

## **Aquatic Resource Management in Cambodia**

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<b>Duration:</b>	5 years
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The project strengthened aquatic resource management capacity in Cambodia. It provided the Cambodia Department of Fisheries and its resource development agencies, the Royal University of Agriculture and School of Agriculture Prek Leap, with the knowledge and skills to design and deliver relevant programming to students, fisheries administration staff, and other stakeholder groups. Through the linkage established between the Cambodian partners, the Marine Institute and Saint Mary's University, the project provided training in resource management and conservation. The project also supported the development of a strategy to address gender issues with the Cambodian Ministry of Women's Affairs.</p> <p>Participants included personnel and representatives of the Canadian and Cambodian partners. Core training activities within the project were intended to build institutional capacity to deliver training on aquatic resource management in their respective institutions or to officers of the Department of Fisheries (adult education). In-Cambodia and in-Canada training, study tours and acquisition of equipment and textbooks were the main activities to enhance their capabilities to deliver training in their country.</p>



### **University - Community Linkages**

Education activities about international development work and environmental issues in Cambodia were implemented at the Canadian universities and in the community through linkage with Saint Stephen's Elementary School in Halifax. During study tours in Canada, Cambodia participants also had the opportunity to meet with fisheries officers from the provincial and federal levels as well as people from fishing community.



### **Partner Institutions:**

School of Agriculture Prek Leap  
Royal University of Agriculture  
Marine Institute of Memorial University in Newfoundland (St.John's)

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