

August 26, 2013

Mr Hean Pheap,  
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Dear Pheap,

With regard to the CRDT project, **Sustainable Development to Support Wise Use and Conservation of the Wetland Ramsar Site in Stung Treng, Cambodia**, I would like to advise you that CEPF regards the project deliverables and the contract as complete.

Programmatic: All programmatic reports have been received and approved. Your very interesting and detailed final completion report and the accompanying evaluation report will be placed on the CEPF website, where they will be accessible to all visitors.

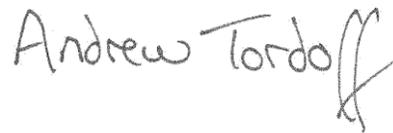
Financial: All financial reports have been received and approved. The total grant amount was \$80,016 and the final expense report totals \$77,817.96. CRDT has received disbursements to date of \$72,015.00. You are, therefore, due the balance of \$5,802.96, and we will issue the final payment as soon as possible. Once you have received the final disbursement of funds, we will deobligate the remaining \$2,198.04 and this grant will be formally closed.

I would like to thank you and your team for all of your hard work on this project. It has helped to strengthen grassroots civil society and introduce alternative livelihoods in nine villages along the Mekong River, and thereby reduce dependency on natural resources and threats to biodiversity within Stung Treng Ramsar Site. Within its target villages, the project has delivered measurable impacts to livelihoods, health and food security to the members of 15 community-based organizations and their families. While the results themselves are impressive, what is equally noteworthy is CRDT's commitment to systematically monitoring project impacts, by means of baseline and final evaluations. It is also commendable that the livelihood interventions were linked to biodiversity conservation goals, so that the conservation outcomes of the project could be clearly communicated.

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I believe that CRDT's approach is an example to other organizations promoting sustainable development among rural communities in Cambodia, and I wish you and your colleagues every success with your continuing efforts.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew "Jack" Tordoff  
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