



MET-WAT

## Completion Report

### Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Rural Cambodia

**Entrust contribution:** \$69,217.30 over three years

Note: Entrust donations were matched by other donors, with Entrust funding approximately half of the total project.

**Update:**

Entrust supported this project over three years through to its completion in June 2015. Our partners have now provided a completion report which sums up the outcomes of the project over that time. The project met many of its goals early on, and added in latrine construction as an additional goal midway through, to amplify the results achieved through clean water and because they had the capacity.



Instead of 40 concrete and 40 pump wells, the project built 52 concrete and 57 pump wells over the period. 3,675 RDI filters and 35 bio-sand filters were distributed, with each family contributing to the cost of the filter they received (original aim 2,200 RDI and 100 biosand filters). The team had aimed to complete 200 latrines, but instead completed 95. Given this was a late addition to the project scope, this is still a tremendous achievement. Our implementing partner has started a phase 2, and will work with the remaining 105 families to build a latrine over the coming three years. This will be a particular focus of the first six months of Phase 2.

More impressive than the outputs were the outcomes. The team undertook baseline and follow up surveys. There has been a 51% reduction in the number of days family members claim to have been ill, with a 54% decrease in the incidence of diarrhoea. There has been a 38.5% increase in the average monthly income due to less days away from work. In the words of a recipient:



*I have six members in my family, my husband and I are farmers. We had no clean water to use. Everyday we used the water from the pond. And sometimes I used to boil the water and drink, but sometimes I don't have much time to boil the water, we usually drink directly from the pond. We thought it is okay to drink. The water was not clean. My family got sick many times, we spent the money on medicines and could not go to work. After we have received the RDI filter, the filter was very easy to use and made pure water and we have learnt about hygiene education, disadvantages of drinking unclean water . . . My family realize we have to drink clean water and wash our hands then we understand more about the causes of sickness that we used to have. Now we are healthy because we drink clean water and apply the sanitation lesson. We would love to give big thank. . . .*

On behalf of Entrust, thank you for your role in making these amazing results possible.