

## **Khat Tiet**

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**Khat Tiet** is 11 years old, a student in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at The Chres School, located in Phum Chres Village, Kampong Trach District, Boeng Sala Khang Tbong Commune, Kampot Province.

Khat Tiet has seventh members in her family, parent, two sisters and three brothers, she is the youngest sister. Her father is a construction worker and working at Sihanoukville province, He spent his work there until three or four months then he can come home one time to visit the family. Her mother is a farmer and housework. Her parents owned one hectare of farmland where they can grow rice in the raining season, as their farmland located far from the water resource that the so difficult to get water to supply their rice field if there are not enough rain.

During the season her mother can gather 16 sacks (55-65 kg/sack) of rice product. Her mother has to sell about 6 sacks of rice to support a whole family need in a year. However, that income was still not enough to afford to buy school supplies for Tiet's study and for their daily consumption in a whole year.

After gathering, her mother tries to work as seasonal workers in order to get \$5 per day. Tiet has to help her mother housework and helps to raise a few hens to get baby chickens to sell. In her free time, she likes to read the books, does her homework and reviewed the lessons from school.

In the future, she wishes to be an English teacher; she wants to teach this language to the kids to give them opportunity to connect to the world. Moreover, she wants to help her family to earn more income.

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