

# FISH POND & GREENHOUSE

My name is Silay, 43 years old. I really appreciate the support from PICRAIL for the construction of a greenhouse. Before we received the greenhouse we had to go to the forest to collect natural vegetables, which wasted time and difficult to find vegetables in the forest especially in the dry season.

Now, our family grows a lot of vegetables in the greenhouse and has enough organic vegetables for household consumption. We do not need to collect vegetables from the forest anymore, and we have time to do something else. We also raise some chickens and ducks. Vegetable trimming are given to the chickens and ducks to eat as they are good food for them, and we do not buy more rice bran as we did before. Besides, we are also making a small income of about 300,000-400,000 kip from the sale of vegetables to the neighbors. This money is used to buy gasoline for my son's motorbike to go to school, fish sauce, seasoning powder.



Next to the greenhouse, is our small fishpond that ADRA provided technical support and we received 1,000 fishlings from the project in August, 2019. Now, we can catch fish from here to eat, and we do not have to spend time going to the river far from home. Sometimes, we spent one whole day in the river, but we could catch only little fish which is not worth our time or sometimes we had to go hunting for some animals, but it was difficult for me because I have only one leg. Up to now, we have already caught about 30 kg for household consumption, and we will catch fish from here until April, when the fish pond dries up, and we will take out all fish by that time. Next year, we are planning to dig one more pond for fish raising, and expand the size of the greenhouse so we can produce even more fish and vegetables.

