

Clean Water for Kids



Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Water

Year 1 Budget \$38,000

Project Timeline

FULLY FUNDED

SEP 21

AUG 22

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 provides, on average, 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 March - August 2022

100 **2 x 50 person baseline surveys were** conducted in participating schools, assessing class attendance and community needs, thus determining the requirements for each project.



SWASH-E (School WASH Education)

programs were conducted in 2 rural schools. 2 pump wells and 8 toilets with wash basins and water harvesting tanks were constructed at the schools.



1272 **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.



70 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 Sopheap's Story

Mr Sopheap is Principal of Cher Teal primary school in Tboung Kamon Province with 815 students. His school was a recent recipient of the School Wash Education program. The students and teachers are very grateful for the new latrines and hand washing basins and have adapted quickly to new habits of always washing their hands after using the toilet. The school will continue to implement the hygiene lessons in the classroom, have a roster for looking after the latrines and will pass on these good hygiene practices to family members at home also.

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