

Clean Water for Kids



Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Water

Year 1 Budget \$38,000

Project Timeline

FULLY FUNDED

SEP 21

AUG 24

Overview

This is our tenth year working with this amazing implementing partner! The project is providing communities, local schools and individual families in rural Cambodia with access to safe and clean water. Each year the project will provide 10 pump wells, 250 clay water filters, and 7 schools with latrines and wash points. The recipients also receive vital hygiene and sanitation education. This project is providing around 38,000 individuals with access to safe, clean water at an average cost of \$8 per person!

Impact for September 2021 - February 2022



150 baseline and comparison surveys were conducted in the 3 participating schools, assessing class attendance and community needs, thus determining the requirements for each project.

SWASH-E (School WASH Education)

programs were conducted in 3 rural schools. A pump well and 4 toilets with wash basins and water harvesting tanks were constructed in each school.



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people received hygiene and sanitation training as part of the SWASH-E program. Children benefit from fun, hands-on training that they are able to apply at school and home influencing all family members.

100 clay pot water filters were distributed

amongst the classrooms and to school family households, reducing contamination and diarrheal disease.



- The project model has a 'demand based, market driven' approach requiring communities to invest their own resources and funds. This engages and encourages the community to prioritise their health and future and increases levels of ownership and unity.
- Principals, teachers and parents contribute to the project by digging the wells, assisting with the construction and future maintenance of the toilets and wash stations.
- Healthy people are more productive, children miss fewer school days and parents increase their ability to provide for their families.



Mr Sokom's Story

Mr Sokom (left, in pink shirt) is the principal of a primary school in Takeo Province with 780 students. They are all very happy to be back at school after almost 2 years of social distancing because of the COVID19 pandemic.

Mr Sokom is very proud of his students and teachers who have adapted very quickly to new habits of always washing their hands in the wash basins after using the toilets that were recently installed. The WASH education in the classrooms has helped prevent the spread of the virus and these good hygiene practices are being passed onto family members at home also.



Thank you for making a difference