



Clean Water, healthy life

Budget: \$50,000 fully funded for the 2nd year of a 3-year project.

Update:

We have now completed 2 years of a three-year project providing clean water and sanitation solutions and hygiene education for rural villages and schools across Cambodia. Entrust is committed to raising half the total costs for this project each year.

Our partners are reducing the incidence of water borne diseases through the provision of WASH education and the construction and distribution of concrete wells, pump wells, latrines and water filters in target communities and schools.

A feasibility study concerning the viability of a new market based demand driven model of WASH was conducted in 2016. The results of this study led to significant adjustments being made to the previous WASH model in the areas of budget, management and activities for 2017. This new model helps communities to reach hundreds of additional direct beneficiaries through the S-WASH-E (Schools WASH Education) program as well as creating a more financially sustainable model in the community WASH activities. This allows communities to invest more of their own resources toward their own WASH development over a period, therefore creating enhanced community ownership.

During this reporting period, our partners constructed 10 new pump wells, installed 21 household latrines and distributed 31 clay-pot filters to other households. 4 new S-WASH-E groups were formed and supported to teach sanitation in the schools. 16 latrines were constructed in the 4 schools as well as hand washing points and water harvesting tanks. Additionally, 100-person baseline surveys were carried out in each of the 4 participating S-WASH-E schools. Follow-up surveys will be carried out next reporting period to identify and measure some of the project's impacts and outcomes against the baseline.



A concrete well is being used for washing and cooking.



Teachers, principals and parents contributed to the S-WASH-E projects by digging 2 wells and 2 ponds in their schools to make sure there is always water available for the latrines. The teachers carry out the basic hygiene and sanitation education for all the students.

Thank you for your part in assisting entire schools and communities gain access to clean water and learn how to stay healthy through basic hygiene practices. Lives are being transformed!

Teaching basic hygiene and sanitation to grade 5 students



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Budget: \$50,000 per year over three years – Year 2 still requires \$13,340 to reach full funding.

Update:

We have now completed 18 months of a three-year project providing clean water and sanitation solutions and hygiene education for rural villages and schools across Cambodia. Entrust is committed to raising half the total costs for the project each year*.

The wet season last year was longer and wetter than usual, which has impacted on our project partner. They were not able to meet their targets for latrines and wells due to the rain, but will make up progress now that it is the dry season.

Despite this, our partners still put two pump wells in one village, and one concrete well was placed in a school. In addition, 100 filters were distributed to villagers and school students and 23 household and four school latrines have been built, plus a water harvesting tank for the handwashing station for the school. During this reporting period one school enrolled in the School Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Education (S-WASH-E) component of the project, bringing the total to three schools (two from the pilot, started last reporting period). A S-WASH-E group was also established at this school, consisting of students from each grade who will be responsible for providing ongoing education to their class on sanitation and hygiene. As well as this, 1, 235 villagers received hygiene education.

In our last report we included information on greater community contributions for the water projects in their villages. Our partner reports that this change in the project has been well received, and the community are meeting their repayment schedule. Our partner also surveyed an additional 100 people who are new to the project, giving them a baseline survey. In six to 12 months it will be possible to assess the improvements in their lives through access to clean water, and improved hygiene practices.



A recently completed pump well

Samnang is 12 years old:

"I'm very happy that we can now use latrines in the school, also we have a place to wash after we use the toilet or play. I have learnt more hygiene and sanitation education and practise this at school and at home. All the students here are happy and grateful for the latrines and hygiene lessons. We are committed to maintain the latrines that we have now".

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*Results reported are for the full project.



New latrines and handwashing station at a rural school