

Building Resilient Families



Mondulkiri, Cambodia



Education

Year 2 Budget \$30,000

Project Timeline

FULLY FUNDED

JAN 21

DEC 23

Overview

Mondulkiri province is situated in the north-eastern highlands of Cambodia and is home to a large population of indigenous groups, primarily the Bunong people, who are among the most impoverished in the nation. Our partner works to empower the poorest to become agents of change within their communities. This project aims to enhance the quality of primary education, strengthen community involvement and improve the learning environment for Bunong ethnic children living along the wildlife conservation area in Mondulkiri. This includes provision of upgraded facilities, learning materials as well as engagement with community and women's groups to promote safety and well-being of children. Budget for Year 2: \$30,000.

Impact for July - December 2022

Upgrades for three primary schools approved

for further support. Permanent display signs of children's rights were erected in two primary schools. A playground and resting space was constructed at another, creating an inviting area to encourage school attendance. 615 children are enrolled across the five partner schools.

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Teacher training and resource development

25 primary teachers from the five schools were trained in "Effectiveness of Teaching Children". Development of Bunong early learning guides and technical resources, and conducting of test-runs with parents will continue in coming months.



Women's / young parents groups were formed

to provide training and support in the areas of women's rights, gender equality, violence against women, safe migration, human trafficking, available services for survivors, non-violent child discipline, stress management, positive parenting and early years stimulation. 88 women (5 groups) and the parents of 38 students attended.

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Improved capacity for community-led education support and child protection

20 groups of 311 students from 13 local schools took part in Keeping Safe training; 232 high school students attended 8 sessions on "Anti-Sexual and Gender based Violence" to promote reporting; 2 mens groups (21 people) were run to strengthen knowledge of safe migration, human trafficking, violence against women and alcohol abuse.



Kunthia's story

The training I've received has made me more confident to protect myself from all forms of violence and to develop better habits in my life, such as good hygiene and avoiding conflict. I know how to find safe people I can trust and how to report when I need help, such as calling the police or telling a relative, friend or teacher. Now I will not keep quiet if someone is violent towards me because I know what to do. I've also learned to read English and computer typing, as well as some of our own traditional dances and the names of wild animals at our after-school Jahoo Wilderness club. Now I am more confident to talk and join clubs. Thank you for this support.

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