



GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

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<Highlight 1>: Strengthen role and authority of the elders, spiritual leaders/shamans and knowledge holders.

The three communities Mae Yod, Mae Tae Khi and Mae Umpai already conducted the elders meeting for strengthen elders and their knowledge for transfer to the new generation. More than 50 elders attended the meeting. We have discussed the Knowledge on Traditional governance which based on the role traditional leaders, shamans and elders. Philosophy from traditional Songs, poems stories etc. traditional Knowledge on herbal medicine, biodiversity etc. traditional Knowledge and practice on black smith, handicrafts, cooking, hunting and gathering etc. The elders meeting included youth, women more than half of the number of participants of the meeting.

The impact from this activity, created inspiration, confidential to their knowledge and practice and worry on their young people and ready to transfer their knowledge to their new generation in diverse spaces and channel. Young people aware of traditional knowledge and challenge themselves to learn from their elders.

<Highlight 2>: Organize forums on community economic self-determined development

The forms on community economic self-determined development already have conducted; each community had their own appropriate plan relevant to their local context. More than 50 families have involved and based on these planed. Most of the main leaders are women and youth

<Highlight 3>: Implement appropriate self-determined economic activities for food and income.

The Implement appropriate self-determined economic activities for food and income under implementation process, some already started but need time for the products e.g. nursery of seeds and plants for contribute to the agroforestry which need time for grow up. Seeds and plants of rotational farming have collected and exchange between the three villages and the confidential of implement the rotational farming increasing by policy and authorities. Some products already have made as market products and already starting sell in the market e.g. Powder sprinkling rice from rotational products, local coffee products and lemon juice from local lemon products etc. These activities the main persons who take care are women and youth.

The villagers particularly women and youth excited to produce and sell their products internally to visitors and externally in alternative market of organic market which helping and guiding by our expert on marketing.

<Highlight 4>: Compile and produce information and documentation to effectively communicate Karen natural resource management to the outside world through diverse media (video, internet, and social media).

Types of TV broadcasting, VDO, Magazine, a feature, a feature article in social media, feature section of a newspaper etc. Particularly in TV broadcasting most of the people in Thailand access this information through TV, website, face book in different types of social media. Varies group of people access our information and aware of our traditional system as alternatives system in sustainable process.

<Highlight 5>: Distribute the information to access main stream media

Some of TV program e.g. Phaw Phiang Bab Pgakenyaw (Self reliance as Pgakenyaw (Karen) in Thai PBS, of Kin Yu Khu program broad cast on 1 January 2017. TV channel 9, Woody on Tung ma kui (Wake up and talk). Journalist on Food magazine and coffee magazine, newspaper etc.

The broadcasting through TV and others, create awareness to our traditional system and way of cultural landscape management as sustainable process.

Photos

First photo: Mae Umpai village leaders and IMPECT team collected the products from Rotational Farming; it is part of self-reliance economic activity. Photo by Nutdanai Trakansuphakon IMPECT



Second photo: Rotational Farming Products women group in Mae Yod village have add valued into local goods for sell for income for local farmers. Photo by Prasert Trakansuphakon IMPECT



Third photo: Young girl student from Mae Yod village help the elders take note of traditional knowledge from group discussion and presented it plenary meeting. Photo by Prasert Trakansuphakon IMPECT.



Fourth photo: Elder present his knowledge in the elder meeting floor and young boy take note from his presentation in Mae Yod village. Photo by Prasert Trakansuphakon IMPECT.

