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# Mondulkiri Indigenous People's Association for Development (MIPAD)

**Project title**  
**Bridging Agriculture to Ecology**  
**Conservation Among Indigenous People**  
**Communities in**  
**Mondulkiri Province (Ecoagriculture)**



**Target Area:**  
Dak Dam commune,  
O'rang district,  
Mondulkiri province

# Our Province Symbol



# Our Identity



Mondulkiri Indigenous People's Association for Development (MIPAD) is an indigenous people-group member-based organization located in Mondulkiri province



# About The Project



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**Bridging Agriculture to Ecology Conservation  
Among Indigenous People Communities in  
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# GOAL



The Project goal is to introduce high value crops such as strawberry for permaculture system inside community forestry for indigenous people community so that they can increase their productivity yet promote soil ecology system through systematic organic mulching system for their vegetable beds.

# approach & methodology and major activities



- Educate and training on concept of permaculture to indigenous people & farmers in hilly areas , focusing on organic mulching which use less water, have effective weeds control and save drudgery work
- Introduce high commercial value crops, fruits such as strawberry farming among indigenous people communities
- Develop pilot test or demonstration model of permaculture and eco-agriculture
- Help potential indigenous people farmers, mainly women to implement permaculture and eco-agriculture
- Documentation of lesson learn and success story



# Why Eco-Agriculture for Indigenous People



- 1- They are living in the forest , often hot-spot of biodiversity
- 2- They depend almost totally on forest resources for their food / housing / way of life
- 3- But in this modern integrated economy, Forest resources can not meet all economic need , so there is need of new viable initiatives to produce more food and commercial products and eco-agriculture seems a very viable option for indigenous people.

Extra:  
We also introduce  
green-light  
(solar)  
To reduce fire-wood  
consumption



## Why Eco-Agriculture



Indigenous people housing strongly depend on natural resources



Thatch Meadow for roofing



Bamboo for structure

Almost 100% of housing material from local natural resources



# Agriculture is still ancient , not permanent based on poor knowledge and know-how



Very low  
yield  
Can not  
substitute  
forest  
resources

Permaculture &  
eco-agriculture  
in one of the  
viable solution



# There is a need to preserve forest for their housing / food sources



# Forest based food plants

## I. Sour Bamboo Shoot



## II. Meat Paste Bamboo Shoot



But forest can not provide enough food / housing material  
and house hold need in this modern economy



They need  
extra food /  
income

# What we have done so far



- Research and documentation of forest based food plants
- Plan to domesticate wild-food plants in the village
- One Pilot model of wild – medicinal plant farm developed in the village

[OUR RESEARCH](#)



# WHAT WE EXPECT FROM THE PROJECT



Bridging Agriculture to Ecology Conservation among Indigenous people communities will contribute greatly agro-ecology transition as target indigenous people will gain knowledge on permaculture and agro-ecology. the project anticipate following result that contribute to promotion of agro-ecology transition:

- Target indigenous people have understanding practice of permaculture, so reducing forest land clearing
- Target indigenous people have will apply system mulching using organic material (rice-straw) for their vegetable beds, so it help to maintain soil moisture, promote soil ecology system and have better harvest

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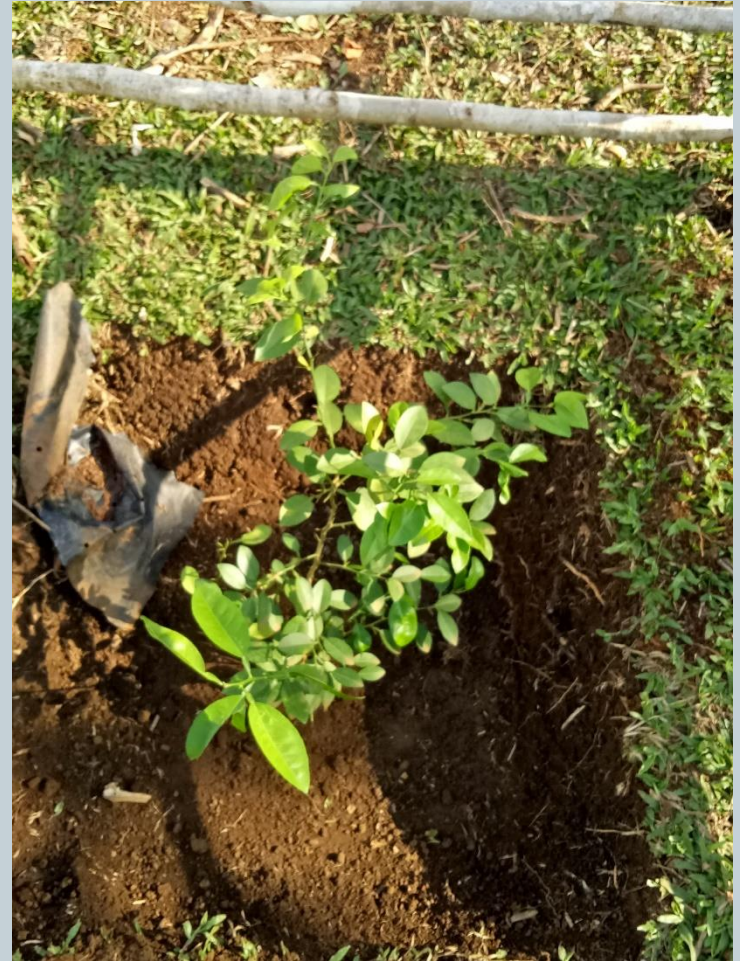
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# Our selected farmer to implement permaculture and eco-agriculture



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# Medicinal Plant Farm



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