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Introduction

With the overall goal of contributing towards the poverty reduction of persons with disabilities in ASEAN, the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) / Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) Project aims to create non-handicapping environments in selected target rural communities in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS), namely Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam. In line with the principle of Community-based Inclusive Development (CBID), the creation of non-handicapping environments in these target areas is deemed to promote increased capacity and opportunities for persons with disabilities to participate actively in the social and economic life of their communities.

The project has specifically focused on rural market accessibility as a model in creating non-handicapping environments. Rural markets are the center of trade and the backbone of local economy in these target communities where producers sell their products or services and consumers buy their daily necessities. However, majority if not all of these rural markets are hardly accessible not only to persons with disabilities but also to the elderly, pregnant women, and other people with limited mobility. By ensuring that rural markets are made accessible to everyone, it is hoped that not only persons with disabilities, but all people in the community will not only have access to products and services in the market but also have the opportunity to provide their own products and services as a means to combat poverty.

Objectives of the Directory

The accessibility directory aims to provide valuable information to the local community on accessible places or services including rural markets, public establishments, and other areas which can benefit persons with disabilities and other persons in the community. This information includes but is not limited to accessible facilities in the establishments as well as photos that show the changes made to make them accessible for everyone.

The directory is also meant to raise awareness on the importance and benefits of making public places and services accessible to everyone. In the case of rural markets, making them accessible can result to an increase in the number of people buying or selling products in the market which can demonstrate positive correlations between accessibility and profitability in business.

Finally, this directory is meant to encourage owners of other rural markets as well as public and private establishments to make their facilities accessible to everyone including persons with disabilities. While there is a law on accessibility in many countries which has to be complied with but is often difficult to implement, a small but sincere gesture of making facilities accessible to everyone goes a long way in making our societies inclusive for all.
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CAMBODIA

PhlouThmey Market
Kien Svay District, Kandal Province

3 Pathways
3 Ramps
1 Toilet
1 Parking space
1 Free market space

Before

Old road in front of market

After

Paved road in front of the market

Before

Interior market pathways then and now

Contact Person: Mr. Pich Phon; Tel. +855 1214917
Old and new accessible toilet

Person with disabilities and his family selling fruits in Phlou Thmey Market
CAMBODIA

Sdao Kanleng Market
Sdao Kanleng Village, Dey It Commune, Kien Svay District, Kandal Province

Pathways 4, Ramp 1, Toilet 1, Modified entrance 1

Before

After

Before

After

Old and new market pathways

Contact Person: Mr. Kong Punleu; Tel. +855 99868676
Accessible toilet

Vegetable seller with disabilities and his family
CAMBODIA

Wat Krao Market
Wat Krao Commune, Kien Svay District, Kandal Province

1 Ramp
1 Pathway to the toilet
1 Toilet

Before
Market entrance

After
Pathways in the market

Before
Regular and accessible toilets

After

Contact Person: Mr. Neth Sreymon; Tel. +855 972844427
Workers during construction of District Office building

Accessible entrance at the District Office
Kien Svay District Office Training Hall

Ramp at the entrance of the Training Hall

Toilet in the District Office Training Hall

Ramp going to the stage inside the Training Hall
LAO PDR

New Naxaithong Market
Central Naxaithong Village, Naxaithong District, Vientiane

1 Ramp
1 Parking space
1 Free market space
1 Pathway
1 Toilet

Before
Old market entrance

After
Accessible market entrance with grab bars

Before
Old and new public toilet

After

Contact Person: Mr. Ongeun Sihamaya; Tel. +856 20 5556 2958
Accessible toilet

Parking space for persons with disabilities

Person with disabilities selling fruits in the market
LAO PDR

Chong Pheay Market
Chong Pheay Village, Naxaithong District, Vientiane

1. Toilet
2. Ramps to toilet
3. Ramps at market entrance
4. Ramps inside the market
5. Parking space

Market entrance before and after

Before

After

Market entrance with steps

Accessible pathway in the market

Contact Person: Mr. Bounthan Inthavong; Mobile: +856 20 22242006, +856 54883338; Email: ptg_construction@yahoo.com
Old and new accessible toilet

Accessible market entrance
LAO PDR

Nong Sa Market
Nong Sa Village, Naxaithong District, Vientiane

1. Toilet
2. Pathway to toilet
3. Ramps at market entrance
4. Ramps inside the market
1. Free market space
1. Modified market entrance
1. Ramp at back of market

Before

Market entrance

Old market entrance with steps

After

Accessible market entrance

Contact Person: Mrs. Boalaphan Pameung; Mobile: +856 20 55595215
Pathway to the toilet

Accessible toilet with signage

Old public toilet

Accessible toilet in the market
Accessible entrance and pathway in the market

Person with disabilities selling vegetables in the market
Nakhounnoy Market
Nakhounnoy Village, Naxaithong District, Vientiane

1 Toilet
1 Ramp to toilet
1 Ramp from main road
1 Free market space

Old and paved market entrance

Old market entrance
Modified market entrance

Contact Person: Mrs. Maikam Srithala; Mobile: +856 20 56777134
Old public toilet

Ramp leading to the accessible toilet

Interior pathway in the market

Accessible toilet

Person with disabilities selling fish in the market
Old public toilet

Accessible toilet

Accessible market pathway

Accessible toilet in the market
This newly built health center provides medical services to all people in the community including persons with disabilities. The office has accessible entrance with ramps.
MYANMAR

Pyapon Township, Ayeyarwaddy Region

Myo Ma Zay Gyi Market

Side entrance ramps: 3
Back entrance ramp: 1
Market entrance ramps: 5
Mini-ramps inside market: 5

Old and new market entrance

Old and new accessible pathways in the market

Contact Person: Mr. Zay Ya Ohn; Mobile: +856 20 55508640; +856 30 5367493
Market pathways then and now

Accessible market entrances
Myauk Pine Market
Pyapon Township, Ayeyarwaddy Region

1 Toilet
1 Pathway to toilet
2 Ramps from road to market entrance
4 Market Entrance ramps
1 Pathway from entrance to market interior
16 Mini ramps

Market entrances old and new

Market pathways then and now

Contact Person: Mr. Zay Ya Ohn; Mobile: +856 20 55508640; +856 30 5367493
Old and new market pathways

Public toilet area

Accessible toilet

Interior of accessible toilet
Sadanar Mon Market

Kyon Ka Twin Village
Pyapon Township,
Ayeyarwaddy Region

2
Modified
market
entrances

3
Pathways
inside market

Before

Old pathways

After

Accessible pathways

Contact Person: Mr. U Kyaw; Mobile: +856 20 55508640; +856 30 5367493
Tay Dang Market
Tay Dang Town, Ba Vi District, Hanoi

7 Ramps in the market
1 Pathway to toilet
1 Toilet

Before

Market pathways

After

Old pathway to the toilet
New pathway to accessible toilet

Contact Person: Mr. Phung Van Hoa; Mobile: +84 912867326
Public toilet then and now

Accessible toilet
Nhong Market
Phu Son Commune, Ba Vi District, Hanoi

2 Ramps in the market
1 Pathway to toilet
1 Toilet
1 Garbage disposal area
2 Free market spaces

Before
Interior of the market
Pathways with signage
Market pathways old and new

After

Contact Person: Mr. Phung Van Dau; Mobile: +84 903206281
Old public toilet

Accessible pathway to the toilet

Persons with disabilities providing services/products in the market
VIETNAM

Mo (Dream) Market
Van Thang Commune, Ba Vi District, Hanoi

4 Ramps inside market
1 Pathway to toilet
1 Toilet

Before

Old market interior

After

New market ramps

Contact Person: Mr. Thai; Mobile: +84 1657891778
Site of new accessible toilet

Accessible toilet in the market

Entrance and pathways in the market

Accessible toilet in the market
3 Ramps in the market
1 Toilet platform
1 Toilet

Market interior during modification
New market ramp

Old toilet in the market
Accessible toilet in the market

Contact Person: Mr. Nguyen Van Hoan; Mobile: +84 433625761
Market interior during modification

Market interior after modification

Old and new toilet
VIETNAM

Thuan My Market
Thuan My Commune, Ba Vi District, Hanoi

Ramps in the market

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Toilet

1

Before

Old market area

After

New market ramp

Contact Person: Mr. Nguyen Dac Thong; Mobile: +84 986380292
2. Ramps at entrance

After

Ba Vi District Office front entrance

After

Ba Vi District conference room entrance, with two ramps at the entrance on the left and right side of the building
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