

## Clean Water for Kids

KHM-MET-CWK-P03



Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Water

Total Budget

Project Timeline

\$114,000

SEPT 21

AUG 24



### Overview

Entrust is incredibly proud to continue our long association with this fantastic partner! Their initiative provides safe and clean water to communities, local schools, and families in rural Cambodia. With a "demand-based, market-driven approach," the project encourages communities to invest their own resources and funds gradually, fostering a strong sense of ownership and collaboration. This model empowers people to invest in their health and future, uniting them in pursuit of shared goals. Additionally, recipients benefit from essential hygiene and sanitation education, contributing to healthier, more productive communities.

### Objectives

### Impact



**S-WASH-E program**

School wash education (S-WASH-E) occurred in 15 schools. 60 latrines, 60 wash basins and 15 water tanks were built. The schools are dedicated to maintaining the toilet facilities, with students assigned to regular rosters for cleaning and inspecting the systems.



**Huge Community Impact**

A huge outcome has been communities coming together, especially with the WASH programs in schools, with teachers and parents helping with labour and offering solutions. Effective water committees have been formed to manage the systems.



**Health Education Sessions**

Over the past three years, 9,158 students have received essential hygiene and sanitation education. Students learned and are applying health and sanitation practices both at school and home, leading to improved hygiene and increased class attendance.



**Claypot water filters and wells**

Over the past three years, 13 wells have been built in several communities and 530 clay pot water filters were distributed. This has impacted 715 and 2425 people respectively by ensuring significant improvements in lifestyle, health, and overall future prospects.



### Life change

- Significant reduction in illnesses, especially water-borne diseases like diarrhea.
- Noticeable increase in children's school attendance due to improved health and overall family productivity.
- 50% decrease in time spent collecting water, enabling more focus on education and income-generating activities.



## Pov's Story

Pov, 52, from Kompung Chnang province, shares how access to clean water transformed her family's health. With six members in her household, they previously drank straight from the well, unaware of the risks. This led to frequent illness, especially diarrhea and stomach pain, causing missed school days and work.

After receiving a water filter and learning about clean water, her family's health improved dramatically. "We no longer get sick like we used to," Mrs. Horm says gratefully. "Our children are in school, and we're healthier and more productive. This water filter has truly changed our lives."



**9831 students, teachers, school principals and families in communities received basic hygiene and sanitation education.**

## One School's Story

Mr. Tuch, a second-grade teacher at Champa Primary School in Takeo province, reflects on the difference new latrines have made for his students. "Before we received these latrines, it was difficult for students to find a place to go to the toilet, as there weren't enough facilities for everyone," he explains. Limited access meant that both students and teachers often had to wait or go without. Now, with the addition of new latrines, daily life has improved significantly. "These facilities not only give students easy access to toilets but also allow them to practice handwashing, helping them build healthy hygiene habits," Mr. Tuch says. "The students enjoy washing their hands after playing, and it's become so convenient for them." He shares a deep sense of gratitude for the donors and for being part of the SwashE program. "We're committed to maintaining these facilities for future students. They've made a tremendous difference in the health and well-being of our school community."

