. The other disease apart from HIV/AIDS are Chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis, hepatitis B and C, and others that obligate us to practice treatment to avoid infection to couple partners or to foetus, or baby during pregnancy.

1.2.1.1 Gender

OEC usually call targeted groups to remember the principles of the convention on the elimination of discrimination against women which are the principles of equality, of non discrimination and the principles of state obligation to empower women. This principles warns all participants to strengthen gender equality in the family and generally.

2. Enter below detail of the challenges faced related to:

- Official fighting drugs using police force arresting some addicted people that frighten some drugs users who go away to avoid arrestation and dare not participate in educational meeting.
- Majority of absentees in educational session go to work in Thailand wherein they accept using drug facing their hard work to gain daily life. This movement cause difficulty for peer educators and peer facilitators to gather their member for effective meeting.
- A minority of targeted people, sometimes participate in the meeting with drunken manner by wine of palm oil and that deviate subject of the discussion. The project team will try to reinforce morale and conscience of the participants by revealing the consequence of poor behaviour in strengthening individual, familial and social discipline.
- Two peer educators have resigned from the position for new job.
- The common meeting planned to organized with local authorities were not strictly respected due to their own ad official occupation.

3. Enter below details of the actions to be taken to consolidate or improve performance related to:

RESOLUTION

-The project team in cooperation with local authorities continue to clarify the OEC mission in drugs prevention through education and the policy of government in suppressing and eliminating drug traffickers, distributors and producers.

-OEC will recruit new peer educators to replace the resigning persons.

-To succeed the mission, OEC advises peer educators and facilitators to conducts analytical discussion on the interest of keeping moral and social discipline always stronger to make themselves, family and community feel happily in daily life. Physical exercise and useful occupation is a best way to calm one's soul. Peer must encourage friends to resist drugs when offered, strengthen personal commitments against drug use with strong willpower, and increase social competency (in communications, peer relationships, self-efficacy, and assertiveness), in conjunction with reinforcement of attitudes against drug use. Accept job offered with strong commitment to show workmanship for personal dignity and honor that will build strong personality for good livelihood. Avoid giving any warning or advice during drinking to avoid conflict idea, but to do not have party prolonged with drunken influence that makes lose self-control. This may plunge them into the past hole.

-Maintain close communication with local authorities and try to have reasonably favorable date for common meeting to realize the plan scheduled for common success in fighting drugs.

2. Enter below details of the Lesson learnt and Case Study:

2.1. Lesson Learnt:

-When extending operations into new areas, OEC usually presents the new action plan to provincial governor office for information and authorization. The acknowledgement of provincial governor reinforces active participation of districts, communes and villages members, warm support for achieving educational objectives.

- The regular provision of monthly report by OEC to communal security police, chief of commune and provincial office is a good means for inter-active-cooperation.

2.2. Case Study:

Muk Lach, a young people living in Tuol Ta Ek village, Tuol Ta Ek commune had consumed drug for several years with his friends. In 2008, OEC had met him via a peer educator of the project. At that time, Lach had a pale and dark skin coming from not stopping completely absorption of drugs. After receiving psychological and technical advice based on individual, familial, social and economic factors related to real requirement for well-being, input by peer education and the project team, Lach changed successively his practical behavior and reduced his absorption. Remarking his commitment and firm willingness to win drug influence, the project team appointed him as peer facilitator. This position encourages morally Lach to acknowledge his own importance for society that obliged him to behave as model leader praised by his friends. In the meeting, he provides his friends with his own experience to develop, refine and method to resist to drug offer for positive change. He also develops skills that help his friend to choose, implement and direct their daily activities that focuses on the prevention of substance abuse. However, their friends can follow his path to stop absorbing drug successfully later. After a strong effort and firm practice of 2 years, Lach becomes a real winner of drug slave admired by all villagers. Presently, Lach lives with his wife and his two children running

his Chinese noodle soup and coffee shop. He continues to assist educating young people in the village of Tuol Ta Ek by repeating the slogan that “Drug is not controller of our life! We should develop our life and our community, rid of Drugs!” Lach declare solemnly to implement this idea and to bring other friends and people to implement effectively his successful way.

The other groups follow example of Lach, and encourage their members to accept voluntary counseling and testing to check HIV/AIDS and other social diseases for treatment on time and eliminate suspicious thinking that can disturb way of earning life. The success accomplished by Lach brings other friends and targeted groups nearby to accept that “We should like our life and our future by staying away from Drugs!”

Activities by pictures

		
<p>Quarterly meeting with stakeholders, authority and PF at OEC Drop center to report and solve problems</p>	<p>Activities of peer outreach at communities to promote on HIV/AIDS and Drug use</p>	<p>Quarterly meeting with authorities to report activities and solve problems happened</p>
		
<p>Quarterly meeting with Police, PHD and PDCC to report activities and solve problems happened</p>	<p>Quarterly meeting with PF at OEC Drop center to report activities and solve problems</p>	<p>Activities of Community Event with communities, parents</p>

