

Greater Community Project

An easiness after Receiving Latrine



A fifty-nine year-old blind farmer, Mr. Kert Sean, his wife, and two grandchildren live in Reussey Taman village, Boeung Kandal commune, Bakan district, Pursat province. He is from one of the vulnerable households who does not have the toilet due to lack of money for its construction. Sean, without a toilet, defecates ashamedly in an open field and is at risk of venomous animal bite. Having difficulty in surviving, his wife migrated shortly to Thailand to find an extra job. However, she could not earn any income due to manager cheated her. Sean takes care of two grandchildren without getting support from their parents. The toilet is an urgent need for his family, but he does not have money for its construction

because a small amount of the earned income is spent on basic needs such as clothes, food, medicine, and grandchildren's schools.

Sean participated in various meetings which were organized by the project and he understood the importance of hygiene and sanitation and how difficult it is to have no toilet. Farmer Livelihood



Development (FLD) conducted a project orientation on latrine promotion in Reussey Taman village. Sean, who participated in the meeting, rose his concern and sought support from the project for latrine construction for his family.

FLD with financial support from CARITAS AUSTRALIA (ACR) coorporated with him to build a latrine on April 25, 2020. *“I am ecstatic about the support and grateful thank to FLD for the latrine. I now no longer worry about the risks and the embarassment we face with other people in the village. In addition, it provided me and my grandchildren with good health and convenient use. In addition, having a latrine is a dream of my grandchildren and my wish”* said

Mr. Sean. *“I really appreciate the support for the latrine and my family regularly clean in and outside the toilet. Again, my family and I would like to thank the donor (ACR) who has supported the latrine construction through FLD. We will keep it clean for use in the long rur”*. He ended.