



# Cambodian Community Dream Organization

Annual Report 2021

## Welcome to the CCDO 2021 Annual Report

2021 was a difficult and inspiring year with many challenges, changes, and successes. We had initiated a few new sub-programs to adjust to the constant tests of the ever evolving Covid-19 situation. We worked within the constraints of the Cambodian government's response, while making sure that our beneficiaries received the right help at the right time. The CCDO continued to successfully run four core programs: WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene), Education, Health & Wellbeing, and Social Enterprise.

**WASH:** We had built a large number of water wells and we committed to maintaining our existing wells. We also built many more latrines to promote safe and hygienic defecation and best sanitation and hygiene practices. We also built toilet blocks and hand washing stations at rural schools surrounding Siem Reap.

**Education:** We successfully implemented four sub-programs in our Education program: Supplemental Education (English, computer, and library), Early Childhood Education (ECE), Scholarship Program, and English Training Literacy. Our main goal is to continue to improve the quality of education and increase the literacy rate in Cambodia.

**Health & Wellbeing :** School health, dental care, free breakfast, and women empowerment projects were implemented to promote access to health and social services of the population, especially women/girls and vulnerable groups. We are proud to see improvements in mortality and morbidity rates in our communities.

**Social Enterprise:** Gives families the opportunity to increase their economic security and ensures sustainability for the area. We established 3 main micro loan projects to support the local economy and help lessen the worst impact of post-COVID 19.

## Executive Summary

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## WASH

CCDO has a mission to improve the quality of life of people by promoting hygiene, sanitation, and clean water in Cambodia. Meanwhile, 60% of Cambodian people had no access to clean water, and 75% of the total population practiced open defecation.



Our very first initiative of our founder & President Jenni Lipa, CCDO was in the areas of WASH project and we continue to build and expand in this area. So far, we have built over 1,600 water wells. Despite the challenges and closures during COVID 19.

CCDO and our dedicated team on the ground continued building and adding new projects especially WASH in School project funded by Rotary Club Sentosa/Rotary Club Metro Phnom Penh/Rotary International.

We pressed on with outreach in the neediest of schools in rural areas to promote hygiene and sanitation and change the behavior of students at a young age. Here are our achievements: **12** Toilet Blocks, **7** hand washing stations, **78** New Wells, **7** repaired wells, **56** Latrines, and **100** water filters.

## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

We continue to subscribe to the hands up and not hand out approach. Our Social Enterprise program has 3 main projects to support local economy and improve the quality of Cambodian villagers' lives, introduce them to new economic opportunities, and change their perception. During the pandemic, many people lost their non-agricultural jobs and the situation deteriorated quickly.



CCDO was able to create sustainable growth in agriculture with simple micro loans. Thanks to the SE Asia Foundation, Child Dream Cambodia, Texel Foundation, and some of our families and friends who provided necessary

funds. We have helped **684** families (**250** Rice Seeds, **210** Vegetables, and **224** Pig loans) and approximately **3,420** family members benefit from our projects. The payback of the loans with minimal interest is to be used for the education and breakfast programs.

## EDUCATION

Cambodia is part of ASEAN countries but its economy lags far behind the other 9 countries. The other countries are more successful in using English and technology for business purposes. The Royal of

Government of Cambodia (RGC) has just approved the English curriculum for lower school grades in the overall country, but there are very limited human resources (teachers) that can be tapped to teach students

No	Project activities	Achievements
1	Scholarship Students graduated from University	8
2	School Teachers graduated from English Literary Training program	164
3	Teacher college undergrads trained	54
4	Scholarship Students undergraduate	23
5	Schools accessing our mobile libraries	32
6	Children attended our preschool program	485
7	Uniforms provided	1,000
8	School bags provided	250
9	Shoes provided	1,000
10	Students visited our mobile libraries	32,608
11	Students graduated from our basic computer training	47
12	Students passed their English levels	518

Especially in the remote communities. CCDO is aligning with and supporting the government to accomplish this goal to bring Cambodia to compete with other countries by improving English and computer knowledge by sharing our long term experiences and training materials and manuals.

We have been successfully working with learners from preschool to University levels. Based on our strategic plan 2021- 2023, we promote the early childhood

education program in order to inspire and motivate children to love learning and continue onwards all the



way to a higher education. Currently, the dropout rate in Cambodia is high (20% at secondary school, and 7% at primary school). The biggest challenge for the country's human development is that much of the population is not able to read and write. According to the CCDO rural literacy study in 2019, 80% of the general population above 35 years old were illiterate.

CCDO is working in different communities to repair or build new community preschool buildings but also train the community teacher with a highly professional and practical ECE curriculum. We have built 3 preschools so far with the installation of WASH facilities and education materials for each school. There are another 3 preschools in planning stage.



## HEALTH & WELLBEING

CCDO continues to strive to promote the healthy lifestyles of Cambodian people by offering community workshops and important information. There are 4 main projects implemented in 2021 (Dental Care, School

Health, Women Empowerment, and free Breakfast).

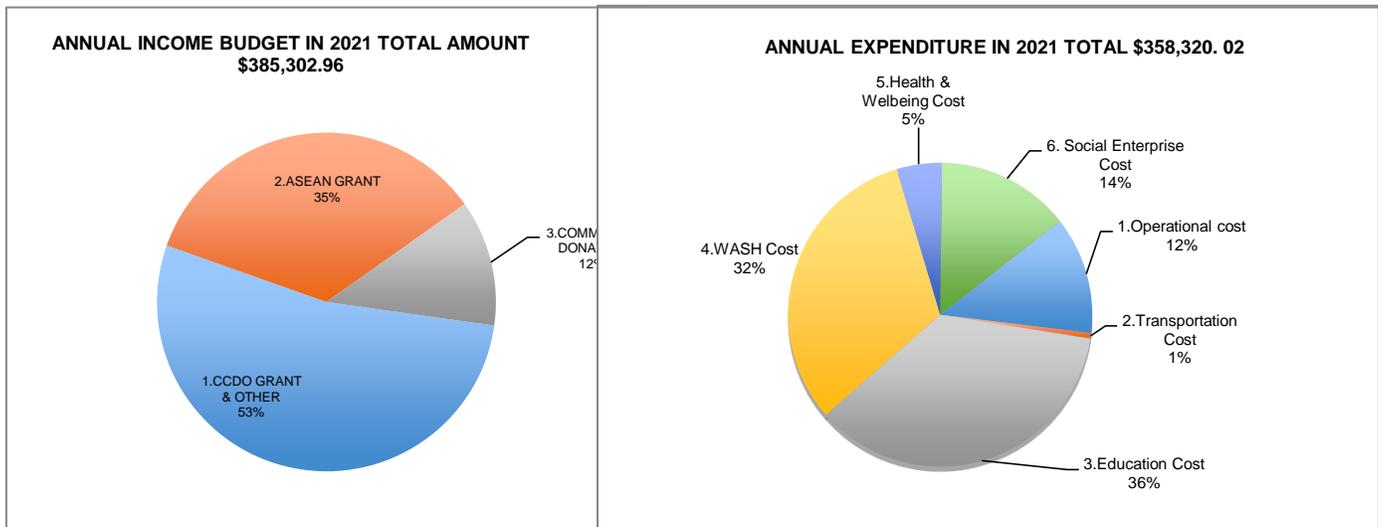
The year in numbers:

- **282** Kids had received full health physical examination
- **16** School health teacher trained
- **4,336** Toothbrushes provided to students
- **150** Toothpaste tubes provided to students
- **145** Toothbrush storing pockets set up in classes
- **249,305** meals served for free school children breakfast

## FINANCE AND ADMIN

### ACCOUNTING & TRANSPARENCY

We have a clear data management system, organized and compiled on an annual basis that can facilitate monitoring. In particular, all our programs have clear data for monitoring and evaluation.



## BOARD OF DIRECTOR & ASEAN ADVISORY PANEL

We have 8 board members in 2021. All of our board members spend both their valuable time and financial contributions to support our NGO. We also set up an ASEAN advisory panel with 8 members to support and guide the executive director to ensure the vision and mission is sustained. Both boards meet quarterly.

### Thanks to our generous donors

