Girl's name: Sira Sreylen



Sira Sreylen is 12 years old and she is in grade five at Masako Sato School in Putreng village, Dakdam commune, Orang district and Mondukiri province.

There are five members in Sreylen's family. She has two brothers, her parents and herself. She is the second child in the family. Her parents are farmers and they have very small farmland, it's about half hectare and they planting cassava. This farmland can produce about 2.5 to 3 tons of cassava per year. Her parent had rented a house at the village because of their home is at the farm and far away from school. Her family has loaned some money from the bank and they have to pay back every months is 120 dollars. Srelen's mother is a seller at the village. The profit selling is about 15000 riels per day but it is not regular income. Her father works as a construction worker day by day which he can earn 20000 riels per day but it's not regular income and he also work as a cassava carry worker during harvest season and earn about 15000 per day but it's not every day for earn this income as well. Beside this her father works such as: planting and harvest rice, cassava, cashew day by day, which can earn 10000 riels per day.

Sreylen said, the above earning is not enough to provide the family because they to pay to the bank, pay to the house owner, buy rice, pay for electricity and water as well. Sreylen helps her mother while her mother is busy and help to housework after school.

In the future, Sreylen wants to become a sale-women because she want to earn a lot of money to help her whole family.

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