PRASATH BALLANG Area Programme

Area Programme Brief

- **5,857** households
- **3,231** Most Vulnerable Children
- **7,040** Registered Children
- **14,386** Children (49% girls)
- **33,522** population (50% female)
- **25 villages, 3 communes**

**Total Budget:** US$ 7.94 M

**Funding Source:** World Vision Hong Kong
The Community’s life back in 2008

- Only **70.5%** of children aged 6-14 were enrolled in school.
- 60% of the community could not read and write.
- 60% of the population was displaying signs of vulnerability.
- Over **40%** of the population was unhealthy because of the lack of adequate sanitation.
- **99.9%** of the population did not have toilets.

Programme Goal

Empower community people, partners, and youths to improve the well-being and livelihood of the most vulnerable children.

Development Pathway

- **2009**
  - Child Sponsorship Management
  - Community Mobilisation
  - Food Security
  - Education and life skills
  - Health, Nutrition and WASH
  - Youth
  - Child Protection and Participation

- **2009-2024**
- **2009-2014**
- **2011-2014**
- **2011-2024**
- **2012-2024**
- **2018-2024**
- **2024**
Key Partners

- Churches
- Agriculture Cooperatives
- Community-Based Child Monitoring
- District/Commune Community Accountability Facilitators
- Child Protection Facilitator Teams
- Youth club leaders
- Local authority at all levels
- School directors and teachers
- Community Reading Facilitators
- Village Health Support Group and Mother Leaders
- Water Management Committees
- Sanitation Action Groups
- Health Centre and Operation district
- Provincial Department of Rural Development
- Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport
- Provincial Department of Health
- Provincial Department of Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry

Community Engagement and Sponsorship Plan

- 3 matured Agriculture Cooperatives (AC) with 464 members
- 44 active Saving Groups in 2024 with 802 members
- 4 Water connection systems and water supply stations among 6 managed by Agriculture Cooperatives directly benefiting 2,703 children.

Child Protection and Participation

- Adolescents aware of public services to respond to the reports of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or violence against children: 45.49% in 2018, 65% in 2022
- Children aged 12-18 report living in a safe and protected environment with their families: 61.6% in 2018, 70.01% in 2022
- Parents believe their community is safe: 40.3% in 2018, 90.6% in 2024
**Education**

- **Children enrolled in school**
  - 74% in 2013
  - 94.52% in 2023

- **Children in Grade 3 read with Comprehension**
  - 39% in 2018
  - 73% in 2024

- **School Dropout rate**
  - 17% in 2013
  - 0.85% in 2024

- **Parents or caregivers have a reading corner and encourage their children to study at home**
  - 0% in 2009
  - 83% in 2024

**Health and Nutrition**

- **People access to toilets**
  - 0.1% in 2008
  - 95.8% in 2024

- **Births assisted by trained health center staff**
  - 14% in 2013
  - 98.5% in 2021

- **Households access clean water**
  - 89.4% in 2024
  - 92.4% in 2013

**Domestic violence has been reduced by about 80%. Children are protected with the support of NGO partners, and our commune administrative staff have created child protection networks, such as the Commune Committee for Women and Children (CCWC). Now we know better how to refer cases of exploitation to appropriate services**

says Kean Kimsean, Commune Council of Sakream commune.

**“When I met World Vision Cambodia, I joined many project activities and became a member of the Youth Leader Club. Now, when I work with the communities, I can effectively talk and engage with service providers”**

says Rina

Once a shy girl, she has become a Community Accountability Facilitator (CAF) at the provincial level.