



## Impact story

# KNOWLEDGE SHARING AMONG CASHEW NUT FARMERS IN CAMBODIA

Inclusive Growth for Sustainable Community Prosperity, story from Ms. Sothnita Soeun



Ms. Sothnita Soeun is a Cambodian Business Development Manager who attended the MI's capacity development program on Food Loss Reduction for Sustainable Value Chain in September 2022. The program is part of the project on Sustainable and Smart Agricultural Supply Chains Development In Mekong Countries, supported by Government of Republic of Korea through the Mekong-Korea Cooperation Fund.

After the training, she conducted localized training programs on knowledge and awareness of Cambodian Good Agricultural Practices (CamGAP) in December 2022 and Cashew Nuts Processing Technique in February 2023 for 213 farmers.

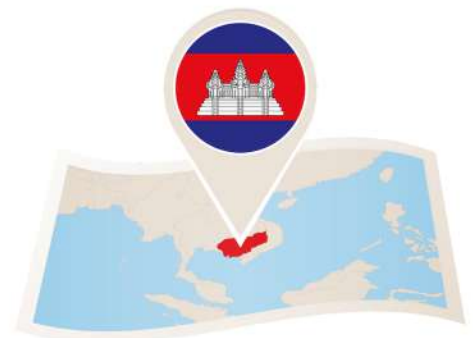
The trainings were implemented in collaboration with different partners which aim to promote sustainable economic growth, diversification, competitiveness, and climate-smart agricultural technologies in the agriculture sector.

The participants of the training programs adopted best practices in CAMGAP and food loss reduction, including harvesting, processing, and storage techniques for cashew nuts. This resulted in higher productivity, improved quality, sustainable market access, and increased income. The company also recommended upcoming trainings on cashew cultivation techniques to combat climate change and smart cultivation using solar panel energy and irrigation systems to promote sustainable agriculture in Stung Treng Province and Cambodia.



### ABOUT BUSINESS CASE STUDY:

Handcrafted Cashew Nuts Stung Treng was established in early 2021 in Siem-Bouk District, Stung Treng Province, Handcrafted Cashew Nuts Stung Treng, Cambodia. The company applies semi-mechanized cashew nuts processing business has made a significant impact by creating jobs and generating income for the local communities, especially empowering women, local businesses.



**Stung Treng Province, Cambodia**