

Local Authority welcome PDP-Center work and show the progressive change through their observation on IPV project

IPV harm is a concerning subject to raise awareness and need a construed policy to work on because each month in Chet Borey district there is always few violence cases related to alcohol abused, according to the interview with the deputy district governor Mr. Oung Sambath on October 28th, 2015 at Da Commune after participated in public campaign. He continuing that: “Before PDP-Center went for IPV project in Chet Borey district in 4 commune (Kouleab Commune, Bos Leav Commune, Thmore Kre Commune and Da Commune) there were 70% to 80% of its citizen consuming alcohol and mostly they consuming lots each time especially when there is a celebration such as weeding, National Holiday, Phum Ben’s days or party even though women consuming alcohol to cure their sickness or after deliver baby.

Three months, PDP-Center have been working on IPV harm and have varies activities with local people also working closely with

authorities he figure out that the 4 communes under his governance is in secure more than before since local people getting more understanding and they reduce to consume alcohol. People realized that alcohol is harm for their life which made 20% to 30% of local people among the total population of 4 communes in Chet Borey district decided to reduce the amount of alcohol consumption”.

He added that: “When each commune have CAN, the local people will aware of doing thing opposes to article of the CAN especially authority will punish to people who does things that have been harm by the CAN.” Otherwise, local authority and district official putting the Violent and Alcohol agenda to the Commune Development Plan after the local authorities have been working with PDP-Center.” He suggested that: “PDP-Center should implement this IPV program in other 6 communes in Chet Borey district, and push for the development and adaptation of CAN in their communities. And conducts radio program about IPV which could be another program progress to re-alert people in the targeted areas and Kratie people to getting to know about IPV especially CAN. The CAN’s poster should be post in varies places such as High Schools, Pagodas, Commune Office, and Markets to let’s people see and aware of CAN.” He does appreciated the hard work of PDP-Center especially he is really welcome for the PDP-Centre works in his community.



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PDP-Center and has a good collaboration which shown through her participation in almost activities especially she always involved in raising awareness of IPV and work closely with PDP-Center to push for the adaptation of CANs in 5 communes under her governance. She also raise the change that have been progressively happen in her community such as the case of violent again intermit partner were reduced as well as the security in the community especially the

commitment of the district official and authority to work closely with PDP-Center.

Each public campaign allowed people to raise concern and ask question to quest speakers and PDP-Center staffs. It is an open space that people can also share their experiences related to alcohol or violence abusive or comment on the IPV campaign. Through the 10 public campaign more than 50% of them committed to consume less alcohol than they used to drink before. Otherwise, some participants concern the implementation of CAN and the following up procedure in order to appeal the local authorities for CAN effectively. More importantly, people took this chance as a dialog space to discuss and draw their concern to some article in the CAN. Some people shared their experiences abusing alcohol even used violent against their partner. They have been talking about bad impact of alcohol and IPV harm also show their commitment to stop or reduce consuming alcohol and spread information about IPV harm to their friend and neighbors.



Participants asked question to local authority about the implementation and following up

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