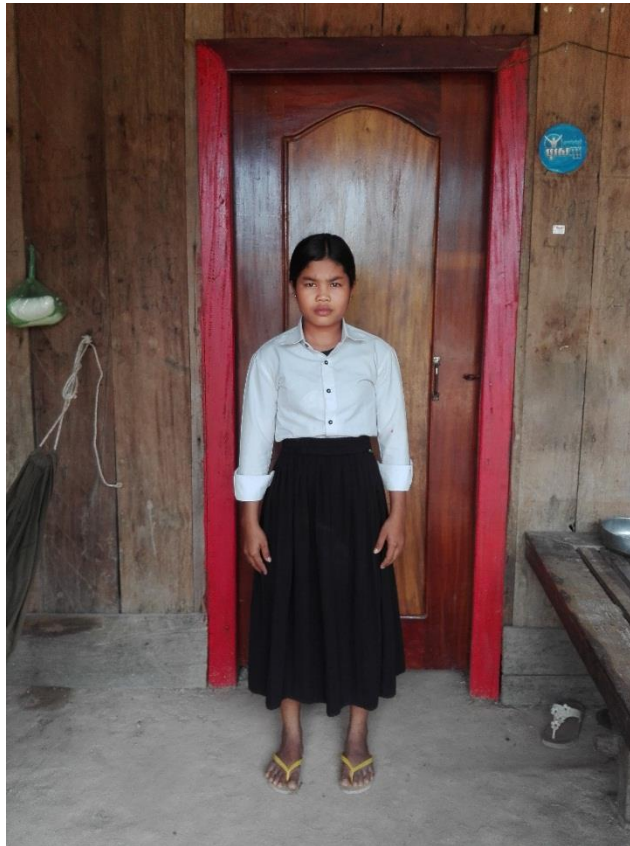


Thim Ussa



Thim Ussa is 15 years old, a student in the 8th grade at the Dahlia Sam School in Rong Machine village, Tasal commune, Oral district, Kampong Speu province.

Ussa has a sister and no brother. She is the first child in the family. Her parents are farmers who own 0.80 hectare of farmland for producing rice in the raining season. Her parents can gather 10 to 15 sacks (50kg/sack) of rice production in a year. After gathering rice, her parent goes to find some jobs for earning extra income to support the family. Her parents can earn about 10,000 to 15,000 riels per day.

In her free time, Ussa loves to read the book, do homework, housework and take care of her sister. Ussa can get only 500 riels for her school day.

In the future, Ussa dreams to be a teacher, because she wants to share her knowledge with her community children. Besides, this job is an honor for her future and help to improve her family condition.

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