



Completion Report

KHM-MET-WTS-P03, rural locations across Cambodia
Reporting Period: January - June 2018

Clean Water, healthy life

Budget: \$50,000 per year for 3 years. \$26,896 was raised in Year 3.

Update:

This three-year project provided clean water, sanitation solutions and hygiene education for rural villages and schools across Cambodia. Entrust raised up to half of the total costs for this project each year. We have been so impressed by this project that we have committed to supporting it for another three years under the project heading 'Healthy School Sanitation'.

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.

During this reporting period, one new school participated in the S-WASH-E activities bringing the total number to 12 (see photo top, right). Four latrines were constructed (bringing the total in three years to 48) as well as hand washing points and water harvesting tanks. A total of 1,200 person baseline surveys were carried out in each of the 12 participating S-WASH-E schools. Follow-up surveys showed that 100% of the students received hygiene and sanitation education. They wash their hands more regularly, drink clean water and school attendance increased.

During the three year period, our partners constructed 17 concrete wells (see photo, right), 18 pump wells and 107 household latrines (see photo, below). A total of 491 clay-pot filters were distributed to households.

Mr Yorn, director of one of the primary schools in Takeo Province, is very grateful to be part of the school WASH education program with our partners.

"On behalf of my teachers and students, I want to thank the donors for the opportunity to be part of the S-WASH-E project. Through the project, all the students in the school are learning and practising hygiene and sanitation daily. They can drink clean water from the clay pot filters and wash their hands regularly. We are committed to maintaining the latrines and continue to educate the young children in regards to hygiene and sanitation."

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

