

Case Study: Improved roles of women leader in fish catch monitoring in Srea Sronuk village

Lady with the black shirt and the red hat is on the Srea Pok River of Lower Sesan II reservoir area is fishing. Mrs. Dorn Chhorvy, 23 years old, in Srea Sronuk village, Kbal Romes commune, Sesan district, Stung Treng province. Chorvy has two daughters and her family rely on fishing and farming for supporting her daily livelihood especially for daughter's education. Regard to livelihood issues, Chorvy has lose of her education due to she needs time to take care her mother that she's gotten sick about two years. Chorvy said that "as luckily, I have married with good husband, he always supports me to join the work of volunteer for getting the experiences and learning about social work". In 2020 Chorvy was selected to be a women leader in Srea Sronuk village.



Mrs. Dorn Chhorvy is in the field for fishing.

As the same time, Covid-19, illegal fishing and land issues were outbreak in the community. There were restricted from local authorities for people movement and gathering the members for meetings. Combining with community issues and capacities to contribute to solve the issues, Chorvy said that "I used to lose confident for many times to be a woman representative because of all events that I have invited to join the consultation meeting, my ideas were not be accepted".



Mrs. Dorn Chhorvy is recording the fish data.

Under fund support from Oxfam and technical from MVi, Chorvy has been supported more capacity buildings and encourages including trainings, meetings, coaching, engagement with sub-national and national network to build the networks, raise the community issues and sharing the best-practice of community fishery management and best practice of women in fishery conservation. For instance: related to fish catch monitoring work, in the first two to three months, Chorvy has no confident to facilitate fishman for applying the fish catch monitoring tool and even she collects by her own self.

As pasting for many trainings, coaching, practice and reflection, since 2022 it was indicated that Chorvy has improved her knowledges on fish catch monitoring. Moreover, Chorvy conducted the echo-training to fisherman for fish catch monitoring.

Her last word Chorvy said "I am very happy with my roles and I will committee to strengthen my capacities to complete the roles on the best and I would say thank very much to My Village organization (MVi) and Oxfam both technical and fund support and local authorities as well for collaboration"