



MISOCIETY KOREA

ESTABLISHED IN 2014, SEOUL

#### **WHO WE ARE**

## WHAT WE DO IN CAMBOIDA



### Understanding Local Needs



Organisations fail to fill the needs of local people when they conduct development projects without first deepening their understanding of the local society and its people





PROJECTS STARTED IN 2016, VIENTIANE, LAOS



miSociety is a social venture in Korea that aims to resolve social problems with technologies and creative ideas. We believe that even small technologies or ideas can have great social impact.

Since its foundation in 2014 and based on our motto, miSociety has undertaken various projects, such as: provision of information and communication technology(ICT) services for addressing social problems; reducing education gaps; and publishing books in Korea.

In 2016, miSociety established a branch office in Phnom Penh, Our local efforts aim to create innovative values for positive social impact in Cambodia and Laos,



# Design Social Programs

Designing a program that supports local people to manage their lives by themselves

Technology Review

to gather and share information

Realising and resolving ideas for social problems by using appropriate technologies







## Collect and Evaluate Ideas

Gathering and sharing of problems and ideas lead to cooperation that reaches out with products and services to resolve the problems



#### RESEARCH ON THE NEEDS OF LOCAL PEOPLE

"The best solution for a social problem is based on the best observations in the field"

We have provided services to conduct research on the needs of local people and suggested appropriate technology and alternative ideas for meeting those needs to organisations and local governments who then consider launching a local development project.



#### ICT SERVICE FOR SOCIAL INNOVAOTRS

"ICT services can be efficient tools for social innovators to collect and evaluate ideas."

Kulan is a mobile app that we recently developed that provides necessary services for field researchers. We expect Kulan will help more social researchers observe local circumstances and share local problems with others. Currently we are also developing an online ideas platform called *Open Innovator* to share problems and collect ideas around the world.



# IDEAS TO PRODUCTS BY USING APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES

"As there are many social problems in the world, so there are many potential solutions"

Eco-friendly "tuk tuk" program is a project that creates employment in urban areas in Cambodia by implementing appropriate technologies. Fair-trade food project is a program in which miSociety manages a supply chain of clean groceries in mountain regions of Laos. We also cooperate with the Appropriate Technology Centre in Laos where we run a food processing centre for local farmers



#### INCREASING THE INCOME FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

"Fostering economic independence is one of the efficient ways to strengthen the capabilities of beneficiaries"

Empowering local people has been the core business desire for us. We are running a program that supports community members in Takeo to produce economic profit by improving their process of making handicraft goods. The program provides natural dying technology transfer from a Korean craft company to the village, along with Korean prop designers and brand making services, miSociety co-supervises the entire process with the local government.

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#### micro values for great impact on Society

This motto encompasses our ideals and mission guiding our efforts toward a better society









