

Appendix 9 Dak Sar II's statelessness of Hmong Christians

Stateless H'Mong Christians in Dak Sar II Community of Dak Sar Village in Dak Nue Commune, Lak District, Dak Lak Province, Vietnam

Dak Sar II residents have been denied national ID cards and permanent residency status (all have only temporary household registry). This remote area is 85 km from the Town of Buôn Ma Thuột and nearly 35 km from the district's seat. One has to travel on an 8-km long unpaved road that becomes unmanageable during the rainy season, making it nearly impossible for travel by car or motorbike. Residents must use solar energy because the electric grid has not been extended to this location. No house has its own toilet.

The Evangelical Church of Dak Sar II includes 61 (all below poverty level) households comprising 261 individuals. Nearly all working-age adults farm or do menial work for locals who have the proper papers. Ten representative households are listed below.

	Head of Household	Birth Year	No. Members	School children	Allocated Ares of Land	Situation
1	Thào A Sủ	1984	6	3	None	Leases 5 ares for cassava, millet. - Income in a good year: less than 10 million VN dongs (100 USD = 2.3 million dongs). When not working the land, husband or wife or both: menial work all day for a few USD equivalent if work can be found.
2	Vừ Sính Chứ	1955	2	-	None	Leases 4 ares for cassava, rice - Income in a good year: less than 10 million VN dongs (100 USD = 2.3 million dongs). When not working the land, husband or wife or both: menial work all day for a few USD equivalent if work can be found.
3	Vương Văn Đại	1988	5	2	None	Leases 5 ares for cassava, millet. - Income in a good year: a little more than 10 million VN dongs (100 USD = 2.3 million dongs). When not working the land, husband or wife or both: menial work all day for a few USD equivalent if work can be found.
4	Vừ A Giàng	1987	10	3	8 ares for cassava	Two disabled children : 9-year old: Deformed legs; 8-year old: lost an eye and the other cannot see well; bones of arms are curving more and more. Medical treatment ineffective partly because of interruption when there is no money-Income in a good year: 14 million VN dongs (100 USD = 2.3 million dongs). When not working the land, husband or wife or both, and a few children: menial work all day for a few USD equivalent if work can be found.
5	Ma Thị Sý	1987	4	2 (1 youth)	3 ares for cassava, coffee.	Income in a good year: less than 10 million VN dongs (100 USD = 2.3 million dongs). When not working the land, husband or wife or both: menial work all day for a few USD equivalent if work can be found..
6	Lò A Tu	1993	5	2	5 ares for cassava, millet	Income in a good year: a little more than 10 million VN dongs (100 USD = 2.3 million dongs) When not working the land, husband or wife or both: menial work all day for a few USD equivalent if work can be found.
7	Hầu A Dí	1990	4	2	5 ares for cassava, coffee	5-year old: Deformed legs but no money for medical treatment , Income in a good year: 15 million VN dongs (100 USD = 2.3 million dongs). When not working the land, husband or wife or both: menial work all day for a few USD equivalent if work can be found.

8	Thào A Dua	1938	2		10 ares for cassava	Children and grandchildren come to help with crop work. -Income in a good year: trên 10 million VN dongs (100 USD = 2.3 million dongs). When not working the land, husband or wife or both: menial work all day for a few USD equivalent if work can be found.
9	Ma A Chạ	1952	7	2 (1 youth)	7 ares for cassava, rice	In a good year, a little over 16 million VN dongs (100 USD = 2.3 million dongs). When not working the land, husband or wife or both: menial work all day for a few USD equivalent if work can be found.
10	Hồ Thị My	1967	7	2	7 ares for cassava, rice.	1 child quit school to help parents. Income in a good year: a little more than 12 million VN dongs (100 USD = 2.3 million dongs). When not working the land, husband or wife or both: menial work all day for a few USD equivalent if work can be found.