

Clean Water for Kids



Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Water

Year 2 Budget \$38,000

Project Timeline

FULLY FUNDED

SEP 22

AUG 23

Overview

This is our eleventh 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 thousands of individuals with access to safe, clean water at an average cost of \$8 per person!

Impact for September 2022 - February 2023

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.



1500 **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.



100 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.



Nary's Story

Nary is in grade 7 at Angkor Prey High School with 1050 other students. She said with a huge smile on her face, "After our school received these new latrines and hand washing basins, all the students were very happy. We can now go to the toilet in privacy and peace and wash our hands close by. We have also received some important hygiene lessons which I am able to take home with me to my family. We received clay pot filters in every classroom so now we can drink safe, clean water at school. We have a roster system to clean and maintain both the filters and the toilets. Thank you very much."



Thank you for making a difference