



What is the name of the United Methodist Church ministry of Community Health & Agricultural Development, specific to the Cambodian people?

The ministry has
**150 project groups in
80 communities**
in the Southeast Asian nation.



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How do Cambodian Women's Livelihood Projects help to create **self-sustaining livelihoods**?



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The goal of the Community Health & Agricultural Development (CHAD) is to improve health, well-being, food and economic security of individuals, families and rural communities by working through the United Methodist Church in Cambodia.

This Advance project assists households in working to go beyond their food requirements and generate a surplus. This is done by increasing the diversity of food production through vegetables and livestock.



The pressure for girls to leave school intensified with each passing year and at least 1 in 5 girls drop out in Grade 9 because they are needed by their families to help work the land.* Many women in Cambodia live in violence and abuse.

Where United Methodist churches exist in Cambodia, we are seeing women breaking the cycle of poverty with basket weaving, created in groups and sold at a local market. The project also provides gifts of livestock and training, giving women the capacity to better utilize local resources, and generate income to send their children to school, eat more nutritiously, and provide adequate medical care.

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