



ASEAN ESC Model City
Capacity Building Project
for Green, Clean and Beautiful Xamneua

**First year achievement and next steps of the
project implementation**

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Project objectives

- Building the ESC concept based on effective urban service delivery, land use planning and people's participation in maintaining the quality of urban environment.
- Launching the green and clean city programme by:
 - Increasing town's public green space
 - Ensuring pollution free in natural water ways
 - Waste reduction and preparing for full reuse and recycle
 - Preparing for full control and monitoring of air and water quality

Project components

- Workshops: for local communities and government officers, and for representatives of local governments of 7 nearby provinces;
 - Started with the preparation of guiding printed materials
 - 36% of the total budget (including communication, printing, consulting cost, travel and other administrative tasks)
- Demonstrative activities
 - Composting of organic wastes through the productions of Bio-Extract,
 - Assisting the creation of city green area (supply of grass, shrubs and cherry tress).

First year achievement

- A two-day workshop with 47 participants from the town, December 2011
- National workshop for northern cities with an attendance of 35 persons, February 2012



First year achievement

- About 1.5 hectares of public park has been created by the project support,
- More than 20 families and a school started the production of bio-extract from organic wastes and applied in daily life



Next year activities

- Continuing information campaign
- Installation of waste water treatment facilities
- Expansion of town green areas



Lessons learned

- The strategic actions for ESC should be built on from improving waste management, waste water treatment facilities, protection and expansion of green areas and other administrative functions.
- Training programmes must follow by implementation action plans and demonstrative projects;
- To secure adequate support it is significantly important to link the project objectives and implementations with government socio-economic development plan and funded projects from other sources;
- The project achievement assessment should go beyond the physical impacts and look at unstated mandates;

Thank you for listening

