Sharing findings from the field visit

Group visit to Kampong Chhnang
Group members: David, Suman, Vitou, Patrick, Yohannes, Marta, Susan, Sonali
Observation

• Economy of rice husk, price of RH has gone up
• Firewood collected by male members
• Locally made churner
• Change of cropping pattern, changing of thinking – for more income
• Construction of water reservoir
• Premium price for leafy vegetable (eg. Lettuce), CEDAC paid higher price than the market
• Multiple external linkages
Observation:

• Women seemed active on the farm and during discussion
• How biochar has been using.
• Variety of mixing of charcoal & compost,
• Diversity of livelihood activities
• Bed of vegetables raised on farmer's innovation
• Drip irrigation for the egg plant
• Government subsidy for bio digester to the farmers (27%) with two year warranty
• Land distribution pattern of former government and impact at present – future prospects
Lessons learnt:

• Adding value to locally available resources
• Bio charcoal as ingredients of in preparing manure
• Initiative to improve their adaptive capacity to address to CCA
• Subsidy to introduce new technology
• Recycling of the resources
• In the joint experimentation they can give their own contribution
• Effect of Economic power in decision making at a HH level
• Land pressure
• Behavior of farmer was innovative
• They expect some input from the visiting team in return, but the feel they are not receiving so far
AKUN