

PROJECT TO DEVELOP TRADITIONAL OCCUPATIONS, INCREASE INCOME FOR THE UNEMPLOYED AND ENHANCE COMMUNITY WELL-BEING

in Ban Khlong Yuan, Taling Chan Sub-district, Nuea Khlong District, Krabi

Problem situation



- The COVID-19 outbreak in the Khlong Yuan community
- COVID-19 patients **(304 individuals)**
- **20 individuals** grappled with heightened anxiety
- **9 individuals** encountered mental health



Target groups

- A working group consisting of **15 people**
- A group of the unemployed consisting of **30 people**



Producer

- Regular monthly meetings and assign responsibilities
- Open registrations and provide training for income-generating occupational groups.
- Support four existing occupational groups (boat-head fishermen, seafood processing, craftsmanship, and cashew nut processing)
- Enhance mental health and well-being
- Occupational safety activities to improve the quality of life



Impacts



- Heightened anxiety
- Discomfort, boredom, and stress
- Household debt concerns
- Lost their jobs and became unemployed
- Household debt problems
- Interpersonal relationships and reduced social interaction
- Infectious waste



The secondary target groups

- Boat-head fishermen group with **18 people**
- Seafood processing group with **10 people**
- Craftsmanship group with **10 people**
- Cashew nut processing group with **22 people**

Outcomes



- A working committee structure consisting of 15 members
- The participants possess skills and knowledge in both health and household finance.
- The participants have knowledge and skills relevant to their respective occupations.
- **80% of the unemployed** group finds consistent employment.
- **80% of the participants** see an improvement in their mental health



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