

Water for Well-Being



Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Water



Tax deductible

3 Year Project: Oct 2024 to Sept 2027

Total Budget: \$159,000

Current Year Funding Required \$53,000



POPULATION

16.9 million

POVERTY

17.7% of the population below poverty line

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth: 69.9 years

EDUCATION

Mean years of school (adults) 5.2 years

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX*

Ranking out of 193 nations Cambodia 148 (Aust 10)

**2023-24 Human Development Report*

Overview

This project targets rural communities in Cambodia lacking access to clean drinking water, where poor water quality and hygiene contribute to significant health issues, including high infant mortality due to diarrheal diseases. These conditions also lead to low productivity, with high absenteeism among workers and students. By addressing water and sanitation problems, the project empowers disadvantaged people to improve health, education, and economic outcomes. Partnering with local communities, the project involves the building of wells, toilets, and wash stations and the provision of hygiene training and water filters. Year 1 budget: \$53,000

Why support this:

The four target provinces have a widespread challenge around the lack of safe clean drinking water. This issue is at the core of connected community issues, including health, productivity, financial freedom and education. This program addresses the primary and secondary issues at a number of levels. Firstly, our partner collaborates with the local community to provide water solutions and education on sanitation and hygiene, as well as effective water management. Secondly, local people are empowered to continue to manage the project and all of its elements effectively well in the future. Thirdly, education will enable the next generation to create a lasting solution to water and sanitation in the future and transform their communities permanently.

Objectives Include:



School WASH education in 30 rural schools



Construct 15 pump wells and concrete wells



900 claypot water filters to provide clean drinking water



Hygiene & sanitation training for all beneficiaries

Expected life Change

- Significant decrease in illness particularly from water-borne diseases
- Significant increase in children's school attendance due to better health and higher productivity in families
- Time spent collecting water decreases by up to 50% allowing for engagement in other pursuits, such as education and income generating activities, that improve quality of life